

## Richard Diffenthal

Partner

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### Biography

Richard Diffenthal is a Partner in our London office who primarily advises clients in the technology and media, FinTech and digital health sectors, in particular where digital technologies are creating convergence in adjacent sectors and verticals. Richard advises on a variety of corporate transactions including cross border M&A, "acqui-hires", complex joint ventures, corporate restructurings as well as early stage and growth capital investments (from Series A to pre-IPO rounds).

Richard co-leads the Tech Hub, a multi-disciplinary team of lawyers in our London office who work for clients at the cutting edge of disruptive technologies, focussing in particular for clients working in AI and with crypto-currencies.

### Representative experience

The corporate venture arms of Dell, Celgene, CV Starr, Equinor, Hearst, Santander and Samsung on investments in various technology companies.

DWS on the acquisitions of The Datacenter Group and NLDC.

Globacap on the issuance of ordinary shares onto the public blockchain.

Monzo on its £20m crowdfunding round as part of its £105 million Series E raise.



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### Languages

English  
French  
Spanish

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### Practices

Corporate  
Corporate Governance  
Joint Ventures  
Mergers and Acquisitions  
Securities and Public Company  
Advisory

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### Industries

A French-Korean private equity fund investing in technology companies in Europe and Asia on its investment in a leading blockchain technology solution provider.

21st Century Fox on its joint venture with Apollo to create a leading global multi-platform provider and the subsequent sale of Endemol-Shine to Banijay.

The founders of Crypto Facilities Limited on the sale of Crypto Facilities to Kraken.

A leading U.S. technology company on its innovative bioelectric medicines joint venture with a FTSE 100 listed pharmaceutical business.

The founders of SCM World on the sale of SCM to Gartner Inc.

ITV plc on its acquisition of TwoFour Group.

## Latest thinking and events

- Webinar
  - Brexit 2020 Webinar Series – Webinar 4: High-tech heaven? The prospects for technology and tech investment in post-Brexit Britain
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises pipeline integrity specialist NDT Global Limited on the sale of NDT Global Group to Canadian Eddyfi NDT Inc.
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - What dealmakers need to know about the UK election result and its impact on UK investing in 2020
- Hogan Lovells Events
  - Tech M&A: The View from Silicon Valley and London
- Hogan Lovells Events
  - Tech M&A series: The View from Silicon Valley
- News

Consumer

Financial Institutions

TMT

Life Sciences and Health Care

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## Areas of focus

Emerging Companies and Venture Capital

Public Company Mergers and Acquisitions

Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions

Carve-outs, Spin-offs, and Split-offs

Hostile Takeovers and Takeover Defense

Special Committee and Independent Director Representations

Joint Ventures and Strategic Alliances

Shareholder Activism

Getting the Deal Through: Automotive 2019

FinTech

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## Education and admissions

### Education

B.A. (Jurisprudence), University of Oxford

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## Accolades

■ EU Council and Commission issue draft joint statement on stablecoins

'Richard Diffenthal is singled out by sources as 'outstanding.'

*Chambers UK 2016*

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