



## Garrett Hayes

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**Garrett Hayes** is a partner in the Corporate practice of the Paul Hastings London office. Mr. Hayes' experience covers a broad range of cross border and domestic M&A and corporate advisory mandates. His practice includes a broad range of general corporate work and includes advising on fund raising, strategic investments and joint ventures. He also represents private equity sponsors, management teams and portfolio companies on fund formation, leveraged buyouts, equity incentive arrangements, restructurings and exits.

### Recent Representations

Recent highlights include advising:

- Cabot Financial, a market leading acquirer and manager of consumer debt focused company, on the acquisitions of Hillesden Securities Limited, Orbit Debt Collection Limited and Wescot Credit Services Limited;
- COSCO, the Chinese shipping and port company, on the acquisition of a 67% stake in Piraeus Port as part of the Hellenic Republic's high profile privatisation programme in a transaction valued in excess of US\$1 billion;
- Dong-A Pharmaceutical Co., Ltd., a leading Korean pharmaceutical company, on the English law aspects of its long-term strategic collaboration partnership with Meiji Seika Pharma Co., Ltd (Meiji), a Japanese pharmaceutical company, with respect to biosimilars;
- Haitong International Securities Group, on its recommended cash acquisition of Tokyo-listed Japaninvest Group PLC which was effected by means of a UK Scheme of Arrangement under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006;
- iSmash, the UK's leading tech repair specialists, on a number of equity fundraising rounds;
- Iwoca, a provider of working capital to small businesses, on a number of equity fundraising rounds and on a number of private bond placements;
- Management on the US\$480 million sale of Xtralis International Holdings Limited to Honeywell Inc.
- Monaco Telecom International on the €260 million acquisition of MTN Cyprus

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### Practice Areas

Technology  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Oil and Gas  
Corporate  
Private Equity

### Admissions

England and Wales Solicitor

### Education

Emmanuel College,  
Cambridge, M.A. 1993  
The College of Law (The  
University of Law), L.P.C.  
1995

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- Limited, a leading Cypriot mobile phone operator;
- NJJ Capital, on the €322 million acquisition of a controlling stake in Monaco Telecom from Cable and Wireless Communications;
  - NJJ Telecom Europe on the €3.2 billion acquisition of eir, the leading Irish telecommunications company, and the associated co-investment arrangements entered into between NJJ, Iliad SA, Anchorage Capital and Davidson Kemper;
  - Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., on its US\$310 million acquisition of the handset connectivity and location development operations from London-listed Cambridge Silicon Radio Limited and the related subscription by Samsung for a 4.9% equity stake in CSR plc;
  - Samsung Electronics Co., Ltd., on its acquisition of Nanoradio AB, a Swedish developer of ultra low power Wireless LAN chipsets for high-speed wireless access in mobile phones;
  - Shuanghui International Holdings Limited, the owner of China's largest publicly-traded meat processing enterprise, in a US\$7.1 billion agreement to acquire Smithfield Foods, Inc. (NYSE: SFD), the largest U.S. publicly-traded pork processor and hog producer;
  - SICP Investments SPC, on its investments into Magma Global Limited, M-Flow Technologies, Central American Resources Limited, Woodserv Energy Services and Sendero Drilling Company LLC;
  - Singha, on the acquisition of a 50% stake in Valensina Holding, a leading German fruit juice company;
  - SPIE SA, on its acquisitions of Electricity Network Solutions and Scotshield Limited;
  - Starwood Capital, on the acquisitions of The Town House Collection Holdings Limited, owner of the Bonham Hotel (Edinburgh) and Blythswood Square Hotel (Glasgow); and
  - Strategic Industrial Capital Partners, on the establishment of SICP Investments SPC, an investment platform established as a Cayman segregated portfolio company which provides growth capital to energy companies.

### Professional and Community Involvement

- Admitted to practice in England and Wales
- Chairman of the Ireland Fund of Great Britain

### Education

Mr. Hayes earned an MA honours degree in Law at Emmanuel College, University of Cambridge. He passed the legal practice course at the College of Law in London with commendation in 1995.

