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About Darren

Darren Warburton is an EMEA lead of our Chemicals Group and a partner in our Global Corporate Practice Group, based in our Manchester office. He is the relationship partner for a number of major clients, including INEOS, Innospec, Kemira Oyj and BASF. His particular expertise covers a range of corporate transactions, including international and domestic mergers, acquisitions and joint ventures, regularly undertaking work in Europe, Asia and North America.

Experience

- Advising Kemira Oyj in relation to its acquisition of Albermarle UK Limited.
- Assisting INEOS in relation to its US\$220 million sale of its global fluorochemicals business to Mexichem.
- Advising INEOS in relation to the sale of its E-PVC business to Vinnolit GmbH K Co, KG.
- Advising Hexion (now Momentive) on the sale of its defoamer business to Münzing Chemie GmbH.
- Assisting INEOS in relation to due diligence and integration matters concerning the €670 million acquisition of Kerling ASA (Hydro Polymers) from Norsk Hydro ASA.
- Advising INEOS in relation to its acquisition of the white salt business of Salt Union/Compass Minerals.
- Advising BASF in relation to the sale of its pharmaceutical intermediates business (Cramlington Pharmaceuticals) to Aesica Pharmaceuticals Limited.
- Tri-partite PRC joint venture including UK, PRC and Japanese manufacturers.

Credentials

Education

- University of Leeds, LL.B., 1988

Admissions

- England and Wales, 1991

Recognitions

- Recommended in *Chambers UK* 2018 for Corporate/M&A – Mid-Market & Private Equity, North West
- Recommended as a Leading Individual in *Legal 500 UK* 2017 for Corporate and commercial
- Recognised as a leading individual by *Chambers UK* 2016
- Recommended in *Legal 500 UK* 2015 for Corporate and commercial
- Recommended in the 2013 edition of *Legal 500 UK*
- Listed in the 2014 edition of *Chambers UK* as a leading individual

Expertise

Services

- Corporate

Industries

- Chemicals

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