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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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#### **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 advising PMI on its GBP1 billion competitive offer for Vectura Group plc**

9 July 2021

DLA Piper is advising Philip Morris International (PMI) on its recommended public offer for Vectura Group plc, a public limited company whose shares are listed on the Official List of the London Stock Exchange (Vela). PMI's bid values Vectura at approximately GBP1 billion.

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