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Education

Legal Practice Course, BPP Law School,
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LL.B. (Hons), Cardiff University, 2016

Bar Admissions

England & Wales

Oliver Picken advises financial sponsors on a range of cross-border and domestic transactions, including leveraged buyouts, co-investments, minority investments and carve-outs. He also counsels sponsor clients' portfolio companies on bolt-on acquisitions, restructurings, management incentive plans and other commercial matters.

Mr. Picken's representations include advising:

- Hg on:

- the increased investment by Hg Saturn 3 Fund and Hg Saturn 4 Fund in IFS, alongside ADIA, CPPIB, EQT, TA Associates and other minority shareholders, valuing the business at €15 billion
- the sale of a co-controlling stake in IRIS Software Group Ltd to Leonard Green & Partners at an enterprise value of US\$4 billion (£3.15 billion)
- the separation of IFS and WorkWave
- its significant investment in IFS and WorkWave businesses at a US\$10 billion valuation
- its majority investment in GTreasury SS, LLC
- its majority investment in TrustQuay
- its investment in Revalize at a US\$1.8 billion valuation in partnership with current investors, TA Associates and the management team
- the acquisition of TickTrade Systems Inc by SmartTrade (a portfolio company of Hg)

- BlackRock on its acquisition of Preqin at an enterprise value of £2.55 billion

- FTV Capital in connection with its acquisition of FundApps Limited

- Willis Towers Watson on its formation of a greenfield joint venture with Bain Capital to relaunch its treaty reinsurance business

- Montagu Private Equity on the sale of OpenGI

- JAB Holdings on its acquisition of SYNLAB VPG Limited

- Aptean, Inc., an enterprise software company owned by TA Associates Management, LP, Vista Equity Partners Management, LLC and Charlesbank Capital Partners, LLC, on the acquisition of Principal Logistics Technologies Ltd

- Waterlogic, a portfolio company of Castik Capital, on the sale of Billi Australia, Billi New Zealand and Billi U.K. to a subsidiary of Strix Group Plc

- Unily, a portfolio company of Farview Equity Partners and Silversmith Capital Partners, on a significant investment from CVC Growth Funds