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Omar Malek assists clients with corporate and corporate real estate matters, including mergers and acquisitions, strategic joint ventures, private equity, company reorganisations and general corporate matters.

Counsel with big-picture view of complex corporate matters

Omar routinely advises clients on multijurisdictional matters across a broad range of industries including real estate, financial services and hospitality representing corporate clients and owner-managed businesses.

Before joining Katten, Omar worked as a solicitor at a large firm in London focusing on private company M&A, inward investments and corporate real estate. He previously trained and qualified as a Chartered Accountant with a Big Four professional services firm, where he focused on real estate, hospitality, construction and marine industries.

Omar is multilingual, fluent in English and Malay, and proficient in Indonesian.

Recognitions

Recognized or listed in the following:

- *The Legal 500 United Kingdom*
 - Recommended Attorney, 2024, 2025

News

- Katten Secures Top Spot in The Legal 500 United Kingdom 2025 Guide (October 4, 2024)
- Katten Advises Areim in First Joint Venture European Acquisition With VGP (May 21, 2024)
- Katten Acclaimed in The Legal 500 United Kingdom 2024 Guide (October 4, 2023)
- Katten Represents Lead Investor in Financing of a Game-Changing Mexican Fintech Company (August 16, 2023)

Practices

- Corporate
- Mergers and Acquisitions

Education

- ICAS, Institute of Chartered Accountants of Scotland
- GDL, University of Law, London, *LPC*, *MSc*
- BA, Lancaster University, *with honours*

Bar Admissions

- England and Wales

Publications

- What UK Security Act Report Indicates For Future Gov't Policy | *Law360* (November 18, 2024)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 15 (October 2024)
- The New UK Government, Industrial Strategy and the National Security and Investment Act (October 23, 2024)
- UK M&A Transactions: Key Considerations for US Buyers (July 16, 2024)
- *UK Financial Insights from Katten* | Issue 9 (March 2024)
- Companies House Reforms Begin to Bite on 4 March 2024 (March 18, 2024)
- Fraud, Reform and the Registrar: Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 (November 27, 2023)
- You Say Hello. I Say Goodbye: The *DnaNudge* Case and Differences of Opinion on Share Conversions and Other Variations of Class Rights (November 6, 2023)
- *ESG Guidepost* | Issue 3 (June 2023)
- Go Green or Go Home: ESG's Increasing Impact on M&A in the UK and Europe (June 22, 2023)
- More Money, More Problems: Providing additional capital to UK companies in turbulent times (May 16, 2023)
- Hot Topics in Private M&A Transactions in the UK: Macroeconomic Uncertainty, Cash Is King and Bridging Value Gaps (March 27, 2023)
- Financial Markets and Funds Quick Take | Issue 11 (February 21, 2023)
- Register of Overseas Entities – Approaching Deadline of 31 January 2023 (January 25, 2023)
- Financial Markets and Funds Quick Take | Issue 7 (October 12, 2022)
- The UK National Security and Investment Act – Guidance Notes (September 14, 2022)
- Financial Markets and Funds Quick Take | Issue 5 (August 16, 2022)
- UK Real Property Beneficial Ownership Register Progresses in England and Wales (August 8, 2022)

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