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## Education

Legal Practice Course, The College of Law Moorgate, London, 2016

Master's Degree, The College of Law Moorgate, London, 2016

LL.B., University of Warwick, 2014

## Bar Admissions

England & Wales

Frances Burchall focuses on cross-border and domestic public and private M&A and corporate finance transactions, in addition to regularly advising on corporate governance matters.

Ms. Burchall's experience includes advising:

- Apax Global Alpha Limited on its \$1 billion recommended acquisition by Janus Bidco Limited, an investment vehicle owned by Apax Partners LLP
- Spirit AeroSystems on the sale to Airbus of certain assets and sites involved in the production of Airbus aerostructures
- EG Group on its £228 million sale of its remaining U.K. forecourt business to co-founder Zuber Issa
- Intact Financial Corporation and its subsidiary, Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance Limited, on their \$648 million acquisition of the brokered commercial lines operations of Direct Line Insurance Group plc
- Sylvamo Corporation on its \$150 million acquisition of the Nymölla paper mill in Sweden from Stora Enso Oyj
- Visa, Inc. on its \$2.2 billion acquisition of Tink AB, a Sweden-based leading open banking platform
- Electronic Arts Inc. on its \$1.4 billion acquisition of U.K.-based Playdemic Ltd. from Warner Bros. Games and AT&T Inc
- Central Group and SIGMA Holding GmbH on their \$5.3 billion acquisition of Selfridges & Co. Limited from the Weston Family
- Global Auto Holdings Limited on its \$654 million recommended cash acquisition of Lookers plc
- JD.com on a possible takeover offer for Currys plc
- Yonder on its most recent equity fundraising round
- Globalworth Real Estate Investments Limited on a \$1.88 billion unsolicited bid to acquire the company by two of its major shareholders, CPI Property Group S.A. and Aroundtown S.A.
- Black Diamond Capital Management, L.L.C., along with InvestIndustrial, on their \$425 million acquisition of the phenolic specialty resin, hexamine and European forest products resins businesses of Hexion Inc.
- funds advised by Permira Advisers on the sale of a majority stake in Teraco Data Environments (Pty) Ltd. to Berkshire Partners LLC
- Willis Towers Watson on its \$4 billion sale of Willis Re to Arthur J. Gallagher & Co.
- International Paper Company on the \$812 million sale of its pulp and paper mill and supporting operations in Kwidzyn, Poland, to Mayr-Melnhof Karton AG (Austria)