



# Meredith Bayley

**Senior Associate**

**Mergers and acquisitions, Corporate advisory and governance**

**Primary practice**

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# About Meredith Bayley

**Meredith is a corporate senior associate in our global transactions group.**

She acts on complex domestic and cross-border M&A deals, joint ventures and other corporate advisory and transactional work for a broad mix of listed and unlisted corporate clients. She advises clients across a range of sectors, with a particular focus on the telecoms, media and technology sector.

During her time at Freshfields, Meredith has spent time in the firm's Singapore office and on secondment at a multinational communications services provider.

In 2023, Meredith was featured in Law.com's list of UK female rising stars.

## Recent work

- Advising industrial software player, AVEVA Group plc, on the recommended US\$11.6 billion takeover offer by Schneider Electric
- Advising London Stock Exchange Group plc on a number of matters, including its:
  - o 10-year, multi-billion pound strategic collaboration with Microsoft for next-generation data, analytics and cloud infrastructure solutions
  - o acquisition of Refinitiv in an all-share transaction for a total enterprise value of \$27 billion
  - o €4.325 billion disposal of the Borsa Italiana Group
  - o £750m on-market buyback programme and directed buyback
- Advising BT on its structural reorganisation of Openreach following regulatory demands and on governance matters
- Advising BT on its £12.5 billion acquisition of EE

## Qualifications

## **Education**

- University of Manchester, English Law and French Law LLB
- BPP Law School, Legal Practice Course

## **Professional qualifications**

- Solicitor, England and Wales

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