Jonathan Stephenson



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Education

Legal Practice Course, BPP, 2016

B.A., University of Cambridge, 2014

Bar Admissions

Jonathan Stephenson advises a wide range of international clients on complex commercial, technology, intellectual property, data protection and cybersecurity matters, as well as in connection with corporate transactions.

Mr. Stephenson's recent experience includes representing:

- BlackRock in its \$12.5 billion acquisition of Global Infrastructure Partners
- Tom Ford International and its licensing affiliate in the \$2.8 billion sale of the TOM FORD fashion brand and its intellectual property to Estée Lauder Companies Inc.
- I Squared Capital Advisors LLC in its acquisition of Arriva Plc from Deutsche Bahn AG
- EG Group in:
 - the sale of its U.K. Kentucky Fried Chicken (KFC) business, consisting of 241 KFC restaurants in the U.K. and Ireland, to Yum! Brands, Inc.
 - its \$2.8 billion sale of the majority of its U.K. and Ireland businesses to ASDA Group Limited
- Renault in its definitive intellectual property agreements with Nissan to restructure their 23-year partnership as part of Nissan's strategic investment in Ampere, Renault's electric vehicle company
- V Sports S.C.S., a holding company of the Aston Villa Football Club Limited jointly controlled by Nassef Sawiris and Wesley Edens, in an investment in V Sports by Atairos Management, L.P.
- Corebridge Financial, Inc. in the £460 million sale of its U.K. life insurance business to Aviva plc
- a French multinational automotive maker regarding Russia-related U.S. and EU sanctions in connection with several transactions of a joint venture
- JAB Holding Company S.à.R.L. in:
 - its acquisition of a majority stake in Cardif Pinnacle Insurance plc from BNP Paribas Cardif
 - Pinnacle Pet Group's acquisition of AGILA Haustierversicherung AG from WERTGARANTIE SE
- Waterlogic plc, a portfolio company of Castik Capital S.à.r.L., in its \$43 million sale of Billi Australia Pty Ltd., Billi New Zealand Ltd and Billi UK Ltd. to a subsidiary of Strix Group Plc
- Argo Group International Holdings, Ltd. in its loss portfolio transfer agreement with Enstar Group Limited with an approximately \$1.1 billion aggregate limit
- Aptean, Inc., owned by TA Associates Management, LP, Vista Equity Partners Management, LLC and Charlesbank Capital Partners, LLC, in its acquisition of Merlin Business Software Limited
- Fortress Investment Group LLC in its preference share investment in ilke Homes Holdings Limited as part of ilke's overall £100 million fundraising. This is the largest-ever fundraising by a British modular house builder