

Jonathan Russell

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Biography

A partner in our Corporate & Finance practice group in London, Jonathan Russell's practice covers cross-border and domestic M&A, joint ventures, reorganisations and general corporate advisory work. Jonathan has particular experience in the insurance sector, advising insurers and other market participants on a range of transactions and regulatory matters, including insurance business transfers under Part VII of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

Representative experience

Lloyds Banking Group and Scottish Widows on its acquisition of Zurich's UK workplace pensions and savings business, with £19bn of AuA

A major global pharmaceutical company on strategic M&A and licensing and collaboration arrangements.

AXA on the disposal of its Bluefin insurance broking business to Marsh & McLennon and on the acquisition of Simplyhealth's private medical insurance business.

Equitable Life on the disposal of its £875m annuity business to Canada Life.

Jazz Pharmaceuticals on the disposal of a European



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Languages

English
French

Practices

Financial Services
Insurance
Mergers and Acquisitions

Industries

Financial Institutions
Insurance

Areas of focus

drug and medical devices business.

Prudential on its £13bn cross-border reorganisation of its Hong Kong life and general insurance business

Phoenix Group on the sale of two annuity portfolios and the reorganisation of its insurance businesses by means of schemes under Part VII FSMA.

Paternoster on its sale to Goldman Sachs for £260m.

Teachers Friendly Society on its demutualisation and acquisition by LV.

Awards and rankings

- "Up and Coming" for Insurance: Non-contentious - UK-wide, *Chambers UK*, 2020

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - COVID-19 and the insurance and reinsurance industry
- Webinar
 - Webinar: Insurance M&A recent developments in the sector
- News
 - UK insurance M&A following COVID-19
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - The draft Corporate Insolvency and Governance Bill 2019-21: What's changing?
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells Celebrates the New Year with 29 Promotions to Partner and 56 Promotions to Counsel
- Webinar
 - Insurance M&A – Recent developments in the sector

Dealing with Financial Services Regulators

Organizational Governance and Financial Institutions

Insurance and Reinsurance Arrangements and Finance

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

Corporate Group Structures

Infrastructure/Energy M&A and Joint Ventures

Education and admissions

Education

LPC, BPP University Law School, 2007

Graduate Diploma in Law, BPP University Law School, 2006

M.Phil., University of Cambridge, 2004

B.A. (Hons), University of Oxford, 2002

Memberships

Law Society of England and Wales

Accolades

"He's very user-friendly, extremely knowledgeable about his subject and provides great customer service - nothing is too much trouble"

Chambers UK, 2019
