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Bob Bishop 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.

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

- Life Sciences
- Technology

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

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

Publications

Four ways M&A deals are changing

14 July 2022

The M&A market in 2021 was extremely buoyant with a record number of transactions and has remained strong in the first half of 2022. Robert Bishop, Jon Kenworthy and Chris Arnold provide their insights into the changes in deal approach in the M&A market.

NEWS

DLA Piper appoints Dr Benjamin Parameswaran as new Global Co-Chair for Corporate Practice

5 October 2022

DLA Piper hat den Hamburger Partner Dr. Benjamin Parameswaran zum neuen Global Co-Chair für die Corporate-Praxis ernannt.

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.

DLA Piper boosts London investment management and funds offering with partner hire

1 June 2021

DLA Piper announces the appointment of Jonny Powling as a partner in its Corporate practice, based in London.

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.
