

## Jonathan Russell

Partner

London

### Biography

A partner in our Corporate & Finance practice group in London, Jonathan Russell's practice covers cross-border and domestic M&A, joint ventures, reorganisations and general corporate advisory work. Jonathan has particular experience in the insurance sector, advising insurers and other market participants on a range of transactions and regulatory matters, including insurance business transfers under Part VII of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

### Representative experience

IBM on the global separation and reorganization of Kyndryl Holdings, Inc., its managed infrastructure services business, prior to the spin-off of Kyndryl into a separate publicly traded company.

Lloyds Banking Group and Scottish Widows on its acquisition of Zurich's UK workplace pensions and savings business, with £19bn of AuA

A major global pharmaceutical company on strategic M&A and licensing and collaboration arrangements.

AXA on the disposal of its Bluefin insurance broking business to Marsh & McLennon and on the acquisition of Simplyhealth's private medical insurance business.

Equitable Life on the disposal of its £875m annuity business to Canada Life.



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### Languages

English

French

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### Practices

Financial Services

Insurance

Mergers and Acquisitions

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### Industries

Financial Institutions

Insurance

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### Areas of focus

Dealing with Financial Services  
Regulators

Jazz Pharmaceuticals on the disposal of a European drug and medical devices business.

Prudential on its £13bn cross-border reorganisation of its Hong Kong life and general insurance business

Phoenix Group on the sale of two annuity portfolios and the reorganisation of its insurance businesses by means of schemes under Part VII FSMA.

Paternoster on its sale to Goldman Sachs for £260m.

Teachers Friendly Society on its demutualisation and acquisition by LV.

## Awards and rankings

- "Up and Coming" for Insurance: Non-contentious - UK-wide, *Chambers UK*, 2020

## Latest thinking and events

- Announcements
  - IFLR Americas Awards recognize Hogan Lovells for work on 'Project Finance Deal of the Year'
- News
  - ESG Perspectives
- News
  - HM Treasury and the PRA start the consultation process on reforms to the UK's Solvency II regime
- Insights
  - A buoyant pension de-risking market creates opportunities for specialty as well as life insurers
- Webinar
  - Hogan Lovells insurance webinar series: Part VII transfers – where now?
- News
  - UK Government proposes Companies House reform and greater transparency of corporate entities

Organizational Governance and Financial Institutions

Insurance and Reinsurance Arrangements and Finance

Corporate and Commercial Transactions

Corporate Group Structures

Infrastructure/Energy M&A and Joint Ventures

Sustainable Finance & Investment

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## Education and admissions

### Education

LPC, BPP University Law School, 2007

Graduate Diploma in Law, BPP University Law School, 2006

M.Phil., University of Cambridge, 2004

B.A. (Hons), University of Oxford, 2002

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## Memberships

Law Society of England and Wales

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