

Maegen Morrison

Partner
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Biography

Legal 500 calls her “self-assured, an excellent negotiator and technically excellent” whilst *IFLR1000* refers to her as “highly professional and always available”. Maegen is a partner in our Corporate & Finance practice group in our London office, where she advises on corporate finance transactions for listed companies, financial sponsors, financial advisers and large private companies. She has acted for listed and private companies on public and private M&A in the UK and cross-border, joint ventures, demergers and restructurings as well as both primary and secondary capital raisings. She has a particular focus on financial institutions, both on their advisory and own account transactions.

Named among *IFLR1000's* Women Leaders (2021), Maegen also brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to her role at Hogan Lovells and proactively guides her clients through their most complex transactions, managing high pressure situations with ease and good humour.

Representative experience

SABMiller plc on its £79bn takeover by AB InBev.

Acted for Liberum Capital Limited and Goldman Sachs International on the £105m capital raising for Ted Baker.



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Languages

English

Practices

Capital Markets
Corporate Governance
Joint Ventures
Mergers and Acquisitions
Securities and Public Company
Advisory
Financial Services

Industries

Financial Institutions
Private Capital

Acted for Ingredion on its public takeover of PureCircle, a London premium-listed producer of stevia sweeteners.

Canaccord Genuity as nomad, broker and financial adviser on the AIM IPO of GBGI Limited (or The Global Benefits Group).

Liberum Capital Limited and RBC Europe Limited on the placing of approximately £60m of new ordinary shares in the capital of Brewin to institutional investors.

Paysafe on its £3bn takeover by CVC and Blackstone.

Optimal Payments on its transformational €1.1bn acquisition of Skrill and associated £450m rights issue, which won 2015 AIM deal of the year.

Barclays through the disposal of UK secured lending, a transaction which helped progress the re-shaping of Barclays to focus on its core businesses.

J.P. Morgan Cazenove and Numis as sponsors on Mothercare's rights issue which helped to reshape the Mothercare business.

J.P. Morgan Cazenove and Numis on the £80m placing by Marston's plc to fund its acquisition of Charles Wells Ltd.

The Icelandic Government on the restructure of the Icelandic banking system, a transaction which was high profile, complicated and innovative.

A major financial institution on a series of financial asset disposals in Italy.

SABMiller plc on its combination of its US operations in a joint venture with Molson Coors.

Merrill Lynch International and BNP Paribas on the cash confirmation relating to EDF's £12.4bn acquisition of British Energy plc.

Paysafe on its £2bn step-up from AIM to the main market.

UniCredit and InterCapital as joint global coordinators and book runners on Arena Hospitality Group's €105m capital raise.

Areas of focus

Raising Equity Capital

Initial Public Offerings

Securities and Financial Regulatory Advice

Stock Exchange Listings and Regulatory Compliance

Shareholder Activism

Carve-outs, Spin-offs, and Split-offs

Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

Hostile Takeovers and Takeover Defense

Special Committee and Independent Director Representations

Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

Corporate Group Structures

Governance

Institutional Investors

Loan Portfolio and Distressed Debt Transactions

Infrastructure/Energy M&A and Joint Ventures

Education and admissions

Education

Graduate Diploma of Applied Finance and Investment, Securities Institute of Australia, 2002

LLB with honours, University of Adelaide, 1997

Acting for Electra Private Equity plc and Hostmore plc on the demerger of Hostmore and its admission to trading on the premium listing segment of the Main Market.

Awards and rankings

- Hot 100, *The Lawyer*, 2007
- Corporate Great Bright Hopes, *Legal Business*, 2013
- 40 under 40 Rising Stars in Legal Services, *Financial News*, 2014
- Leading Lawyer, Equity Capital Markets, *IFLR1000*, 2016
- Women Leaders, *IFLR1000*, 2021

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - ESG Market Alert – January 2022
- News
 - ESG Market Alert – December 2021
- News
 - FCA Primary Markets Effectiveness Review – Immediate changes to the Listing Rules
- Insights
 - ESG Update – COP26: Five things you need to know
- News
 - UK Public Markets Snapshot – ESG: Look What’s Coming (Part 2) October 2021
- Webinar
 - A Year of Corporate Governance - ESG Webinar Series

B. Com, (Hons), University of Adelaide, 1995

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Bar admissions and qualifications

Solicitor, England and Wales
