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Lara Watt is a partner in the London office of Milbank LLP and a member of the firm's Global Corporate Group.

Primary Focus & Experience

Lara's practice focuses on corporate aspects of private equity transactions. With extensive experience of primary and secondary buyouts, portfolio company bolt-on acquisitions and carve-outs, Lara counsels sponsors and other shareholders on complex M&A transactions in a wide range of geographies and sectors.

Select highlights of her transactions include the representation of:

- Charterhouse Capital Partners on the sale of SLR Consulting to Ares*
- A&M Capital Europe on its acquisition of Pet Network International*
- ICG on its acquisition of Kee Safety Group*
- Compleat Food Group, a portfolio company of PAI Partners, on its acquisition of Wrights Food Group*
- The partners of KPMG's UK restructuring division on the spin-out of their restructuring business, backed by HIG*
- Enhesa, a portfolio company of CGE Partners, on its acquisition of Chemical Watch*
- A&M Capital Europe on its acquisition of Bolle Brands*
- PAI Partners on its acquisition of M Group Services*

Recognition & Accomplishments

Prior to joining Milbank LLP, Lara was a partner in the London office of a boutique law firm specialising in corporate law and private equity matters.

*Matter completed prior to joining Milbank.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

EDUCATION

The University of Aberdeen, LL.B. (Hons)

The University of Edinburgh, Diploma in Professional Legal Practice

ADMISSIONS

Scotland

EXPERIENCE

Corporate Europe United Kingd

FEATURED NEWS

Milbank Advises Advent on Acquisition of TBI Bank from 4finance

Milbank Advises CVC Capital Partners on the Sale of a Majority Stake in Hellenic Healthcare Group to PureHealth

Milbank Advises EQT on Sale of Melita to Goldman Sachs Alternatives

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Milbank Advises PAI Partners on the Sale of M Group Services

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