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Stephen Atkinson's extensive knowledge lies in mergers and acquisitions, private equity transactions, shareholder arrangements and joint ventures.

- Corporate

AREAS OF EXPERIENCE

- General Corporate Advice
- Acquisitions and Disposals
- Buy-outs, Buy-ins
- Development Capital Transactions
- Joint Ventures
- Shareholders Agreements
- Equity Structurings

KEY EXPERIENCE

- John Laing Investments Limited - acquisition of Solar Farm (Project Amber) and other renewable energy transactions
- Renesola - various solar farm transactions
- RWE Innogy - Fastnet wind sale
- Greencoat - Project Verdi (wind farm acquisition)
- Blue Energy - Project Jupiter (wind farm acquisition)
- Priory Healthcare - multiple M&A transactions
- Project Genesis - sale of UK group to listed US buyer
- Findus - acting for management in relation to equity structuring and refinancing of group
- Camden Market - acquisition of Camden Market Holdings Corporation

- Greencoat UK Wind – acquisition of a subsidy-free wind farm (South Kyle)

MAJOR CLIENTS

- Priory Healthcare Group
- Findus/Youngs Bluecrest
- John Laing Investments Limited
- Greencoat
- MarketTech Holdings Limited

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

Prior Experience

2003 to date, Partner, DLA Piper

1996 to 2003, Solicitor, DLA Piper

1995 to 1996, Solicitor, UK based boutique construction law firm

Education

- Gonville & Caius College Cambridge, BA & MA Upper second in law

NEWS

DLA Piper advises on Prime Capital's acquisition of the 192MW Lappfjärd project in Finland

24 June 2021

DLA Piper has advised Prime Capital AG and Prime Green Energy Infrastructure Fund S.A. SICAV-RAIF on the acquisition of the 192 MW Lappfjärd wind farm from CPC Finland.

DLA Piper advises on the acquisition of Solarcentury by Statkraft

1 December 2020

DLA Piper has advised shareholders of Solar Century Holdings Limited in relation to its sale to Statkraft, Europe's largest producer of renewable energy. Together the companies are well positioned for accelerated growth in solar and to become one of the world's leading renewable energy companies.

DLA Piper advises Banco Santander on innovative funding of subsidy-free solar projects in the UK

2 June 2020

DLA Piper has acted as legal advisor to Banco Santander on the financing of a portfolio of subsidy-free solar projects which includes initially two projects for a total capacity of 115 MW.

DLA Piper advises Greencoat UK Wind on acquisition of subsidy-free wind farm in Scotland

28 April 2020

DLA Piper has advised long-standing client Greencoat UK Wind on the acquisition of the South Kyle wind farm in Scotland from developer Vattenfall, for GBP320 million once the farm begins operating in Q1 2023.

DLA Piper advises on the disposal of Cyprus' largest wind farm to Ancala Partners

20 March 2020

DLA Piper has advised Platina Energy Partners and local partner Mr Kleanthis (Akis) Ellinas on the disposal of the largest wind farm in Cyprus to Ancala Partners, an independent infrastructure investment manager.
