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Education

Legal Practice Course, BPP Law School,
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LL.B., University of Leeds, 2012

Bar Admissions

England & Wales

Patrick O'Connor advises private equity sponsors on a broad range of domestic and international transactions, including buyouts, sales processes, carve-outs and bolt-on acquisitions. He also has experience advising executive management teams in relation to incoming private equity investments and management incentive arrangements.

Mr. O'Connor's representations since joining Skadden include:

- Corient on the acquisitions of Stonehage Fleming and Stanhope Capital Group to create a \$430 billion independent ultra-high-net-worth wealth manager
- Hg on:
 - its significant minority investment, alongside EQT and TA Associates, in IFS and WorkWave, two cloud-based software services businesses, at a \$10 billion valuation
 - the disposal of its stake in Argus Media
 - its acquisition of TrustQuay
- Staysure Group in connection with an investment by ICG Europe in Staysure
- NorStella, a portfolio company of Hg and Welsh Carson Anderson & Stowe, on its merger with Citeline, a portfolio company of Warburg Pincus, creating a combined pharmaceutical group with a value of \$5 billion
- Financière LM (a family office) on the leveraged buyout of The Village Bakery
- The Travel Corporation Limited on its sale of TTC Travel Group Limited to Apollo Global

Mr. O'Connor's recent experience prior to joining Skadden includes advising:

- Waterland Private Equity Investments on its £1.08 billion buyout of the Priory Group, a leading behavioural health services provider in the U.K., from Acadia Healthcare Company, Inc.
- KPS Capital Partners on the English law aspects of its €2.25 billion carve-out of the European tinplate business of NYSE-listed Crown Holdings, Inc.
- the executive management team of luxury paint maker Farrow & Ball on its sale to Danish coatings supplier Hempel Group from private equity firm Ares Management
- Omnicom Group, Inc. on its acquisition of private equity backed technology group The DMW Group
- the management team of Tarsus Group in relation to its £560 million take-private by Charterhouse Capital Partners