

Andrew Woolf

Partner

I am a partner in Fox Williams' corporate team, acting for listed and companies and ultra-high net worth individuals, with a particular focus on financial services and technology (including fintech) companies.



Andrew has over 20 years' mergers & acquisitions and investment experience as a corporate lawyer. Having also been a corporate financier at Credo Group and an in-house lawyer at Capita Group, Andrew brings strong commercial experience to his clients' transactions.

Andrew advises a broad spectrum of clients and has a particular focus on the financial services and technology (including fintech) sectors. He advises clients on public and private mergers & acquisitions, joint ventures, flotations and off market fundraisings (private equity, venture capital and high net worth investment), acting for companies such as Directa Plus Plc, high profile scale-up company, DueDil and Tech track 100 company Blis. Andrew acts as a trusted adviser to the clients with which he works, advising them on a wide range of business issues in order to ensure effective outcomes.

Andrew is the founder of the business network, the Trusted Network, a Governor at Arnold House School and is a member of the firm's Partnership Board.

Legal Expertise

- Capital markets
- Corporate
- Fintech
- Fundraisings
- Mergers & acquisitions

Experience

- Advised the shareholders of payments business, Infinity International, on its sale to Pollen Street Capital backed, Currency Holdings Limited.

- Advised the main shareholders of the cinema and film distribution group, Curzon, on the sale to USA based, Cohen Media Group.
- Advised EdTech company Firefly Learning on its £5.2 million Series B funding round led by Downing Ventures. Existing investors BGF and Beringea also participated in the round.
- Advised Duedil, the company intelligence platform, on its Series C investment of up to £8m from Augmentum FinTech Plc, Notion Capital, Oak Investments and others.
- Advised award-winning, 'API Only' technology provider Yapily Ltd on its latest funding round, co-led by LocalGlobe and HV Holtzbrinck Ventures, following which the London based fintech start-up has raised a total of \$5.4 million in seed funding.
- Advised Directa Plus, the AIM quoted producer and supplier of graphene-based products on its placing and open offer to raise £8.24 million in connection with the acquisition of Setcar, a Romanian waste management business.
- Advised the management team of fintech business, Risk First Group, on its sale to USA-based Moody's Analytics.