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BIOGRAPHY

Mark is a corporate tax specialist with 28 years' experience advising companies, financial institutions and funds on structuring and implementing domestic and international transactions. He advises on corporate sales and acquisitions, corporate reorganisations, real estate transactions, fund structuring and structuring of fund investments, real estate finance, structured finance, securitisations, projects and asset finance.

Mark is recognised as a leading individual in Chambers directories, where he is commended for being "commercial and experienced" and said to "always show a good and balanced judgement."

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT & HONORS

- Ranked in Band 5, Chambers & Partners UK, Tax

ADMISSIONS

- England and Wales

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EXPERIENCE

Recent examples of Mark's work include advising:

- A US financial group in relation to the acquisition of an M&A and private capital advising firm.
- A UK asset management group with its de-listing from AIM and restructuring.
- Two Middle Eastern governmental funds with successful applications for foreign immunity from UK taxation.
- A US manufacturing group with the acquisition of a UK private group in the energy sector.
- A UK listed infrastructure group in relation to the structure of a bond-financed project for a major redevelopment of a university campus in southern England.
- A multinational joint venture for the acquisition (using bond finance) of certain student accommodation assets in England.

- A UK bank in relation to a structured sale of asset finance receivables.
- The pension fund of a UK listed group in relation to the structuring of a series of £100m+ investments in non-UK assets.
- A UK-based bank in relation to the application of the Code of Practice on Taxation for Banks.

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BCLP advised Aegion Corporation (“Aegion”) in connection with the management buyout of its EMEA corrosion and cathodic protection business, Corrpro Companies Europe Limited. The transaction completed on 9 February 2024.

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BCLP advises Dragonfly on its sale to FiscalNote Holdings, Inc.

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BCLP advises Secure Income REIT PLC on agreed £3.9bn merger with LXi REIT PLC. Merger to create a real estate long income titan

International law firm BCLP is advising long-standing client, Secure Income REIT PLC (SIR), on its recommended merger with LXi REIT PLC (LXi). The transaction is structured as an all share offer with a partial cash alternative. Depending on the take-up of the partial share alternative, SIR shareholders will own around 47% of the combined company, which will remain listed in London.

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