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Andrew is involved in most of the leading public company M&A transactions undertaken in the UK. In particular, Andrew advises on 40-50 listed company acquisitions per annum, as well as advising on other corporate transactions including mergers under the Companies (Cross-border Merger) Regulations 2007, insurance and banking transfers under Part VII of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and reductions of capital under the Companies Act 2006.

M&A transactions on which Andrew was instructed in the last 12 months include: RPC Group Plc, KCOM Group Plc, Flybe Group Plc, Inmarsat Plc, Dairy Crest Group Plc, Ophir Energy Plc, Realm Therapeutics Plc, Communisis Plc, Sinclair Pharma Plc, ZPG Plc, Shire Plc, Vernalis Plc, Laird Plc, Fidessa Group Plc, Hogg Robinson Group Plc, Stadium Group Plc, Stellar Diamonds Plc and Fenner Plc.

Andrew is also the Founder of FromCounsel.com, the leading corporate law knowledge publisher used by over 75% of the leading UK corporate law firms and Sparqa Legal, the legal knowledge service for SMEs. He was a director of Swiftkey prior to its acquisition by Microsoft.

In October 2018, Andrew was named Company/Insolvency Junior Barrister of the Year by Chambers & Partners.

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