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KATE HAS EXTENSIVE EXPERIENCE IN BOTH EQUITY CAPITAL MARKETS TRANSACTIONS AND PUBLIC AND PRIVATE MERGERS AND ACQUISITIONS.

Kate acts for both listed and private companies based in the UK and overseas across a variety of sectors including healthcare, technology, media, and real estate; she also acts for investment banks on equity capital markets transactions. Kate's broad transactional experience also includes advising on complex reorganisations, joint ventures, private equity, and general corporate law matters.

Select Experience

Capital Markets

- Canaccord Genuity Limited and Liberum Capital Limited on Nanoco Group plc's step up to the main market of the LSE and related fundraising
- finnCap Limited and Stifel Nicolaus Europe Limited on Constellation Healthcare Technologies Inc's placing
- Numis Securities Limited on placing by Keywords Studios plc
- Corero Network Security plc on a number of placings (some including Rule 9 whitewash)

Accolades

- *Chambers UK*, Corporate M&A, 2015-2026
- *The Legal 500 UK*
 - Equity Capital Markets, 2021-2022, 2025
 - Mergers & Acquisitions, 2021-2022, 2025
 - Flotations, 2016-2017, 2019-2020
- *Best Lawyers in the UK*®, Capital Markets Law, 2021-2022
- *Super Lawyers London*®, 2015

Education

- College of Law, Chester (1993)
- St. Catherine's College, Oxford (Jurisprudence, 1992)
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 - honours

Bar Admissions

- England & Wales

Insights

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