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## Education

Legal Practice Course, BPP University, 2014

G.D.L., BPP Law School, 2013

B.A.(Hon), University of Exeter, 2012

## Bar Admissions

England & Wales

Ben Davies advises financial sponsors and their portfolio companies on a wide range of transactions, including acquisitions and disposals, carve-outs, co-investments, consortium deals, group restructurings, management incentive schemes and general corporate and commercial matters.

Mr. Davies' representations have included advising:

- Hg in a number of matters, including in connection with:
  - its acquisition of Litera from K1 Investment Management
  - its disposal of Kinapse to Syneos Health
  - its acquisition of CaseWare
  - its acquisition of Prophix
  - the acquisitions by its portfolio company, Litera, of DocsCorp, Clocktimizer, Kira Systems and Upper Sigma
  - the acquisition by its portfolio company, Prophix, of Sigma Conso from Fortino Capital
  - its acquisition of Trackunit from Goldman Sachs Asset Management and GRO Capital
  - its further investment in Litera
  - the acquisition by its portfolio company, Trackunit, of the Industrial Internet of Things business of ZTR
  - its acquisition of TrustQuay from Silverfleet Capital
  - the merger of its portfolio company, Norstella, with Citeline, a portfolio company of Warburg Pincus LLC
  - its portfolio company Trustquay's combination with Viewpoint
  - its significant investment in the IFS and WorkWave businesses
  - the significant investment by Goldman Sachs Alternatives in Trackunit
- FTV Capital in connection with its growth equity investment in N2F
- Triple Private Equity in connection with:
  - its acquisition of SmartSearch
  - its acquisition of Legal Benchmarking Group
  - the acquisition of The Lawyer by its portfolio company Legal Benchmarking Group
  - the acquisition of Credas Technologies by its portfolio company SmartSearch
  - its simultaneous acquisitions of Derivia Intelligence, Euromoney and Extel
- BlackRock in its acquisition of Preqin at an enterprise value of £2.55 billion
- Corient in its acquisition of Stonehage Fleming to create (in coordination with its acquisition of Stanhope Capital Group) a \$430 billion independent ultra-high-net-worth wealth manager
- funds advised by Castik Capital in connection with:
  - its acquisition and combination of two IP management services and software companies, IPAN and Delegate
  - the acquisition of IPFolio by the combined IPAN/Delegate business
  - the merger of the IPAN/Delegate business with CPA Global
  - its acquisition of AddSecure from Abry Partners
  - its acquisition, alongside Abry Partners, of Xexec and of Reward Gateway from Great Hill Partners

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- I Squared Capital in connection with its acquisition of Arriva from Deutsche Bahn
  - Pinnacle Pet Group (a portfolio company of JAB Holdings) on its acquisition of Animal Friends and partnership with Correlation to invest in Waggel, Vet-AI, Biscuit, Kozoo and other ventures in the pet insurance industry
  - Unily, a portfolio company of Farview Equity Partners and Silversmith Capital Partners, in a significant investment from CVC Growth Funds
  - Intel Corporation in its US\$4.2 billion spin-off and joint venture with TPG Capital to form the independent cybersecurity company McAfee
  - Vantiv, Inc. in its US\$10.4 billion acquisition of Worldpay Group plc
  - CME Group Inc. in its US\$6 billion acquisition of NEX Group plc

Mr. Davies also spent 12 months on secondment at Hg and was involved in its investments in Argus Media, Silverfin, smartTrade, Evaluate, Visma and Hyperion Insurance Group, and its disposal of Citation to KKR and subsequent co-investment alongside KKR in Citation.