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Eleanor Bines advises private equity clients, portfolio companies, investment managers, and corporate clients on a wide range of domestic and cross-border transactions. She helps clients navigate complex transactions from structuring and due diligence through to negotiation and execution, working closely with clients and specialist advisers to deliver practical, commercially focused solutions.

Supporting clients through complex M&A and private equity transactions

Eleanor's practice focuses on mergers and acquisitions, private equity investments, joint ventures, and other strategic corporate transactions. Her broader corporate experience extends to financings, restructurings and corporate reorganizations, and the establishment and operation of investment structures. Clients value Eleanor's commercial, solutions-driven approach and her ability to manage complex, multi-party transactions with clarity and pace. She combines technical rigor with a pragmatic understanding of clients' strategic and commercial objectives.

News

- Katten Advises Aendre Group on Joint Venture and Co-Investment Arrangements for the Acquisition of a Central London Luxury Hospitality Portfolio (September 3, 2026)

Publications

- BlueCrest in the Supreme Court: applying Condition B of the salaried members rules in practice (September 9, 2026)
- Fifth NSI Act Annual Report: More Notifications, Fewer Interventions (August 5, 2026)
- Artificial Intelligence and M&A: Navigating the New Deal Landscape (March 12, 2026)
- UK and European M&A: Predictions for 2026 (January 22, 2026)

Practices

- Corporate
- Corporate Governance
- International
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Private Equity

Industries

- Entertainment and Media
- Entrepreneurial Ventures
- Family Offices
- Fashion, Retail, Luxury and Beauty
- Hospitality
- Life Sciences
- Technology

Education

- GDL, LPC, BPP University Law School at Leeds
- BA, The University of Nottingham, *with honors*

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- Retail Capital in Private Markets: Key ILPA Takeaways (January 14, 2025)
- ILPA Updates Capital Call & Distribution Template: Implications for GPs and LPs (November 26, 2025)
- Economic Crime and Corporate Transparency Act 2023 — Identity Verification and Companies House Filings (2025 Update) (October 30, 2025)
- National Security Meets Investment: Understanding the United Kingdom's Evolving NSI Regime (October 22, 2025)
- UK National Security and Investment Act Update: Streamlining Security, Supporting Investment (September 11, 2025)
- Working Mothers: Workplace Travel Requirements Do Not Automatically Amount to Indirect Discrimination (March 7, 2025)