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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 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.

London Innovation Underwriters - Business Combination with Financials Acquisition Corp.

Arthur J. Gallagher Acquisition of Clements Worldwide

Volery Capital Management Sale to Sustainable Development Capital

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

Industrial Opportunity Partners Invests in Brewster and Fine Décor

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

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.

“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

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FCA Announces Major Reforms to the UK Listing Rules

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FRC Publishes the Revised UK Corporate Governance Code

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AUGUST 25, 2022

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OCTOBER 4, 2021

PRESS RELEASE

Winston & Strawn Names Seven New Office Managing Partners

SEPTEMBER 23, 2021

Capabilities

Capital Markets	Corporate Governance	Finance	Mergers & Acquisitions	
Private Equity	Restructuring & Insolvency	Financial Services		
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Medical Devices	Sports	Energy	Oil & Gas	Artificial Intelligence (AI)