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Education

Legal Practice Course, BPP Law School, 2018

LL.M., University College London, 2017

LL.B., University of Warwick, 2016

Bar Admissions

England & Wales

Karen Abboud advises private equity institutions and their portfolio companies on a wide range of transactions, including private acquisitions and disposals, carve-outs, consortium deals, management incentive schemes and general corporate and commercial matters.

Ms. Abboud's experience includes advising:

- Walkers Global on the carve-out and strategic investment, alongside Vitruvian Partners LLP, into its Walkers Professional Services (WPS) business
- Corient on the acquisitions of Stonehage Fleming and Stanhope Capital Group to create a \$430 billion independent ultra-high-net-worth wealth manager
- FTV Capital in connection with its growth equity investment in N2F
- Hg in connection with:
 - the increased investment by Hg Saturn 3 Fund and Hg Saturn 4 Fund in IFS, alongside ADIA, CPPIB, EQT, TA Associates and other minority shareholders, valuing the business at €15 billion
 - a significant investment by Goldman Sachs Alternatives in Trackunit
 - its investment, alongside Bowmark Capital, in Pirum Systems
 - its acquisition of TrustQuay from Silverfleet Capital
 - a number of portfolio company mandates
- Aptean, Inc. on its acquisition of Affinitus Group Limited
- Pinnacle Pet Group, a portfolio company of JAB Holdings, on its acquisition of Animal Friends
- Unily, a portfolio company of Farview Equity Partners and Silversmith Capital Partners, on a significant investment from CVC Growth Funds
- TBAuctions BV, a portfolio company of Castik Capital, on its acquisitions of Klaravik, Medical Auctions, Auksjonen, PS Auction and Surplex