

## John Allison

Partner

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### Biography

John is a senior corporate and M&A partner in our London office. John has a great depth of experience across many different industry sectors. John has a particular focus on transactions in regulated sectors and spends a significant proportion of his time on transactions in the financial services sector.

John has vast experience advising clients on complex reorganisations and restructurings, mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures, investments and debt portfolio sales.

His clients include corporates of all shapes and sizes, financial institutions, banks, asset managers, investment firms, funds, private equity and other financial services firms.

### Representative experience

Lloyds Banking Group/Scottish Widows plc on the acquisition of Zurich's UK workplace pensions and savings business with AuA of £19bn.

UBS on the sale of its traditional fund administration services business in Luxembourg and Switzerland (with AuA of US\$420bn) to Northern Trust Corporation.

TSB Bank plc on the acquisition of £3.3bn of Northern Rock mortgages and loans from Cerberus as part of the £13bn acquisition from UK Asset Resolution.



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### Languages

English

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### Practices

Financial Services

Mergers and Acquisitions

Corporate Governance

IP and Technology Transactions

Joint Ventures

Private Equity

Insurance

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### Industries

Financial Institutions

Automotive

Erste Abwicklungsanstalt bank on the sale of Basinghall Finance Limited to Blackstone and Macquarie.

UBS on the sale of UBS Delta to Stat Pro plc.

PIMCO on debt portfolio and share acquisition transactions.

Lloyds Banking Group on the sale of CMI Insurance, Lloyds Banking Group's offshore closed book life insurance business to RL 360.

Lloyds Banking Group on the sale of a portfolio of leveraged loans to ELQ Investors II Limited (a subsidiary of Goldman Sachs).

Bank of Scotland on the sale of a portfolio of real estate loans to Cerberus.

## Latest thinking and events

### ■ News

- UK government plans to introduce a re-domiciliation regime

### ■ Press Releases

- Cross-border financial services M&A remains active in 2019 and beyond, driven by continuing innovations in fintech

### ■ Hogan Lovells Publications

- Loan portfolio transactions and their related financings

Mobility & Transportation

Technology and Telecoms

Private Capital

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## Areas of focus

Bolt-ons

Buy-ins and Buy-outs

Company Formation

Consumer Finance

Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

Corporate Group Structures

Regulated Outsourcing and Financial Institutions

Dealing with Financial Services Regulators

M&A, Business Transfers, and Restructuring in Financial Services

FinTech

Debt Funds

Loan Portfolio and Distressed Debt Transactions

Infrastructure/Energy M&A and Joint Ventures

M&A and Tax

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## Education and admissions

### Education

MA Jurisprudence, University of Oxford, St Edmund Hall, 1989

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