Nicola Evans

Partner

"I am a globally focused corporate partner with extensive experience in international and domestic M&A, reorganisations and joint ventures, as well as general corporate advisory and governance matters across multiple sectors."

Having advised clients ranging from multinational corporations and financial institutions to founder-led and privately owned businesses, Nicola's experience spans complex corporate transactions, including mergers and acquisitions, reorganisations, and joint ventures, as well as more general corporate advisory and governance matters.

With extensive sector experience including financial and business services, real estate, industrials, consumer and healthcare, Nicola has been recognised by *The Legal 500* as "skilled at handling various corporate transactions". She is highly regarded for her ability to deliver strategic, pragmatic advice on both domestic and cross-border projects. Notably, she advised on a high-profile restructuring for a major former FTSE 100 business, supporting strategic separation planning and governance arrangements.

Prior to joining Fox Williams, Nicola worked for both a Magic Circle and a leading international law firm, gaining valuable in-house experience on secondments to Citi and Legal & General. Previously named a "Rising Star (London)" for M&A in *Thomson Reuters' "Super Lawyers"*, she combines technical excellence with a commercial, solutions-driven approach. Nicola also speaks French and basic German.

Legal Expertise

- Corporate
- Mergers & acquisitions
- Reorganisations and restructuring
- Joint ventures
- Governance
- Financial and business services
- Industrials, Real Estate, Consumer

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Experience

- Advised a leading global telecom and digital infrastructure investment company on reorganisation matters concerning a multijurisdictional and complex Group structure.
- Advised Audley Group on its luxury retirement joint venture with Apache Capital.
- Advised Nuveen Real Estate (formerly TH Real Estate) on its £145 million disposal of the Peak, Victoria, by way of a corporate wrapper sale.
- Advised LetterOne on its investment in a UK student accommodation portfolio and its subsequent disposal to Goldman Sachs backed iQ Student Accommodation.
- Advised Legal & General on the disposal of both its French insurance and private banking business to APICIL Prévoyance and its estate agency franchise business.
- Advised SEGRO plc on transactions including its partnership with Roxhill Development Group in relation to a portfolio of big box logistics warehouse development sites (fully-built estimated value of £800 million) and a £70 million swap transaction with Legal & General.
- Advised G4S (when LSE listed) on the multijurisdictional carve-out of the majority of its cash handling business prior to its disposal to the Brink's Company (enterprise value £727 million).

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