

# Fabrizio Carpanini

## Partner

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FABRIZIO HAS OVER 30 YEARS EXPERIENCE EXTENDING ACROSS CORPORATE TRANSACTIONAL WORK.

Fabrizio is a partner in the London office of Dorsey & Whitney, heading up the firm's London and Continental Europe Private Equity Group.

Fabrizio's experience extends across the entire corporate spectrum including corporate finance, private equity, cross-border mergers and acquisitions, company and business sales and international joint ventures. He is an English and Italian speaker advising clients investing in the UK, Italy and the rest of Europe, as well as in the US.

Fabrizio's commercial focus has led to him being listed as a Leader in his Field for Private Equity Transactions (Chambers) and being ranked by Legal 500.

Fabrizio was a visiting lecturer on English Law at the Milan State University and currently lectures at The University of West London. He is also co-head of the London office.

## Select Experience

- Advised Exchanger Industries of Canada, a designer and manufacturer of heat exchanger products, on its cross-border acquisition of HRS Heat Exchangers Group operating in countries across the globe including the UK, India, Spain, Australia and Malaysia. Exchanger Industries is a portfolio company of private equity investor, Nova Capital.
- Advising Europe's second largest tissue paper manufacturer, Sofidel Group with headquarters in Lucca, Italy, on the acquisition of its first Minnesota paper mill, in Duluth.
- Advising the senior management team of Motor Fuel Group, alongside another firm, on its acquisition of 337 Morrison petrol forecourts.
- Was part of the team, led by fellow partner Kate Francis, that represented DWF Group, a leading global provider of integrated legal and business services listed on

## Education

- University of West England (LL.B. (Hons), 1984)

## Bar Admissions

- England & Wales

the Main Market of the LSE, on the recommended takeover by Inflexion Private Equity Partners.

## Professional Affiliations

- Visiting lecturer on English Law, Milan State University
- Member of The Law Society
- Visiting lecturer on M&A, Private Equity, and Acquisition Finance, University of West London

## Accolades

- Legal 500 (2023) – inclusion as a key individual:  
*“Fabrizio Carpanini is very attentive and a master of detail. Kept abreast of the intricate details throughout the deal process and wherever he happened to be in the world!”*
- Chosen by peers for inclusion in *The Best Lawyers in the UK* in the area of Private Equity Law 2018 and 2021-2022
- Recommended by Legal 500 (2021-2022) in Private Equity – Mid Market
- Recommended by Legal 500 (2016-2017, 2019 and 2022) in Mergers & Acquisitions
- Listed as a Leader in the field of Private Equity: Buyoutsby Chambers UK, 2015-2019

## Languages

- English and Italian

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## Insights

July 24, 2020

**Dunstan Thomas Group Limited Sale to Curtis Banks Group PLC**