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## Education

Legal Practice Course, Nottingham Law School, 2011

G.D.L., Nottingham Law School, 2010

B.Ec., Nottingham Trent University, 2009

## Bar Admissions

England & Wales

Alex McCarney's practice focuses on advising private equity funds on buyouts, minority investments, consortium arrangements and disposals.

Mr. McCarney's experience since joining Skadden includes advising:

- Montagu Private Equity on the separation of its portfolio company DEAS into two business units and subsequent disposal of (i) the real estate services business of DEAS to PHM Denmark, a portfolio company of Norvestor, and (ii) the asset management services business of DEAS to Fokus Nordic AB, a portfolio company of BlackFin Capital Partners
- Hg in the sale of a co-controlling stake in IRIS Software Group Ltd to Leonard Green & Partners at an enterprise value of \$4 billion (£3.15 billion) and the negotiation of consortium terms going forward

Mr. McCarney's experience prior to joining Skadden includes advising:

- global investment firm Carlyle on its agreement to acquire Altadia Group (Altadia) from an affiliate of Lone Star Funds
- Hellman & Friedman on its acquisition of a stake in vehicle glass repair and replacement company Belron, which valued the company at €21 billion
- Astorg on:
  - the acquisition of Xceptor, a global leader in the end-to-end, no-code process automation market
  - its strategic partnership with Corsair, by which Corsair made a significant minority investment in Xceptor
- TA Associates on its investment in Söderberg & Partners
- Ares on:
  - the acquisition of the Exemplar Health Care Group, a U.K. provider of high-dependency nurse-led care for adults
  - the acquisition of SLR Consulting from Charterhouse Capital Partners by way of private scheme of arrangement
- Silver Lake, a global technology investment firm, on:
  - its acquisition of a 33% stake in the Australian Professional Leagues, which operates the country's top-flight men's and women's soccer leagues
  - its US\$500 million strategic investment in City Football Club, the world's leading private owner and operator of football clubs, and its acquisition of a further equity stake in City Football Group
  - portfolio company TEG's investment alongside Providence Equity Partners in Ambassador Theatre Group
  - its investment in New Zealand Rugby Union
- Odyssey Investment Partners on their disposal of U.K.-based Tysers insurance brokers to Australian-listed AUB
- EQT on its acquisition of Casa.it, an Italy-based online real estate classifieds platform

Prior to joining Skadden, Mr. McCarney spent several years practising at the London office of a U.S.-based international law firm.