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### News

**July 12, 2019**

\$3 Billion Financing Announced for Bain's Acquisition of Kantar from WPP

**May 16, 2019**

Paul Hastings' London M&A Team Closes a Flurry of Deals

**May 13, 2019**

Salt Sells Phone Towers to Cellnex for €0.7 Billion

**March 04, 2019**

Astorg Acquires Significant Minority Shareholding in Acturis

**January 09, 2019**

North Technology Group Acquire Mystic

**October 03, 2018**

Saba Software, a Portfolio Company of Vector Capital, to Acquire Lumesse

**July 17, 2018**

Abry Partners II Sells Basefarm Holding to Orange

**July 16, 2018**

Monaco Telecom to acquire MTN Cyprus

**May 03, 2018**

Starwood Capital Sells £830m UK Hotel Portfolio

**December 20, 2017**

Xavier Niel-led Consortium to Acquire Ireland's eir

**June 22, 2017**

Starwood Capital and Tunstall Real Estate Asset Management Joint Venture  
Acquires Pinnacle Group

**October 14, 2016**

Leading U.S. and European Investment Management Business Aalto Invest  
Agrees Sale to LSE-listed Man Group

**August 25, 2016**

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Filtration Group Acquires Essentra's Porous Technologies Business

**August 12, 2016**

China COSCO Shipping Completes Phase I Acquisition of Piraeus Port in Greece

**April 08, 2016**

COSCO Acquires Piraeus Port in Greece

**January 26, 2016**

China Orient and KKR's Distressed Debt Venture in China

**November 16, 2015**

Singha Europe Company Invests in Germany's Valensina Holding

**June 08, 2015**

Cabot Credit Management Acquires Hillesden Securities

**February 12, 2015**

Paul Hastings Advises U.S. PE Portfolio Companies on Acquisitions in UK, Germany and Canada

**November 28, 2014**

Paul Hastings Represents Haitong International in Acquisition of Japaninvest Group PLC

**May 01, 2014**

Paul Hastings Advises Xavier Niel on €322m Acquisition of Majority Stake in Monaco Telecom from Cable & Wireless

**March 11, 2014**

Paul Hastings Represents Starwood Capital Group in Acquisition of De Vere Venues

**October 02, 2013**

Paul Hastings Advises Hansol Paper on European Acquisition

**September 03, 2013**

Paul Hastings Represents Shuanghui International in Securing Financing for Acquisition of Smithfield Foods

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**May 29, 2013**

Paul Hastings Represents Shuanghui International Holdings Limited in US \$7.1 Billion Acquisition of Smithfield Foods

**July 19, 2012**

Paul Hastings Advises Samsung Electronics on its US\$310 Million Acquisition of Handset Connectivity and Location Development Operations from London-listed CSR

**June 29, 2012**

Paul Hastings Represents Audley in Restructuring of TAS

**June 18, 2012**

Paul Hastings Advises Samsung Electronics on Acquisition of Sweden's Nanoradio AB

**May 24, 2012**

Paul Hastings Represents Blackstar Group in First Migration of European Public Company from UK to Malta

**June 16, 2011**

Paul Hastings Expands Corporate Practice in London With Appointment of Garrett Hayes

## **Insights**

**November 19, 2018**

Avoiding Russian Roulette with Rights of First Offer in Shareholders' Agreements

**May 09, 2017**

Establishing Business in the UK

**June 24, 2016**

UK Votes for Brexit – Key Considerations for International Businesses

**February 22, 2016**

Heightened Disclosure Obligations in Respect of Controllers of UK Companies and LLPs

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**March 26, 2012**

M&A Practice Update: Lessons from the Eurozone Crisis

**February 06, 2012**

UK Securities Law Update Cash Shell/SPAC regulatory developments

**February 06, 2012**

Recent UK Case Law In Relation To Earn-Outs

**September 06, 2011**

Recent Developments in English Contract Law