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Education

Post Graduate Diploma in Law,
Chester College of Law, 1994

LL.B., Liverpool University, 1993
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Bruce Embley has extensive experience in mergers and acquisitions, including in private equity and public M&A.

Mr. Embley has advised on numerous high-profile and complex M&A transactions, for which he has a demonstrable track record of delivering successful outcomes.

Mr. Embley's practice focuses on a wide range of clients, including international corporations and financial sponsors. Prior to joining Skadden, Mr. Embley advised on AB InBev's US\$103 billion combination with SABMiller, which was the largest-ever cash offer worldwide and the largest U.K. M&A deal; the first U.S./U.K. dual-listed company merger; the first public takeover in the United Arab Emirates; and the largest announced M&A transaction in Africa.

Mr. Embley's recent representations since joining Skadden include advising:

- International Paper on its initially unsolicited, but subsequently agreed upon, competitive takeover of DS Smith plc, at an enterprise value of £7.8 billion
- Permira on (i) the partial sale of Alter Domus Group to Cinven, at an enterprise value of €4.9 billion (US\$5.3 billion) and (ii) the sale, alongside Berkshire Partners, of a majority stake in Teraco Data Environments (Africa's largest carrier-neutral data center, colocation and interconnection solutions provider) to Digital Realty Trust, Inc. at an enterprise value of US\$3.5 billion
- Agroberries (a company invested in by Continental Grain Company) on its investment in BerryWorld's EMEA and Asia-Pacific businesses
- Refresco Group B.V., a leading independent beverage solutions provider, on the sale of a majority stake in the business to KKR
- the shareholders of MiQ, including the founders of the company and ECI Partners, on the sale of a majority interest in the company to funds advised by Bridgepoint
- Mobile Telephone Networks Proprietary Limited on the US\$410 million sale and leaseback of its telecommunication towers portfolio in South Africa to IHS Holding Limited
- DSV Panalpina A/S on its US\$4.2 billion acquisition of the global integrated logistics business of Agility Public Warehousing Company K.S.C.P.

Mr. Embley's transactional work has been featured in numerous media outlets, including *Bloomberg*, the *Financial Times*, the *Times* and the *Telegraph*, and he is frequently cited by legal directories as a leading M&A lawyer, including *Chambers UK*, *Chambers Global*, *The Legal 500*, *Best Lawyers in the UK*, *IFLR1000* and *Who's Who Legal*.