

Richard Ufland

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Biography

As a senior corporate finance consultant at Hogan Lovells (previously a partner for over 30 years), Richard Ufland has a wealth of experience in mergers and acquisitions and securities issues.

He is noted for using his technical, constructive, and solution-driven approach to get to the heart of issues. Consequently, his advice is often sought by FTSE boards and international corporates on critical transactions. Richard acts on a wide range of transactions and advisory matters, as well as on major corporate restructurings and corporate governance issues. He regularly appears as a recommended individual for high-end mergers and acquisitions in *Chambers* and *Legal 500* as well as other directories.

Richard is a former chairman of the Law Society Company Law Committee and is a member of the Company Law Committee of the City of London Solicitors' Company which assists the government and the EU in relation to legislative changes.

Representative experience

Heroux Devtek Inc., a Canadian listed company, on its acquisition of U.K.-based APPH Limited and U.S.-based APPH Wichita, Inc., subsidiaries of BBA Aviation Plc

WSP Global Inc. – on the acquisition from Balfour



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Languages

English
French

Practices

Corporate
Corporate Governance
Business Structures
Mergers and Acquisitions
Private Equity
Capital Markets

Industries

Beatty plc of the Parsons Brinckerhoff Group Inc. global business

Credit Suisse and Barclays – on the sale of the multinational Ionbond group to IHI Corporation

Sherborne Capital – in relation to its investment in F&C Asset Management plc and other listed companies

M P Evans Group on its successful defence of a takeover bid by Kuala Lumpur Kepong

Garmin – on its attempted public takeover of Raymarine plc

Christian Salvesen on its takeover by Norbert D'Entressangle SA

Warburg Pincus funds - on their acquisition in consortium with Cinven funds of two Dutch cable operations, Casema and Essent Kabelcom, for a total of €2.85 billion and €2.6bn respectively

The Bank of Scotland, Lloyds Bank, HSBC and other banks - in relation to the restructuring of New Star Asset Management Group plc and its subsequent public takeover by Henderson Group plc

Millennium & Copthorne plc – on various acquisitions and disposals

Microsoft Corporation – on European investments

Lloyds Banking Group - on the sale of their equity stakes in housebuilders Miller Group, Cala Homes and Keepmoat by way of three separate transactions.

Electra Private Equity PLC on its restructuring plans and on its tender offer to shareholders

Awards and rankings

- Acritas Star, *Acritas Stars Independently Rated Lawyers*, 2019
- Chambers, 2016

Aerospace, Defense, and Government Services

Automotive and Mobility

Diversified Industrials

Life Sciences and Health Care

TMT

Areas of focus

Disclosure and Reporting Obligations

Corporate Group Structures

Buy Outs

Co-investments

Initial Public Offerings

Secondaries

Health Care Services

Medical Devices

Pharmaceuticals and Biotechnology

Raising Equity Capital

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

Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances

Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions

Special Committee and

- Debrett's People of Today, 2016
- Global Counsel 3000, 2016
- The International Who's Who of Corporate Governance Lawyers 2013, 2016
- Who's who legal, 2016

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Inviting unconnected analysts to take part in the IPO process - new guidance published
- Events
 - Recent developments in UK public takeovers
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - The PSC register *Client Notes*
- Publications
 - A new era for the UK's capital markets? FCA publishes proposals to reform the UK's capital markets and IPO process
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - New Listing Rules now in force
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - London Corporate Newsletter – December 2012 *Corporate Newsletter*

Independent Director
Representations

Education and admissions

Education

M.A., Downing College Cambridge

Memberships

Law Society

City of London Solicitors' Company

Accolades

'Richard Ufland is well known and well liked by market commentators. He leads the industrials and life sciences group and acts for clients in a range of sectors'

Chambers UK 2016

'Richard Ufland is consistently credited by peers for being 'technically very strong,' while clients also note him as highly responsive. His sector strengths include life sciences, transportation and financial services'

Chambers UK 2015

'Richard Ufland is recommended by sources for his technical expertise'.

