



## Nicholas Usher

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**Nicholas is the managing partner of Winston's London office. A leading practitioner in his field, Nicholas concentrates his practice on mergers and acquisitions (both public and private), private equity transactions and equity capital markets offerings. He has particular experience in advising on cross-border transactions and regularly advises companies on their day-to-day corporate activities.**

Nicholas has represented many clients on a variety of mergers and acquisition and securities transactions, including AAR Corp., Motorola Solutions, Inc., Beam Suntory, Groupon, Inc., Amphenol Corporation, Morningstar Inc., UL LLC (Underwriters Laboratories), Federal-Mogul Corporation and Arthur J. Gallagher.

In addition, he represents private equity and venture capital funds with respect to portfolio investments and buyout transactions. His work has included representing Argand Partners, Baird Capital Partners, Pritzker Private Capital, JLL Partners and Water Street Healthcare Partners.

Nicholas has worked in London and Asia.

## Recent Experience

Drilling Tools International in Agreement to Acquire Titan Tools Services

Drilling Tools International Corp. Closes on Acquisition of Deep Casing Tools

Motorola Solutions Acquires Silent Sentinel

Winston Represented Woolpert in its Acquisition of Murphy Geospatial

Academic Partnerships, LLC acquisition of Wiley University Services from John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Arthur J. Gallagher Acquisition of Clements Worldwide

Volery Capital Management Sale to Sustainable Development Capital

Broadstone Acquisition Corp. Announced Business Combination with Vertical Aerospace Group Ltd.

Alkuri Global Acquisition Corp. Completes Business Combination with Babylon Holdings Ltd.

Industrial Opportunity Partners Invests in Brewster and Fine Décor

## Recognitions

Nicholas is ranked in *Legal 500 UK* and is praised for his “negotiating savvy”.

Well-respected by clients, Nicholas led the Winston team awarded “M&A Team of the Year” by *Legal Week* in 2016 for its work on the US\$1.3B acquisition of Airwave by Motorola Solutions, Inc. Additionally, *IFLR1000* recognized Nicholas as “highly regarded” within the UK for Capital Markets: Equity and M&A.

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“pragmatic, client-friendly and great to work with”

*The Legal 500 UK*

## Credentials

### EDUCATION

Nicholas received a BA from King’s College, London and a LLM from the University of Law, London.

### ADMISSIONS

- England & Wales

## Related Insights & News

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

Winston & Strawn Grows London Office with Addition of Real Estate Finance Partner Aparna Sehgal

FEBRUARY 10, 2025

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## **PRESS RELEASE**

Winston & Strawn Adds Corporate Partner Adam Howard in London

FEBRUARY 3, 2025

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## **RECOGNITIONS**

Winston & Strawn Recognized in *The Legal 500* UK 2025

OCTOBER 3, 2024

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## **IN THE MEDIA**

Winston London Office Expansion Featured in *Law.com International*

SEPTEMBER 16, 2024

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## **RECOGNITIONS**

Winston & Strawn Recognized in *IFLR1000* 2024

AUGUST 6, 2024

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## **RECOGNITIONS**

Winston & Strawn Recognized in *IFLR1000* 2023

JUNE 6, 2024

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## **CLIENT ALERT**

A Bidder's Pocket Guide to The Takeover Code

MARCH 27, 2024

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## **BLOG**

Spotlight on Regulatory Cross Border: AI Act Advances Through the European Parliament

MARCH 19, 2024

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## **BLOG**

FCA Announces Major Reforms to the UK Listing Rules

JANUARY 25, 2024

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## **CLIENT ALERT**

FRC Publishes the Revised UK Corporate Governance Code

JANUARY 24, 2024

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## **BLOG**

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Winston & Strawn Recognized in *The Legal 500 UK* 2024  
OCTOBER 4, 2023

## Capabilities

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Capital Markets	Corporate Governance	Finance	Mergers & Acquisitions
Private Equity	Restructuring & Insolvency	Financial Services	
Technology, Media & Telecommunications	Automotive & Mobility	Health Care	
Medical Devices	Sports	Energy	Oil & Gas
			Artificial Intelligence (AI)