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## **BCLP EXPANDS REAL ESTATE OFFERING WITH LONDON PARTNER HIRE**

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International law firm BCLP announces today that Claibourne Harrison will join the Real Estate team as a partner in London from Monday, 9 March.

Clai's practice focuses on real estate private equity, venture capital and growth investment transactions. He represents private equity and investment firms, corporates and other institutional investors across the UK, Europe and the United States on acquisitions and dispositions, joint ventures, majority-control or minority investments, divestitures, carve-outs and loan portfolio acquisitions. Dual-qualified in England & Wales as well as in Texas, Clai regularly advises on complex, cross-border transactions at the intersection of private equity and real estate. He joins from Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher, where he was a partner.

Clai's experience spans a wide range of asset classes, including commercial, industrial, logistics, mixed-use and digital infrastructure. He regularly advises on complex, cross-border transactions at the intersection of private equity and real estate.

"Clai's arrival underlines our commitment to continue to grow a market-leading global real estate platform," said Nazir Dewji, Global Department Leader – Real Estate. "He brings deep private equity experience and additional knowledge to the team, in an area where we are seeing increasing client demand for our full spectrum real estate strategy. His collaborative approach aligns strongly with how we work at BCLP."

Clai is recommended by The Legal 500 UK 2024 as a 'Next Generation Partner' for Real Estate: Commercial Property – Investment, with clients describing him as "meticulous, quick-thinking and thorough," and he is also recognized for Real Estate: Property Finance. He's been ranked by The Legal 500 UK each year since 2018 and is featured in the 2025 edition of Best Lawyers in the United Kingdom for Real Estate Law.

"I was drawn to BCLP by the depth and quality of the real estate bench in London and the ability to collaborate seamlessly across a truly transatlantic platform," Clai said. "BCLP is a top-tier, well-recognized firm, and its international, full-service offering allows us to support clients through the entire lifecycle of a deal. The commanding strength of the firm's European platform, combined

with its global reach, aligns closely with my own commitment to work within a team to consistently exceed client expectations and offer a solution-oriented mindset.”

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