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#### **OVERVIEW**

Joseph Skilton is a trainee solicitor in the firm's Corporate practice. Joseph's first seat was in the firm's Real Estate practice group, his second seat was in the firm's Commercial Disputes practice group and his third seat was in the firm's White Collar Defense and Investigations practice group.

#### **PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES**

Prior to joining the firm, Joseph received his Master of Laws degree from University College London, where he studied company law, corporate finance, and corporate criminal liability. Joseph also completed work experience at a large regional law firm and led two volunteering projects which provided introductory legal education to secondary school and college students.

#### **EDUCATION**

- LL.M., University College London, 2021
- LL.B., University College London, 2020
- Legal Practice Course, BPP Law School, 2022

#### THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 28 November 2023, New Government Guidance and UK High Court Seeks to Settle Disarray in UK Sanctions Law
- 21 November 2023, Europe: Significant Expansion to Corporate Criminal Liability in the United Kingdom
- 20 November 2023, Why Corporates Are Now More Likely to Face Criminal Prosecution for the Actions of Their Employees
- 2 November 2023, UK Sanctions Law in Disarray? What You Need to Know
- 27 September 2023, FCA Publishes Outcome of Its Review of Firms' Compliance With Sanction Controls

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- 25 September 2023, Europe: UK's FCA Challenges Firms to Improve Sanction Screening Processes
- 28 June 2023, A New Consideration for Developers: The Tate Modernises the Law of Private Nuisance
- 18 May 2023, Renters' Reform Bill Examining Government Plans to Transform the Private Rented Sector

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS**

- Cos. Must Monitor Sanctions Regime As Law Remains Unclear," *Law360,* 15 December 2023
- "FCA's changing approach to enforcement: recent developments and emerging trends", *Thomson Reuters'* Regulatory Intelligence, 17 October 2023
- "A Private Function", The Law Society's Property in Practice Magazine, 18 September 2023

#### **AREAS OF FOCUS**

Mergers and Acquisitions