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OVERVIEW

Andrew Poole is an associate in the firm's London office. He is a member of the Private Equity practice group. Andrew focuses on advising private equity sponsors, portfolio companies, and management teams on a broad range of matters, including auction and buyout processes, group reorganisations, and corporate advisory work.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Andrew completed his training contract at the firm, gaining experience in the Corporate and Mergers and Acquisitions, Asset and Corporate Finance, Investment Management, and Commercial Disputes practice groups.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognised by *The Legal 500 United Kingdom* edition as a Recommended Lawyer for Private equity: transactions - mid-market deals (up to £250m) in London, 2024

EDUCATION

- Legal Practice Course, Nottingham Law School, 2018 (*distinction*)
- Graduate Diploma in Law, Nottingham Law School, 2017 (*distinction*)
- B.A., Durham University, 2016 (*hons*)

ADMISSIONS

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP POWERED BY HUB

- 11 January 2019, The UK Temporary Permissions Regime: Extension of passporting into the UK on a 'no-deal' Brexit

NEWS & EVENTS

- 11 August 2023, K&L Gates Advises Flywheel Partners on Freshcut Foods Investment
- 27 January 2022, K&L Gates Advises Leaders Romans Group CEO and Management Team on Acquisition
- 25 January 2022, K&L Gates Advises Soho Square Capital LLP on Investment and Partnership with Oliver James
- 27 September 2021, K&L Gates Assists Go Instore in Acquisition by Emplifi
- 5 August 2021, K&L Gates Advises Proxima Group on EST Partners' Support for Proxima's Buy and Build Programme
- 7 February 2020, K&L Gates Advises ESO Capital on Investment in Arcus FM

MEDIA MENTIONS

- Noted, "Oakley Capital's \$6.8 Billion Merger With Cegid Group," *Global Legal Chronicle*, 27 July 2022

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity Transactions

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advised Soho Square Capital on its structured minority growth investment in Assured Data Protection, a managed-service provider focused on backup and disaster recovery.
- Acted for Inspirit Capital on the carve-out of CWind, a leading provider of offshore wind support services, from Global Marine Group.
- Advised Piper PE LLP on its investment in Ancient + Brave, a mission-driven wellness brand.
- Advised Soho Square Capital on its investment and partnership with xDesign, a rapidly growing digital consultancy.
- Acted for August Equity on its investment in StarTraq, a leading compliance software business providing solutions for offence processing, licensing, and permitting.
- Acted for August Equity portfolio company StarTraq on its acquisition of leading GovTech business Farthest Gate.
- Advised Flywheel Partners on its investment in Freshcut Foods, the UK's leading producer of high-added value plant-based ingredients.

- Acted for Soho Square Capital portfolio company Arcus FM on its acquisition of Trios Group from Rcapital.
- Acted for the management team of the European division of AIR-serv, a leading designer and manufacturer of air, vacuum, and jet-wash machines on its acquisition by Caledonia Investments plc.
- Acted for Aurelius portfolio company CTD Tiles on the add-on acquisition of 13 UK branches from Tile Giant.