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Education

M.A. (Hons), Law, University of Oxford, 1990

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Bar Admissions

Solicitor, England & Wales

Professional Memberships

Law Society

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The Financial Services Lawyers Association

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Patrick Brandt is a counsel in Skadden's Corporate Group, focusing on financial regulatory matters. Mr. Brandt handles non-contentious and contentious regulatory issues for a wide variety of financial institutions, including banks, asset managers, brokers and intermediaries. He works closely with Skadden's Investment Management Group.

Mr. Brandt is a former regulator, having worked for the U.K.'s Financial Services Authority. He joined Skadden in 2011, having been a partner at a major U.K. law firm. He is recommended in *Chambers UK*, being described as "intelligent, thorough, knowledgeable and commercial" and having a "wide breadth of regulatory skills and knowledge and excellent customer-service ethic." His career highlights have included:

- advising BlackRock in relation to its purchase of MGPA, Macquarie's real estate funds business. This transaction was named "Global Deal of the Year" for 2013 by *PERE Magazine*;
- advising BlackRock in relation to its purchase of Credit Suisse's European ETF business;
- advising the founding principals of Trailstone LLC in their departure from Deutsche Bank AG and in the formation and capitalisation of a global energy and commodities investment and trading platform;
- advising TPG on its acquisition of The Warranty Group, an extended warranty focused insurance group;
- advising the NASDAQ OMX Group on the acquisition of the eSpeed platform for electronic trading in U.S. Treasury securities from BGC Partners;
- drafting EU regulatory disclosures for numerous SEC 10-K and IPO filings;
- advising new EU entrants and family offices on regulatory perimeter and fund marketing issues. Assisting applicants for authorisation with an assessment of their solo and consolidated capital requirements;
- advising private equity and hedge fund managers on the application of the AIFMD and local private placement regimes to their marketing plans;
- advising buy-side clients on EMIR application to their EU operations;
- advising on sundry MIFID related issues including scope issues, transaction reporting requirements, dealing commission and future MIFID 2 application to trading platforms;
- coordinating multiple regulatory change of control applications in the U.K., EU and Asia Pacific;
- advising investment managers and banks on a variety of issues arising from the remuneration requirements found in CRD IV, the AIFMD and MIFID;
- advising an international banking group on the application of the EU bonus cap;
- advising on the impact of the EU's single banking regulator and EU bank recovery and resolution laws;
- advising on sundry market abuse issues;
- advising clients on regulator relationship-management issues;

- advising a structured product and unregulated CIS provider on customer-facing documentation and FSCS issues;
- reviewing client money and custody arrangements for two investment managers;
- advising on and negotiating white-labelled discretionary management documentation for a wealth manager;
- assisting a wealth manager on the U.K. aspects of changes to its investment research department;
- conducting regulatory due diligence on an EU regulated market;
- advising a broker-dealer on the European regulatory issues that affected the setting up of a multilateral trading facility;
- advising an electricity supplier on whether changes to its electricity forward contracts would result in them becoming regulated derivatives;
- advising the board of a U.K. building society on regulatory capital issues and the use by regulators of special resolution powers;
- acting for a stockbroker subject to FSA enforcement action for regulatory capital failings;
- acting for a fund manager in respect of the FSA's split capital investment trust investigations;
- acting for a U.K. bank in respect of FSA enforcement action following AML procedural issues;
- acting for two separate banks subject to enforcement action following back office failings;
- advising an individual stockbroker in connection with a regulatory investigation; and
- advising payment services providers on sanctions lists, AML, Payment Services and E-Money Directive issues.

Publications

“Work in Progress: Reconciling US and EU Derivatives,” *Law360*, February 25, 2015

“Reconciling Regulatory Requirements in Cross-Border Derivatives Takes Center Stage,” *Skadden's 2015 Insights - Financial Regulation*, January 2015

“MiFID 2: Reforming the Regulation of EU Securities and Derivatives Markets,” *Skadden's 2015 Insights - Financial Regulation*, January 2015

“Banker Bonuses: UK and EU Remain on Collision Course,” *Skadden, Arps, Slate, Meagher & Flom LLP*, October 22, 2014

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