

Craig D. Fraser

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OVERVIEW

Craig Fraser is a partner in the firm's Mergers and Acquisitions (M&A) practice group. Craig has a broad corporate practice, with particular experience advising on domestic and international M&A transactions (buy-side and sell-side), joint ventures, fundraisings, reorganisations, and corporate advisory work. Craig acts for domestic and international corporate clients at all stages of development and across a range of industries including in the technology, industrial, consumer markets, food and beverage, and logistics sectors.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Craig qualified as a solicitor in 2011 and, prior to joining the firm, was a corporate lawyer in the London office of a UK law firm. Craig is dual qualified in England & Wales and Scotland.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognised by *The Legal 500 United Kingdom* as a Recommended Lawyer for M&A: Lower Mid-Market Deals, £100m-£750m in London, 2025-2026

EDUCATION

- Graduate Diploma in Law, University of Aberdeen, 2009
- LL.B., University of Aberdeen, 2009

ADMISSIONS

- Law Society of Scotland
- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 3 March 2016, New Mandatory and Publicly Available Registers Will Disclose Ultimate Individual Controllers of Most UK Companies and All English Law LLPs

NEWS & EVENTS

- 28 August 2025, K&L Gates Advises South Korea's GS Engineering & Construction on US$1.2 Billion Sale of Water Treatment Subsidiary to UAE's TAQA
- 19 December 2024, K&L Gates Advises United Development Company on QAR793.4 Million Divestment in Qatar District Cooling Company
- 2 January 2024, K&L Gates Names Nearly 30 Partners, Government Affairs Advisors Across Firm
- 28 October 2020, K&L Gates AIM Update
- 7 February 2020, K&L Gates Advises ESO Capital on Investment in Arcus FM
- 29 October 2019, K&L Gates Advises Confluence Technologies, Inc., on Acquisition of StatPro Group plc

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions

INDUSTRIES

- Logistics and Warehousing
- Transportation and Logistics

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Represented Sealaska Corporation in its acquisition of DME Systems Ltd, an England-headquartered company specialising in marine and subsea engineering and control systems. Sealaska Corporation is a Juneau, Alaska-based ocean-health business platform that supports sustainably managed fisheries around the world, applies geotechnical expertise that keeps waters clean, and supports the generation of energy from offshore wind.
- Represented New England Seafood International Limited (NESI), a supplier of fresh and frozen fish and seafood to retailers and the foodservice sector in the UK and northern Europe, in its acquisition of the business and assets of UK-headquartered Blue Sea Food Company Limited (in administration), a leading provider of crab products in the UK.