

Julie Hughes



Partner

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As head of our corporate transactional team, I provide practical support as well as expert legal advice to businesses on all types of corporate transactions, working with owner managed businesses and entrepreneurs across many industry sectors.

I have in-depth knowledge and experience in the early years and education sectors and regularly act for buyers and owner/sellers of nurseries and independent schools.

As a fluent French speaker, I handle many Anglo-French matters advising French corporates on investments, finance work and M&A transactions in the UK.

I am ranked lawyer in the leading legal directory, Chambers UK 2024, for Corporate M&A in The South as well as a named next generation partner in Legal 500 UK Directory, 2023 for the practice areas of Corporate & Commercial and Banking & Finance for the South East.

In my spare time I am a trustee on the governing board of a local charity offering subsidised childcare places to families in need.

Areas of expertise:

- Mergers and acquisitions
- General corporate advisory
- Banking and finance
- Investments
- Cross border transactions
- Education sector



Qualifications and memberships

• Admitted as a solicitor in September 2004