



## Roger Barron

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**Roger Barron** is a partner in the London office of Paul Hastings. Mr. Barron is a specialist in corporate law, including public and private mergers and acquisitions, demergers and reorganisations, and corporate finance. He has a wide range of sector expertise, including energy, utilities, media, and telecoms.

Mr. Barron is also a key boardroom adviser to a number of the firm's FTSE 100 and FTSE 250 clients, offering strategic guidance and counsel on corporate governance.

### Recent Representations

Mr. Barron has led on many of the market's significant corporate transactions. Highlights include advising:

- Keysight Technologies, Inc. on its acquisition of Eggplant, a software testing company, from The Carlyle Group for \$330 million;
- Jacobs Engineering Inc on its acquisition of Wood Group PLC's nuclear business for £250 million;
- Credit Suisse, Goldman Sachs and Citibank as arrangers and underwriters in relation to Advent International's £2.5 billion bid to acquire Cobham plc;
- Intel Corporation on its acquisition of Omnitek, a processor solutions business;
- National Grid on several deals, including the sale of a majority stake in its gas distribution business, the merger with Lattice Group, a £3.3bn rights issue, and the £1.1bn acquisition and £2.5bn disposal of National Grid Wireless;
- Argus Media on its strategic partnership with General Atlantic, including the acquisition of a majority stake;
- Deutsche Börse on its announced merger with the London Stock Exchange;
- Lendlease on the £696m disposal of its interest in the Bluewater Shopping Centre;
- Siemens on the £1.7bn acquisition of the international automated rail business of Invensys;
- E.ON on the £4bn disposal of Central Networks and the demerger of Uniper;

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### Practice Areas

Technology, Media and

Telecommunications

Energy

Mergers and Acquisitions

Corporate

### Admissions

England and Wales Solicitor

### Education

University of Oxford - New  
College, M.A. 1990

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- RTL on its sale of Channel Five;
- Northgate on its Class 1 acquisition of Arinso and public offer by KKR; and
- BT on several transactions, including the demerger of O2, a £6bn rights issue, the €4bn sale of Cegetel, and its acquisition of Radianz, the financial services network operator.

### Accolades and Recognitions

- Featured in The Lawyer's Hot 100 2018 in the "Dealmaker" category
- Named a 'Leading Individual' for M&A by Legal 500 UK 2020: 'Roger Barron is a very strong hire - a really excellent lawyer'
- Recognised as a noteworthy individual in Who's Who 2019 and 2020
- Merger Market: Discussing opportunities and challenges for dealmaking in the COVID-19 era.

### Education

- New College, Oxford University

### News

#### August 20, 2019

Jacobs to Acquire Wood's Nuclear Business

#### July 25, 2019

£2.5 Billion Financing Announced for Advent's Acquisition of Cobham

#### May 16, 2019

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

#### February 22, 2019

Paul Hastings Continues Corporate Growth Hot Streak, Adding Top Tech M&A Team in Silicon Valley

#### June 11, 2018

Paul Hastings London Advance Continues with Top Financial Services Regulatory Partner

#### May 24, 2018

Paul Hastings Hires London M&A Heavyweight Roger Barron

### Insights

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**November 18, 2019**

Cross-border M&A: A Different Mindset

**February 06, 2019**

M&A In A Changing European Landscape: Can The Boom Survive Brexit?

**October 09, 2018**

Takeover Regulation in the U.K. – Bidding War for Sky plc Resolved by Rare  
Auction Process