



Graeme Francis

Consultant Solicitor

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Overview

Graeme has accumulated 30 years of expertise handling corporate transactions and commercial arrangements. He specialises in mergers, acquisitions and disposals, corporate restructures and MBO's advising UK and international clients.

Expertise

- Company Secretarial (especially UK subsidiaries of foreign companies)
- Copyright, design right, trade mark and passing off stamp Duty and some SDLT
- Corporate restructuring and MBO's
- Distribution, agency, franchise
- Finance/banking work; invoice discounting
- General knowledge of corporation tax and CGT in relation to corporate transactions
- Incorporations; shareholder/joint venture agreements
- Insolvency work
- Mergers, acquisitions and disposals
- Schemes of Arrangement and Capital Reductions
- Terms and Conditions

Cases

- Restructuring of Football Club including Scheme of Arrangement/Capital Reduction
- Acquisition of UK company for a French Pharmaceutical Group
- Acquisition of UK engineering company for substantial US private company
- Acquisition of UK plant breeding business for US plant breeding group
- Sale of specialist children's care home

Career

- 2005** **Keystone Law** | *Consultant Solicitor*
- 1997-2005** **Field Seymour Parkes** | *Consultant Solicitor*
- 1992-1997** **Brain & Brain** | *Partner*
- 1983-1992** **Guillaume & Sons** | *Solicitor then Partner*
- 1981-1983** **Meredith & Co** | *Solicitor*
- 1979-1981** **CMS Cameron McKenna** | *Solicitor*
- 1976-1979** **Stephenson Harwood** | *Solicitor*
- 1976** Qualified as a Solicitor