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Harry Smouha is an associate in the London office of Milbank LLP and a member of the firm's Global Corporate Practice.

Primary Focus & Experience

Harry's practice focuses on private equity transactions, advising sponsors and infrastructure investors and their portfolio companies on cross-border public and private M&A, leveraged buyouts, secondary and continuation fund transactions, IPOs and management equity arrangements.

Prior to joining Milbank, Harry was an associate in the corporate team of a leading US law firm and spent seven months on secondment to the legal teams of Blackstone's Private Equity, Tactical Opportunities and Growth Strategies team.

A selection of Harry's experience includes advising:

- Blackstone Private Equity Strategies (BXPE) on its minority investment in ATG Entertainment (formerly The Ambassador Theatre Group), a premier theatre and entertainment company*
- Blackstone Capital Partners on its acquisition of Civica, a leading public sector software provider, from Partners Group*
- Blackstone portfolio company Cirsa, a leading global multinational gaming and leisure company, on its €453 million initial public offering and listing on the Barcelona, Bilbao, Madrid and Valencia stock exchanges*
- KKR on the sale of its 50% stake in X-ELIO, a global renewables developer, to Brookfield Renewable Partners*
- KKR on its £1.75 billion take-private of ContourGlobal plc, a global power generation company*
- KKR portfolio company Viridor on its take-private of Quantafuel ASA, an Oslo-listed chemical recycling company*

- EQT's BPEA Private Equity Fund VIII on its £2.1 billion take-private of Keywords Studios plc, a leading technical and creative services provider for the global video game industry*
- Stonepeak on its €2.1 billion continuation fund recapitalisation of euNetworks, a leading European provider of high-capacity fibre infrastructure*
- Silver Lake portfolio company Software AG on the carve-out and sale of its Cumulocity business to Avedon Capital Partners*
- J.P. Morgan Infrastructure Investments Fund on the sale of minority interests in the ports of Bilbao and Valencia to CMA CGM*
- Melrose Industries plc on the demerger of its GKN Automotive, GKN Power Metallurgy and GKN Hydrogen businesses into Dowlais Group plc*
- Various private equity sponsors and portfolio companies on the structuring and implementation of management equity plans across multiple jurisdictions.

*Matters completed prior to joining Milbank.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

EDUCATION

BPP University, LPC

BPP University, GDL

University of Bristol, Bachelor of Science

ADMISSIONS

England and Wales

EXPERIENCE

