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Legal Practice Course, BPP Law School, 2018

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Annabel Smethurst has broad experience advising on major transactions for both private and public sector clients, with a particular focus on the insurance and financial services sector.

Her representations (including those prior to joining Skadden) include advising:

- the shareholders of BPL (Holdings) Limited, a leading global broker specialising exclusively in credit and political risk insurance, in connection with the sale of a minority stake in BPL (Holdings) Limited to Preservation Capital Partners
- InEvo Re (established by Macquarie Asset Management) on its first pension risk transfer life reinsurance transaction
- Specialist Risk Group, an insurance intermediary, on its £1 billion sale to Warburg Pincus and Temasek
- Bridgehaven Insurance, a hybrid-fronting carrier, on its U.K. launch
- M&G on various acquisitions and reorganisations
- Resolution Life on numerous matters following a client secondment