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Bob Bishop is Global Co-Chair of DLA Piper's Corporate Group and co-chairs the firm's M&A practice.

He advises clients on all areas of corporate/corporate finance law and practice, with a particular focus on cross-border M&A. His experience includes recommended and hostile public takeovers, all manner of private share and business acquisitions / disposals, initial and secondary equity offerings, private equity, group reorganisations, joint ventures and strategic alliances.

Bob acts for listed and private companies, institutional investors and financial intermediaries, with a particular focus on the Consumer Goods / Food & Beverage, Life Sciences and TMT sectors.

### RELATED SERVICES

- Corporate
- Private Equity
- Capital Markets
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Finance

### RELATED SECTORS

- Life Sciences
- Technology

### EXPERIENCE

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Clients Bob advises include CareFusion, Carlyle, Danaher Corporation, Dassault Systèmes, Discovery Communications, Hain Celestial, Investec, Liberty Global, Mondēlez International and Nuplex Industries.

### CREDENTIALS

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#### Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

#### Recognitions

- Interviewees report: "*His ability to grasp the commercial needs of a client is a real asset.*" - *Chambers & Partners 2018*

- The ‘*incredibly responsive, thoughtful and ‘ very experienced Robert Bishop is ‘ pragmatic, commercially savvy) and ‘ a brilliant negotiator. - Legal 500 UK 2017*

## Education

- Exeter University, Economics & Politics
- College of Law, Chester, CPE/LSF

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### **Vlog series: How to raise equity capital during the Coronavirus pandemic (UK)**

4 August 2020

The first half of 2020 has seen an unprecedented volume of activity by companies raising capital through follow-on equity offerings on the London Stock Exchange in response to the Coronavirus pandemic. There have been over 140 equity issues on the London Stock Exchange’s main market or AIM since 20 March 2020 raising more than GBP14 billion.

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#### **Room for manoeuvre for directors of UK companies? Corporate Insolvency and Governance Act temporarily modifies wrongful trading liability**

Updated 15 December 2020

The rapidly changing impact of COVID-19 on companies and the wider economy presents directors with the unenviable task of balancing the immediate need to secure the survival of their company against the longer-term implications for their stakeholders.

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#### **Managing COVID-19 risks in corporate deals**

26 March 2020

The COVID-19 global pandemic undoubtedly creates a challenging environment for corporate deals. In this note, we look at the likely impact on M&A transactions and the steps that can be taken to manage the risks arising from the pandemic.

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## NEWS

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#### **DLA Piper wins at Mergermarket’s European M&A awards 2020**

11 December 2020

DLA Piper has won European Mid-Market M&A Legal Adviser of the Year and Russia M&A Legal Adviser of the Year at Mergermarket’s annual European M&A Awards. The virtual ceremony was held in London on 10 December 2020.

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#### **DLA Piper makes second senior partner hire into London Corporate this month**

11 August 2020

DLA Piper today announces that Jonathan Earle will be joining the firm’s Corporate practice as a partner in the London office.

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### **DLA Piper boosts London Private Equity offering with key partner hire**

5 August 2020

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of private equity (PE) lawyer Piero Carbone as a partner in its Corporate practice, based in London.

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### **DLA Piper advises Hain Celestial on sale of Tilda rice**

29 August 2019

DLA Piper has advised The Hain Celestial Group, Inc. (NASDAQ: HAIN) on its sale of Tilda, the premium Basmati and speciality rice business, to Ebro Foods S.A. for US\$42 million. Hain Celestial is a leading organic and natural products company with operations in North America, Europe, Asia and the Middle East.

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### **DLA Piper grows Corporate/M&A practice in London with leading partner hire**

30 APR 2019

DLA Piper today announces the appointment of Tracey Renshaw as a partner in its Corporate practice, based in London.

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### **DLA Piper continues to boost European M&A practice with partner hire in Belgium**

28 MAR 2019

DLA Piper is pleased to announce that Michaël Heene will be joining the firm as a partner in its Corporate practice, based in Brussels.

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