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Education

Legal Practice Course, BPP University,
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LL.B. (Hons), University of Manchester,
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Bar Admissions

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Joe Dowley advises financial sponsors on a range of cross-border and domestic transactions, including leveraged buyouts, co-investments, consortium deals, minority investments and carve-outs. He also counsels sponsor clients' portfolio companies on bolt-on acquisitions, restructurings, management incentive plans and other commercial matters.

Mr. Dowley's representations include advising:

- Radian Group Inc. on its primarily all-cash US\$1.7 billion acquisition of Inigo Limited, a Lloyd's specialty insurer, from a consortium of institutional investors (including J.C. Flowers & Co, Oak Hill Advisors, CDPQ, QIA, Stone Point Capital, Capital City Partners and Dowling Capital Partners), Enstar Group and management shareholders
- BlackRock as part of a consortium of investors, including Allianz and T&D Holdings, on the acquisition of Viridium Group at an enterprise value of €3.5 billion
- Hg on:
 - the sale, alongside EQT, of the majority shareholding in portfolio company Quantios to Vista Equity Partners
 - its significant investment in IFS and WorkWave at a US\$10 billion valuation
 - its co-investment arrangement with TA Associates in connection with its investment in global tax software provider Sovos through the Hg Saturn 2 fund
 - its investment in Managed Markets Insights & Technology, LLC
 - its investment in Litera
 - its acquisition of Raet
 - its acquisition of Trackunit
 - the sale of Ullink SAS to Itiviti AB, a portfolio company of Nordic Capital
 - the sale of JLA to Cinven
 - its investment, alongside Bowmark Capital, in Pirum Systems
- Castik Capital on its acquisitions of:
 - Customs Support Group B.V
 - TBAuctions BV
 - AddSecure
- Pret A Manger Ltd, a portfolio company of JAB Holding Company LLC, on its acquisition of EAT Limited
- I Squared Capital on its US\$3.1 billion take-private of Aggreko plc (alongside TDR Capital)
- Unily, a portfolio company of Farview Equity Partners and Silversmith Capital Partners, on a significant investment from CVC Growth Funds

Mr. Dowley also spent time on secondment at Hg and was involved in its investments in Ideagen, Norstella and Bright.