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Andrew Wingfield is a Private Equity M&A partner and a member of the Firm's Private Capital industry group.

Andrew represents private equity sponsors and their portfolio companies across the full investment lifecycle, including platform acquisitions, minority investments, strategic partnerships and exits. Andrew regularly leads upper-mid and large-cap transactions involving sophisticated structuring and cross-border execution.

His practice spans sectors including technology and software, financial technology, financial services, wealth and asset management, insurance distribution and professional and business services.

Over the past 12 months, Andrew has led seven transactions valued at more than £500m, including three exceeding £1bn, many involving cross-border and multi-stakeholder processes.

Andrew advises leading private equity sponsors including 7RIDGE, Bain Capital, Centerbridge, Lee Equity Partners, Synova, Oaktree, ICG, Exponent and Pollen Street Capital.

Andrew is recognised by Chambers UK and Legal 500, where clients describe him as “dynamic and commercial” and praise his “tailored, practical advice.”

Matters

Representative Matters Include:

- 7RIDGE on its acquisition of Trading Technologies, its partnership with Thoma Bravo, and its investment in Digital Asset.
- Bain Capital on its acquisition of Jensten Group.
- Lee Equity Partners on its acquisitions of Cooper Parry and Shackleton.
- Synova on multiple transactions including the sale and reinvestment of JMG Group alongside GTCR.
- Centerbridge Partners on its investment in Pure Cremation.
- Oaktree Capital Management on its acquisitions of Close Brothers Asset Management and Ascot Lloyd
- ICG on investments including Lomond, Direct Ferries and Lucid Group, and on the sale of With Intelligence.

Practices

Corporate/Transactional, Hybrid Capital, Mergers & Acquisitions, Private Equity Transactions, Special Situations

Industries

Asset Management, Financial Services, Private Capital, Private Equity

Market Solutions

Blockchain & Digital Assets, Artificial Intelligence, Corporate Governance, Environmental, Social and Corporate Governance (ESG), Regulatory & Compliance

Education

Cranfield University, M.B.A.

Cardiff Law School, L.P.C., Law

Admissions & Qualifications

Admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales

Awards & Recognition

Pro Bono Recognition List: England & Wales, 2025

Acritas Star Lawyer 2020-2021

Chambers UK: Corporate/M&A 2017-2021

The Legal 500 United Kingdom: M&A 2017, 2019-2021, 2023-2025

The Legal 500 United Kingdom: Private Equity Transactions, 2020-2021, 2023-2025