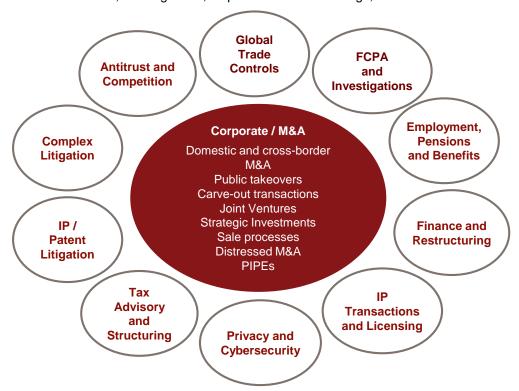
Our M&A Practice



What Sets Us Apart

Our highly experienced **London M&A team** handles the full range of corporate transactions, including public and private M&A, joint ventures and strategic alliances. Since Paul Hastings first opened in London over 20 years ago, we have established a market-leading practice through a combination of organic growth and the addition of stand-out lawyers who share our ambition and focus on our clients' success. Our lawyers have a detailed knowledge of the market and our way of working is very much partner-led. Clients turn to us for a range of transactions, from high value and complex cross-border deals to those which may be smaller in value, but which are important to our clients and need to be executed well.

- We Get Deals Done: We have helped many of the world's top corporations, leading financial institutions and investors structure and execute both domestic and multi-jurisdictional transactions. Our team has a deep understanding of the market and has advised clients on hundreds of M&A deals around the world in the past few years. This experience enables us to efficiently deal with any complexities and challenges on our client's mission-critical transactions.
- Specialist Expertise: Our M&A lawyers are supported on deals by genuine experts in specialist fields, who add value during diligence, identify creative solutions and help get deals across the line.
- Support Through the Full Corporate Lifecycle: Our experience extends beyond M&A. We invest
 heavily in relationships and help clients through all stages of the corporate lifecycle, including early stage
 investment and growth companies; general corporate advisory and corporate governance; financing,
 access to debt and PIPEs, investigations, disputes and restructurings, and more.



With offices in key business centres across the U.S., Latin America, Europe and Asia, we work around the clock on cross-border deals. Quality is consistent across our offices. We also have the freedom to work with specialists from other firms where that is in the best interest of our clients – our goal is to get the job done with the highest level of client satisfaction.

Leading corporates, sponsors and financial institutions trust us with their transactions.

Accolades and Awards



Ranked #2 Best Law Firms for Satisfaction; and Ranked #3 Best Law Firms for Racial & Ethnic Diversity – 2021 Vault Rankings



Transatlantic Firm of the Year - British Legal Awards

- British Legal Awards 2020



Highly Commended for Innovation in the practice of law; and Responding to Covid-19

Financial Times
 Innovative Lawyers
 Europe 2020



Top 10 firm for Innovation in Europe

Financial Times
 Innovative Lawyers
 Europe 2018 and 2019



Highly Commended for Large Law Firm of the Year - Law Society Excellence Awards 2020



Shortlisted for Corporate & Commercial (Mergers and Acquisitions): Firm (Specialism) of the year Corporate & Commercial Lawyer of the Year - Anu Balasubramanian – Legal 500 UK 2020 Awards



Transatlantic M&A Team of the Year (Large Deals)

- American Lawyer/Legal Week Transatlantic Legal Awards 2019



Roger Barron recognised among lawyers in the UK who are at the top of their game – The Lawyer Hot 100 2018: Dealmakers

What Others Say

"Ronan O'Sullivan has a formidable track record of handling domestic and international M&A, joint ventures and corporate finance matters. He is experienced across a number of sectors, including telecommunications, leisure and industrials" –

Chambers UK 2021

Roger Barron recognised as a 'leading individual' for M&A: Upper mid-market and premium deals, £500m+

Legal 500 UK 2021

Steven Bryan recognised as a 'leading individual' for M&A: Upper mid-market and premium deals, £500m+

Legal 500 UK 2021

"Steven Bryan has very good sector knowledge and is technically excellent" – **Legal 500 UK 2021**

"Anu Balasubramanian is very responsive, proactive and easy to deal with on a personal level" – **Legal 500 UK 2021**

"Garrett Hayes is notable for his work in the telecommunications field" – Legal 500 UK 2021

Matthew Poxon's "transatlantic mandates include advising City Football Group on a \$500m investment by Silver Lake" – *Legal 500 UK 2021*

"Paul Hastings is without doubt the best law firm that we have worked with" – *Legal 500 UK 2021*

"Paul Hastings has always made a commitment to work at our pace (whatever that might be). As a serial acquirer, we hold ourselves to tight deadlines and we expect the same of our advisers" – *Legal 500 UK* 2021

Key Contacts

With a highly talented team of market leading partners and commercially-focused associates, we are wellresourced to handle any type of M&A transaction.



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