

# Proskauer Advises Synova on Strategic Minority Investment in Bishop Fleming

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**LONDON, June 19, 2025** - Proskauer, a leading international law firm, today announced it has advised Synova, the innovative growth and private equity investor, which currently manages more than £1.7bn of capital in the UK, Ireland and Continental Europe on its strategic minority investment in the accountancy firm Bishop Fleming.

Bishop Fleming is an award-winning, UK accountancy firm delivering expert audit, accountancy, tax and advisory services to SMEs, owner-managed businesses, public sector organizations, charities, schools, and private individuals.

The UK accountancy market remains highly fragmented and Bishop Fleming's technology platform and cultural differentiation place it in a unique position to consolidate the regional UK market. Synova will support Bishop Fleming's vision to become one of the leading national firms in the UK through strategic acquisitions; targeting geographic reach and service specialism.

The transaction remains subject to regulatory approval.

The Proskauer team was led by partner [Andrew Wingfield](#) and included associates [Cathy Bellhouse](#), [Eleanor Craven](#), [Dylan Carty](#), and [Charlie Thompson](#) (M&A). The team also included partner [Richard Miller](#) and associate [Emma McDonnell](#) (Tax) as well as [Barry Newman](#) and associate [Antonia George](#) (Finance) and special counsel [Nicola Bartholomew](#) (International Labor & Employment).

Proskauer's market-leading private equity team advises top-tier sponsors on complex deals across sectors - especially in people-driven and regulated industries like financial services, consulting, human capital, professional services, and employee-owned or founder-led businesses. We deliver industry-leading work where regulation, reputation, and talent retention are key. From platform acquisitions to exits, we guide clients through the full investment lifecycle. With deep sector insight and cross-border execution strength, we get deals done - fast, precisely and with impact.

## About Proskauer

The world's leading organizations and global players choose Proskauer to represent them when they need it the most. With 800+ lawyers in key financial centers around the world, we are highly regarded for our expertise combined with our pragmatic and commercial approach. Proskauer is the place to turn when a matter is complex, innovative and game-changing. We work seamlessly across practices, industries and jurisdictions with asset managers, private equity and venture capital firms, Fortune 500 and FTSE companies, major sports leagues, entertainment industry legends and other industry-redefining companies.

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