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Education

J.D., Georgetown University Law Center, 2014

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Solicitor, England and Wales

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Sarah Knapp focuses on cross-border transactions, including public and private mergers and acquisitions. In recognition of Ms. Knapp's work, she has been repeatedly ranked in *The Legal 500 UK*, including as a Next Generation Partner in 2026, in addition to being recognised as a U.K. Rising Star by Law.com and named to *Lawdragon*'s 500 X — The Next Generation list.

Her representations include advising:

- **KONE Corporation** in connection with its pending combination with TK Elevator GmbH, a portfolio company of a consortium led by Advent International and Cinven, at a €29.4 billion enterprise value. This is the largest-ever acquisition by a strategic buyer from private equity in Europe to date and one of the region's largest takeovers in years
- **Atlantica Sustainable Infrastructure plc** on its acquisition by funds advised by Energy Capital Partners, LLC and co-investors at an equity value of $2.6 billion
- **Nokia Corporation** on its:
  - $2.3 billion proposed acquisition of Infinera Corporation
  - entry into an earn-out joint venture with Volaris Group Inc.
  - its joint venture with China Huaxin Post and Telecommunications Economy Development Centre
  - its $16.6 billion combination with Alcatel-Lucent
- **FREYR Battery, Inc.** on the $340 million acquisition of the U.S. solar manufacturing assets of Trina Solar Co., Ltd.
- **the special committee of independent directors of Adevinta ASA** in connection with the $13.2 billion bid to acquire Adevinta by a consortium led by funds advised by Permira and Blackstone, as well as General Atlantic and TCV
- **TOM FORD** on its acquisition by The Estée Lauder Companies Inc. at an enterprise value of $2.8 billion
- **International Paper Company** on its $812 million sale of its pulp and paper mill in Kwidzyn, Poland, to Mayr-Melnhof Karton AG
- **Black Diamond Capital Management, L.L.C.**, along with InvestIndustrial, on their $425 million acquisition of the phenolic specialty resin, hexamine and European forest products resins businesses of Hexion Inc.
- **Adevinta ASA** on its:
  - $9.2 billion acquisition of eBay Classifieds Group from eBay Inc.
  - sale of Gumtree UK
- **Cinépolis de México, S.A. de C.V.** on private M&A transactions, including its acquisition of a minority stake in PT Cinemaxx Global Pasifik
- **Nightstar Therapeutics plc** on its $800 million sale to Biogen Inc.
- **EPIC funds (managed by Castik Capital)** on the acquisitions of majority stakes in IPAN GmbH and Delegate
- **Exxon Mobil Corporation** on its $2.8 billion acquisition of a 25% stake in a Mozambique gas field from Eni SpA
- **Konecranes plc** on its $1.28 billion acquisition of Terex Corporation's material handling and port solutions unit
- **DSV A/S** on its $1.3 billion acquisition of UTi Worldwide Inc.