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Dylan Kennett has experience in domestic and cross-border mergers & acquisitions, venture capital and private equity transactions, as well as advising on intellectual property matters. His practice encompasses the technology, fintech, media, sport, entertainment and cannabis sectors.

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- WeWork advising on its corporate governance in the U.K, their international expansion into numerous jurisdictions and the creation of its Creator Awards in the UK, Hong Kong, the Netherlands and Germany. He also advised them on their acquisition of LT Build Limited, a general contractor in the UK
 - Accelerated Digital Ventures on its ground-breaking hybrid corporate-fund of £150m to provide patient capital for high-growth UK technology companies
 - Euronext on its US\$10m investment into Algomi, a leading UK based, fixed income fintech provider
 - Vita Mojo on their £10m Series A investment from a consortium of investors, led by Investec
 - Liberty Global on its \$18m investment into iFlix, an OTT content streaming service in South East Asia and other emerging markets globally
 - Gett (formerly Gett Taxi) on its US\$1.2bn, Series D funding round in which Volkswagen Group invested US\$300m
 - CBRE on its strategic investment in proptech startup Stowga, an online warehouse logistics marketplace
 - John Menzies plc on its US\$202m multi-jurisdictional acquisition of the Aircraft Service International Group from BBA Aviation plc, spanning the UK, Canada, the U.S, amongst other geographies
 - Gett on its US\$100m acquisition of Juno, a New York based ride-hailing app
 - Liberty Global plc and Discovery Communications, Inc. on their minority investment in Formula E racing series

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales, 2014

Education

- College of Law, Moorgate, LPC, 2012
- University College London, Bachelor of Laws (Honours) (LLB), 2011
- McGill University, Bachelor of Arts (Honours) (B.A), 2006

INSIGHTS

Publications

SESG: Building start-ups to fight climate emergency

16 September 2021
TechLaw Podcast

In episode 44 of our TechLaw podcast series, Dylan Kennett, Senior Associate and member of the Emerging Growth and Venture Capital team, joins Dr. Chris Coleridge, Founder and CEO at Carbon13, a venture builder, in a revelatory discussion on the role start-ups can play in fighting the climate emergency. With a particular focus on the entrepreneurs' journey and ensuring a holistic approach to ESG factors. Dr. Chris Coleridge will be resuming these discussions at the SESG panel during our fifth European Technology Summit, being held virtually on the 5th October. Join us by registering at fifth European Technology Summit on the 5th October 2021.

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FCA publishes guidance on its approach to cannabis-related companies looking to list in the UK

22 September 2020

On 18 September 2020 the FCA published guidance on the listing of cannabis-based businesses onto public stock exchanges in the UK. We consider the key issues arising from the FCA's statement and how this will impact on businesses looking to raise funds in the UK.

DLA Piper's Dylan Kennett joins panel debate at the Cannabis Investor Summit in Odense, Denmark

11 February 2020

On January 28, Dylan Kennett, Senior Associate in DLA Piper's corporate team and co-lead of our Global Cannabis practice, joined a panel debate at the Cannabis Investor Summit in Odense, Denmark. DLA Piper is proud to be a partner on this summit hosted by Invest in Odense, Invest in Denmark and Novo Nordisk Engineering (NNE).

Events

Previous

European tech companies reach new highs: optimising exits and financings

9 March 2021
Webinar

NEWS

DLA Piper launches Startup Pack 2.0 for early stage and high growth enterprises

16 November 2021

DLA Piper's Emerging Growth and Venture Capital Team has launched a Startup Pack for early stage startups and high growth enterprises looking to establish their business on a more formal basis in England, Wales and Ireland.

DLA Piper sponsors 2020 UK Technology Fast 50

20 November 2020

DLA Piper is pleased to sponsor the 2020 Deloitte UK Technology Fast 50, for the fourth year running. As one of the UK's foremost technology award programmes and now in its 23rd year, it ranks the country's 50 fastest-growing technology companies, based on revenue growth.

DLA Piper advises Robin Emerson on branding and licensing agreement with Brains Bioceutical

30 June 2020

DLA Piper's Global Cannabis Practice has advised Robin Emerson on a branding and licensing agreement with Brains Bioceutical Corp. (Brains) that will see his daughter's name used in a new product line.

DLA Piper launches global cannabis practice

21 February 2020

DLA Piper has launched a dedicated global cannabis practice that will sit as a sub-group under its Life Sciences sector. The decision to formalise the firm's offering follows the completion of a significant number of global deals in the sector that have amounted to over USD8 billion to date, as well as a number of large cannabis regulatory advisory mandates.
