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Sean represents a diverse range of clients in cross-border M&A, equity capital markets, and venture capital transactions. He is particularly experienced in navigating complex deals with cross-border elements for both UK and Chinese clients.

OVERVIEW

Sean advises clients on public and private M&A, equity capital markets, and venture capital transactions, primarily in transactions involving the financial services and retail sectors. Sean has extensive experience advising Chinese clients on acquiring, investing, or raising capital in the UK and Europe.

Sean's clients range from financial services firms to retail and leisure companies. He advises on significant transactions, including IPOs, mergers, acquisitions, and corporate governance matters.

REPRESENTATIVE MATTERS

- Advised Jade Road Investments Limited (Jade Road), an AIM quoted investing company, on the transfer of existing interests in certain legacy assets in its portfolio to Eastern Champion Limited (Eastern), a previously wholly owned subsidiary of Jade Road, and the novation of Jade Road's $3.62 million fixed-rate secured loan notes to Eastern.
- Represented Close Brothers Asset Management in relation to its acquisition of IFA Bottriell Adams, a wealth management and financial planning firm based in Dorset, England.
- Advised fintech company R8 Capital Investments PLC in its proposed acquisition of Redwood Financial Partners Ltd., the parent company of specialist business lender Redwood Bank Ltd.
- Advised Nightcap plc on its acquisition of certain of the assets of DC Bars Limited, the operator of the 'Dirty Martini' chain of cocktail bars and Tuttons Brasserie Limited.
- Represented Anemoi International Ltd on its Main Market IPO and subsequent de-SPAC transaction where it acquired id4 AG, a leading regtech software company headquartered in Switzerland.
- Represented Thalassa Holdings on its capital redemption and the resulting distribution of shares in The Local Shopping REIT Plc (LSR) and LSR's simultaneous move to the standard listing segment of the Main Market.
- Represented Bank of China on various trade finance matters.
- Advised ZWSoft on its acquisition of Concentration Heat and Power.

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- Represented Landing International in relation to its £137 million acquisition of Les Ambassadeurs Casino.

AWARDS

- *Legal 500 United Kingdom,* Solicitors, London: Corporate and Commercial: Equity Capital Markets: Small-Mid Cap (2027)
- *The Legal 500*, Corporate and Commercial – Equity Capital Markets: Small-Mid Cap and Corporate and Commercial – M&A: Smaller Deals up to £50M (2022)

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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

EDUCATION

- University of Oxford, B.A. (Hons), *modern history*, 1995

BAR ADMISSIONS

- England and Wales

PUBLICATIONS

- Author, “FCA’s Proposals for Reform of UK Listing Regime,” Locke Lord QuickStudy, May 5, 2023.
- Author, “Capital Markets Rules: Dual Class Share Structures May be a Step Too Far in Race for Modernisation,” *Investment Week,* June 7, 2021.
- Author, Adoption of New Technology Supports Strong Valuations for Financial Advisory Firms, But Poses Significant Future Risk Too, *Wealth Adviser,* April 6, 2021.