

Charles Rix

Partner
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Biography

Charles Rix is recognised as a leading corporate and regulatory advisor with over 20 years' experience in the insurance industry. His practice covers domestic and cross-border mergers and acquisitions, joint ventures and corporate reorganisations as well as insurance business transfers under Part VII of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000. He was recognised as a BTI Client Services All-Star in 2014 in an independent survey of corporate counsel at Fortune 1000 companies. He is also the editor of 'A Practitioner's Guide to the Regulation of Insurance' (*Sweet & Maxwell, 2014*). Charles became a partner in a predecessor firm of Hogan Lovells in 2001.

Representative experience

Advising Mapfre on its acquisition of Direct Line's German and Italian insurance business.

Advising CatCo on its sale to Markel.

Advising Prudential on its £13 billion cross-border reorganisation of its Hong Kong life and general insurance business.

Advising Phoenix on its sale of a £1.2bn annuity business to SwissRe.

Advising Qatar Insurance Company on its acquisition



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Languages

English

Practices

Insurance

Industries

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Areas of focus

Corporate and Commercial
Transactions

Insurance and Reinsurance
Arrangements and Finance

of the Lloyd's business, Antares.

Advising AXA on its disposal of Denplan to Simplyhealth.

Advising Paternoster on its sale to Goldman Sachs.

Advising Teachers Friendly Society on its sale to LV.

Advising Wellington on its £590m recommended cash and shares bid for Caitlin.

Awards and rankings

- A skilled and experienced transaction lawyer with deep experience in the insurance space. A client said that he handled 'enormous pressures over extend time periods and consistently delivered very high-quality work', *Chambers & Partners*

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Insurance Horizons 2019
- Events
 - Join our roundtable on European M&A
- Events
 - Recent developments in Part VII transfers and schemes of arrangement for insurers
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Insurance horizons 2018
- Events
 - Webinar: Insurance M&A - Recent developments in the sector
- Webinar
 - The impact of Brexit and other developments for mutual insurers

M&A and Joint Ventures

Education and admissions

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MA Law, University of Oxford, Pembroke College, 1988

Accolades

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