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Education

Legal Practice Course, BPP, 2016

G.D.L., BPP Law School, 2015

M.St., University of Oxford, 2014

B.A., London School of Economics and Political Science, 2013

Bar Admissions

England & Wales

Justin Lau advises on complex capital markets and cross-border M&A transactions. Mr. Lau has acted for public and private corporations, financial institutions and private equity sponsors on a wide range of corporate and corporate finance matters, including initial public offerings, secondary fund raisings, debt offerings, cross-border acquisitions and disposals, and corporate reorganizations. He also advises clients on corporate governance issues, including ESG-related matters.

Mr. Lau's recent experience includes advising (* indicates matters prior to joining Skadden):

- International Paper on its US$9.9 billion acquisition of DS Smith and secondary listing on the London Stock Exchange
- Pfizer Inc. in connection with its US$15 billion euro commercial paper program
- Becton, Dickinson and Company on the establishment of its US$2.75 billion multicurrency euro commercial paper program and the upsize of its U.S. commercial paper program to US$2.75 billion
- Hochschild Mining plc on the demerger and listing of Aclara Resources on the Toronto Stock Exchange
- Convera on its US$910 million acquisition of The Western Union Company's business solutions division, one of the world's largest nonbank providers of cross-border payment and foreign exchange solutions
- Victoria Plumbing PLC on its £800 million Regulation S and Rule 144A initial public offering on the London Stock Exchange*
- Koch Equity Development on its preferred equity PIPE investment into Victoria plc and block trade of Victoria plc shares with Invesco-advised funds*
- Loungers plc in connection with its £185 million initial public offering on the London Stock Exchange, subsequent secondary fundraises and block trades by its shareholders*
- GCA Altium and Berenberg Bank in connection with Team17 Group plc's £217 million initial public offering on the London Stock Exchange*
- Trafigura on a number of debt securities and financing transactions, including:*
  - its €3 billion medium term note program listed on the Irish Stock Exchange
  - its acquisition of the Nyrstar Group through a scheme of arrangement
  - the offering of US$600 million perpetual securities on the Singapore Stock Exchange
- WIND Hellas Telecommunications on its Regulation S and Rule 144A offering of €95 million of high-yield senior secured notes*
- Bally's Corporation on its US$2.7 billion cash and share exchange takeover offer for Gamesys Group plc*
- M. Safra & Co. on the disposal of 30 Fenchurch Street (formerly known as One Planation Place) to funds advised by Brookfield Asset Management*
- APG and a Delancey-advised fund on the acquisition of Earls Court for £425 million from Capital and Counties plc*