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Benjamin Stapleton has been a member of the Firm's Mergers and Acquisitions Group since its founding in 1978 and is the senior partner in the group. He has acted in hundreds of transactions during this period, representing bidders, targets and financial advisors in both friendly and contested situations. His clients have included BP, British Airways, FBR Capital Markets, McJunkin, Medco Health Solutions, Vodafone and AT&T (formerly SBC).

Mr. Stapleton has been named a leading lawyer in the areas of corporate governance, M&A and securities law in *The Best Lawyers in America*, *Chambers USA: America's Leading Lawyers for Business*, *Chambers Global: World's Leading Lawyers for Business*, *Euromoney's Guide to the World's Leading Mergers & Acquisitions Lawyers*, *The International Who's Who of Corporate Governance Lawyers*, *The International Who's Who of Merger & Acquisition Lawyers*, *The International Who's Who of Business Lawyers*, IFLR's *Mergers & Acquisitions Yearbook*, *PLC Cross-border Mergers and Acquisitions Handbook*, *PLC Which Lawyer? Yearbook*, *New York Super Lawyers*, *Commercial Lawyer's The World's Top Lawyers* and *The Legal 500, United States, Volume 1*.