



# Brian McCloskey

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## Expertise

Brian is a partner in the Corporate M&A Group.

Brian has spent the last fifteen years advising international companies, in both the UK and Ireland, on corporate law matters including public and private company M&A, private equity transactions, equity fundraisings, reorganisations, joint ventures, refinancings and general commercial matters.

Having previously worked in a large international law firm in London, Brian has particular expertise in cross-border M&A and private equity. Brian has experience across a range of sectors acting for both buyers and sellers. Brian also counsels corporate clients on a broad range of governance and business-related matters, including directors' duties and responsibilities and general compliance matters.

## Experience Highlights

Brian has recently advised on a significant number of the most valuable and high profile transactions undertaken in the Irish market, including:

- advising private equity fund, Insight Ventures, on its majority investment in AMCS, the world's leading supplier of integrated software for the waste collection and recycling industry;
- advising private equity fund, Riverside Partners, in its acquisition of Netwatch, a leading private security company with operations in Ireland, the UK and the US;
- advising private equity fund, STAR Capital, on its acquisition of leading logistics business, General Secure Logistics Services
- advising private equity fund, Motive Partners, on its investment in Global Shares plc, a provider of innovative software for employee equity share plan administration
- advising private equity fund, Bregal Investments, on its investment in Arkphire Group, one of the fastest growing IT procurement companies in Europe;
- advising investment manager Chenavari Partners, on its investment in Dilosk DAC, an Irish financial services company;
- advising Secret Escapes Group on its acquisition of Empathy Marketing Limited, Ireland's leading marketplace for premium hospitality and e-commerce offers;
- advising Saint-Gobain on its acquisition of Micro Hydraulics, an Irish based supplier and manufacturer of single use fluid handling components; and
- advising Nomad Foods Limited on its acquisition of Green Isle Foods Ltd, the Ireland-based manufacturer and distributor of a portfolio of leading branded and private label frozen pizzas in the United Kingdom and Ireland, including the Goodfellas and San Marcos brands.

Alongside his private equity practice, Brian advises a range of domestic and international corporate clients on their corporate and transactional activity in Ireland.

Brian has co-authored the International Comparative Guide to Mergers and Acquisitions 2018 and 2019 and the International Comparative Guide to Private Equity 2019.

## Accolades

Brian McCloskey is recommended.

**European Legal 500 2020**

Brian McCloskey is named a next generation partner.

**European Legal 500 2020**

Brian McCloskey has "excellent market knowledge and an effective negotiation style".

**Corporate: Chambers Global 2020**

Brian McCloskey is named a 'Rising Star'

**IFLR1000 2020**

Brian McCloskey is named a next generation lawyer.

**European Legal 500 2019**

*"Brian did an excellent job of navigating us through the basics of Irish M&A. His understanding of key deal terms, as well as his ability to win key negotiating points was very valuable to us."*

**Chambers Europe 2018**

*"Brian was very good at managing our expectations and helping us understand the landscape."*

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**European Legal 500 2017**

## Education

Solicitor, Law Society of Ireland (admitted 2007)

University College Dublin, BCL

University of Melbourne, Australia

## Related Practice Areas

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