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Primary practice

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About Richard Johnson

Richard advises the world's leading financial sponsors and multinational corporations, often in the infrastructure space. He has experience across the corporate spectrum, with a particular focus on cross-border private and public M&A. Richard has worked in our London, Hong Kong and Beijing offices, and spent time at Heathrow on secondment to airports operator BAA.

Recent work

Richard has recently advised:

- ArcLight Capital Partners, including on the disposals of North Sea Midstream Partners and Bizkaia Energia.
- Berry Global, including on its recommended takeover of London-listed RPC Group plc.
- BP plc, including on its acquisition of BHP Billiton's onshore US shale assets.
- Debenhams (formerly listed in London), including on its financial restructuring and sale of IP to boohoo.
- DP World (listed in Dubai) in relation to the recommended offer from its controlling shareholder Port & Free Zone World FZE.
- Esken (listed in London), including in relation to transactions involving London Southend Airport, Stobart Air and Carlisle Lake District Airport.
- Ferrovial, including on the disposal of two stakes in London Heathrow airport, the disposal of London Stansted airport and the disposal of London Gatwick airport.
- Greensands, the holding company of Southern Water, on the sale of a majority stake in the company in return for a significant investment from Macquarie.
- Macquarie Infrastructure and Real Assets, including on its takeover of London-listed KCOM Group plc.
- Michelin, including on its recommended takeover of London-listed Fenner plc.
- Ontario Teachers' Pension Plan Board, including in relation to transactions involving Brussels airport, Copenhagen airport and Societa Gasdotti Italia.
- Public Sector Pension Investment Board, including on transactions involving Angel Trains, Alpha Trains and Forth Ports.
- Saputo Inc., including on its recommended takeover of London-listed Dairy Crest Group plc.

Qualifications

Education

- King's College, London (bachelors degree in law, first class honours)
- Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford (masters degree in law)

Professional qualifications

- England and Wales (2011)
- Hong Kong (2017)

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