

## Simon Watts-Morgan

### Associate

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### About Simon

Simon Watts-Morgan is an associate in the global Corporate Practice based in the London office. His practice covers all aspects of corporate work including advising on transactions (UK and cross-border mergers and acquisitions, private equity and fund raises), and governance matters (restructures, joint ventures and statutory compliance).

### Experience

- Advising the management team of Motion Picture Licensing Company, a global licensing and rights management company representing leading Hollywood studios, on its sale to Great Hill Partners.
- Advising the management team of APEM on its sale to Applus (backed by TDR Capital and I Squared Capital).
- Advising Higgs LLP on its sale to August Equity.
- Advising Chiltern Capital and the shareholders of VIMA on its sale to KBR.
- Advising Phoenix Equity Partners on its acquisition of SMH Group, a provider of accounting and financial services.
- Advising Epic Investment Partners, an AIM-listed investor, on its acquisition of one of Europe's leading brands of glassware and homeware, LSA International.
- Advising Ricardo PLC on the disposal of the Ricardo Software business to FOG Software Group.
- Advising Broadridge Financial Solutions, Inc., an S&P 500 global fintech leader, on the acquisition of Signal, a leading customer communications partner in the financial services sector.
- Advising the management of Haines Watts South East on the equity aspects of the sale of its accountancy business to Cooper Parry.
- Advising Prescient Healthcare Group on its acquisition of global healthcare market research and commercial strategy consultant Strategic North.

- Advising MVF Marketing on its acquisition of leading product reviews website, Expert Reviews.
- Advising the shareholders of Premier League clubs in relation to compliance with UEFA's multi-club ownership rules and associated changes in ownership structure.
- Advising Six Nations management in relation to CVC's ongoing investment.
- Advising Chiltern Capital on its acquisition of secure digital solutions consultancy, SiXworks.
- Advising HC-One on the sale of certain care home assets.
- Advising Averroes Capital on its investment in Glacier Energy, a specialist provider of products, services and engineered solutions for renewable and conventional energy markets.
- Advising CMS Distribution on the acquisitions of Cables Direct and Cablenet.

## Credentials

### Education

- BPP Law School, Legal Practice Course, 2019
- BPP Law School, Graduate Diploma in Law, 2018
- University of Exeter, B.A., 2017

### Admissions

- England and Wales, 2021

## Recognitions

- Included in the 2024 *Pro Bono* Recognition List of England & Wales for giving more than 25 hours of *pro bono* legal assistance.

## Expertise

### Services

- Corporate
- Private Equity

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