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Education

Legal Practice Course,
BPP Law School, 2021

G.D.L., BPP Law School, 2020

M.L.F, University of Oxford, 2017

LL.M., University of Cambridge, 2016

Bar Admissions

England & Wales

Languages

Greek

Theo Charalambous counsels insurers, brokers and private equity sponsors on mergers and acquisitions, disposals, investments, reorganizations, alternative transaction structures and multijurisdictional regulatory matters. Mr. Charalambous' experience includes advising:

- Blackstone on:
 - the launch, with American International Group, Inc. (AIG) and Amwins, of Syndicate 2479 at Lloyd's, a novel structure involving a specialty distributor, insurer and Lloyd's syndicate backed with third-party capital
 - the establishment of Syndicate 2478, a reinsurance syndicate at Lloyd's that will be a multiyear participant on AIG's outwards reinsurance program. Syndicate 2478 will be supported by third-party capital from funds managed by Blackstone through the London Bridge 2 PCC structure and Blackstone will act as investment manager for syndicate assets
 - the launch with The Fidelis Partnership (TFP) of Syndicate 2126 at Lloyd's, via London Bridge 2. The syndicate will write across a number of property, specialty and bespoke lines, including through the Pine Walk MGA platform and reinsurance of existing TFP group business
- Preservation Capital Partners on the sale of its portfolio company, Optio Group to funds managed by Cinven and La Caisse (CDPQ)
- former Ontario Teachers' ILS specialist Philippe Trahan and former Blackstone insurance transaction specialist Daniel Miller on the establishment of Calidris Investment Partners, a Bermuda-based reinsurance opportunities-focused investment platform designed to be an institutional asset manager that will focus on strategic equity investments into sidecars, segregated cells and other collateralized reinsurance vehicles in partnership with leading P&C reinsurers and distributors
- Calidris Investment Partners, which is backed by Redbird Capital Partners, on its first insurance sidecar transaction, valued at over US\$550 million, whereby Calidris Investment Partners served as lead investor in the launch of George Street Re, a casualty reinsurance sidecar sponsored by global insurer QBE
- Radian Group Inc. on its primarily all-cash US\$1.7 billion acquisition of Inigo Limited
- Sompo International Holdings Ltd. on its US\$3.5 billion merger with Aspen Insurance Holdings Limited and sale of Lloyd's Syndicate 5151 business to Riverstone
- OAK Global on the establishment of private equity-backed Syndicate 2843 at Lloyd's and the establishment of private equity-backed Syndicate 1440 at Lloyd's
- Markel Group Inc. on the sale of the renewal rights for its global reinsurance business to Nationwide
- Triangle Life Insurance Co Ltd. (Bermuda) in connection with its launch capital raise
- Optio Group Limited (United Kingdom) on its acquisitions of Circles Group. S.A. (Luxembourg) and Den Hartigh Beheer & Exploitatie B.V.
- InEvo Re (established by Macquarie Asset Management) on its first pension risk transfer life reinsurance transaction
- Pollen Street and Markerstudy in the agreed upon acquisition of Collingwood
- Corebridge Financial, Inc. on the £460 million sale of its U.K. life insurance business to Aviva plc
- Intact Financial Corporation and its subsidiary Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance Limited on their US\$648 million acquisition of the brokered commercial lines operations of Direct Line Insurance Group plc
- Willis Towers Watson on its US\$4 billion sale of Willis Re to A. J. Gallagher
- Argo Group International on the US\$125 million sale of Argo Underwriting Agency and Lloyd's Syndicate 1200 to Westfield Insurance