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Sarah Knapp focuses on cross-border transactions, including public and private mergers and acquisitions. Ms. Knapp was named a Rising Star by *The Legal 500 UK 2022*, in which clients remarked that Skadden “drive[s] for results” and is “best in class.” She also was recognized as a U.K. Rising Star by Law.com in 2023.

Her representations include advising:

- **TOM FORD** in 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 their acquisition 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
- **Nokia Corporation** on its entry into an earn-out joint venture with Volaris Group Inc.; its \$16.6 billion combination with Alcatel-Lucent; and its joint venture with China Huaxin Post and Telecommunications Economy Development Centre
- **DSV A/S** on its \$1.3 billion acquisition of UTi Worldwide Inc.