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OVERVIEW

Howard Kleiman is of counsel in the firm's Corporate practice. His major areas of experience cover mergers and acquisitions, IPOs, private equity transactions, fund raisings, group reorganisations and joint ventures. Howard has also focused on multi-faceted commercial outsourcing arrangements. He has considerable experience in cross-border mergers and acquisitions involving both North American clients investing into Europe and acting for multi-nationals expanding their businesses across Europe. Howard also has particular experience in the automotive industry and has worked on a broad range of transactions including in bound investments, group restructurings and supply agreements.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Howard qualified as a lawyer in 1985 and joined the firm in 1995. He sat on the firm's Partnership Board and is a member of its Advisory Committee.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognised by *The Legal 500 United Kingdom* edition as a Recommended Lawyer for M&A: lower mid-market deals, £100m-£750m in London, 2024-2025

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

- Howard had a regular column in *Solicitors' Journal* and has appeared in the Legal Network Television series.

EDUCATION

- LL.B., University of Leicester, 1982

ADMISSIONS

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

NEWS & EVENTS

- 22 February 2021, K&L Gates Advises CML Microsystems PLC on sale of Hyperstone

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Technology Transactions and Sourcing
- Major Infrastructure: Projects and Public-Private Partnerships
- Real Estate Acquisitions and Dispositions
- Real Estate Joint Ventures
- The Alternative Investment Market (AIM)

INDUSTRIES

- Automotive
- Consumer Goods and Services
- Energy
- Manufacturing
- Oil and Gas
- Resort, Hospitality, and Leisure
- Technology

EMERGING ISSUES

- Artificial Intelligence (AI)

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advising strategic communications group in relation to its build and sell strategies
- Advising US quoted engine manufacturer in respect of various regulatory issues, acquisitions and day to day operations throughout Europe
- Advising oil & gas PE fund in respect of various investments
- Advising microchip company in respect of various acquisitions and investments in China

- Advising high net worth family office in respect of acquisitions of development sites in the United Kingdom, subsequent financing and development into residential blocks
- Advising Bulgari Hotel in relation to various reorganisations, refinancing and day to day operations
- Acting for TSX/NYSE listed Canadian headquartered company operating in the wood products market on numerous acquisitions, disposals and group reorganisations
- Advising various real estate property funds in respect of acquisitions of corporate wrappers, joint ventures, developments and structuring
- Advising substantial high net worth in respect of the separation of three substantial trading groups owned by two family offices
- Acting for Nationwide Accident Repair Services on its IPO and fund raising on AIM, take private and various acquisitions
- Acting for US headquartered NYSE quoted securities company in relation to various acquisitions, group reorganisations and regulatory issues
- Advising the DTI on the corporate aspects of its joint venture with the Wellcome Trust to develop a synchrotron in Oxfordshire
- Advising US headquartered water purification group on its acquisition of various assets in Europe
- Advising Halliburton on various cross border acquisitions and disposals
- Advising Halliburton on various group reorganisations
- Advising Continental AG on various cross-border acquisitions