

PAUL TOOLAN

Corporate



Paul studied at St Peter's College, Oxford where he was awarded an Exhibition in History before graduating in 1994. He then took up a Fellowship at Wake Forest University in North Carolina, where he graduated with an MA in History. Joining Davenport Lyons in September 1998 as a trainee solicitor, he qualified in September 2000. Paul became an Associate in July 2005 and a Partner in July 2007 in the Corporate Department. His recent experience includes:

- Corporate mergers and acquisitions, including acting for: the Guardian Media Group on the acquisition of various commercial radio stations, Capco Group LLC on the acquisition of the UK's leading film sales agency Capitol Films Ltd, the owners of Screentime Partners Limited on its disposal to Shed Productions plc, the owners of Serpent's Tail Limited on its disposal to Profile Books Limited, and Centaur Communications on the acquisition of various titles;
- Structuring corporate and partnership vehicles for tax efficient offerings e.g. film partnerships for Smith & Williamson and Regent Capital plc);
- Corporate finance – private placings and public offerings (often within a tax efficient wrapper, such as EIS);
- Structuring investment vehicles (including bespoke hedge fund structures);
- Financial services regulatory advice;
- Private equity arrangements;
- Joint Ventures;
- Group re-structuring;
- Distressed M&A work; and
- Other general company and commercial matters.

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