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## Education

Legal Practice Course, The College of Law, England & Wales, 2010

LL.B., The College of Law, England & Wales, 2010

Diploma in Law, The College of Law, England & Wales, 2009

M.A. (Hons) University of St. Andrews, 2008

## Bar Admissions

California

England & Wales

Peter Jones represents clients across a range of corporate transactions with a particular focus on private equity, financial sponsors and high-growth and established technology clients.

Mr. Jones' representations prior to and since joining Skadden include:

- Ansys in its \$35 billion sale to Synopsys
- Splunk Inc. in its \$28 billion acquisition by Cisco Systems, Inc.
- GIC in its \$14 billion acquisition of STORE Capital Corporation, alongside Oak Street
- Adeia Inc. (formerly Xperi Holding Corporation) in the spin-off of its product business into an independent public company called Xperi Inc.
- Elon Musk in his \$44 billion acquisition of Twitter, Inc.
- HPS Investment Partners in its investment in Authentic Brands Group at a valuation of \$12.7 billion
- Proofpoint in its \$12.3 billion sale to Thoma Bravo
- Livongo in its \$18.5 billion acquisition by Teladoc Health
- SK Hynix in its \$9 billion acquisition of Intel's memory business
- Hg in a number of matters, including:
  - the investment made in Intelrad by TA Associates
  - its further investment in Lyniate alongside other institutional clients of Hg
  - its acquisition of Riskalyze, Inc.
  - its investment in Managed Markets Insight & Technology, LLC
  - the sale of Mitrtech to Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board, and on the terms of its continued minority investment in Mitrtech
- F5 Networks in a number of matters, including its:
  - \$1 billion acquisition of Shape Security
  - \$440 million acquisition of Volterra
  - acquisition of Threat Stack
- Coherent in its initially announced \$5.7 billion sale to Lumentum, followed by Coherent's subsequent responses to competing acquisition proposals from MKS Instruments, II-VI and Lumentum in a three-party bidding war culminating in Coherent's \$7 billion sale to II-VI
- Xperi Corporation in its \$3 billion merger with TiVo Corporation
- Zayo Group Holdings, Inc. in its \$14.3 billion acquisition by affiliates of Digital Colony Partners and the EQT Infrastructure IV fund, the largest media and communications leveraged buyout since the 2008 financial crisis
- a sovereign wealth fund on minority investments in various U.S. technology companies

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- Transaction Services Group (TSG) in Calera Capital's sale of a majority stake in TSG to Advent International Corporation
  - LINE Corporation and its group companies on a number of matters, including:
    - the establishment of a cryptocurrency-focused fund in Hong Kong
    - the acquisition of all assets comprising the music streaming business MixRadio from Microsoft Corporation
    - investments into funds in various jurisdictions
    - minority investments in various jurisdictions
    - strategic joint ventures in various jurisdictions
  - JP Morgan as financial advisor to Ellie Mae, Inc. in its \$3.7 billion acquisition by Thoma Bravo LLC
  - The Culture Trip Ltd. on its investment from its founder and funds managed by PPF N.V.
  - ETF Securities Limited on the equity, U.S. and debt financing aspects of the \$611 million sale of its European exchange-traded commodity, currency and short-and-leveraged business to WisdomTree Investments, Inc.
  - Montagu Private Equity LLP in its acquisition of Open International
  - a large Asian corporation on a \$1 billion joint venture in southeast Asia
  - a large Asian corporation in its acquisition of a leading messaging platform
  - a U.S. hedge fund on its technology joint venture in China
  - LIXIL Corporation in its \$3 billion acquisition of GROHE
  - ORIX Corporation in its €2 billion acquisition of Robeco from Rabobank