

Joe Gallon

Associate

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Joe helps clients navigate complex, high-value and cross-border transactions, combining commercial judgment with a pragmatic, solutions-driven approach to achieve their strategic objectives.

Joe advises private equity sponsors, portfolio companies, corporates, management teams, and founders on domestic and international M&A and private equity transactions.

He has led a broad range of high-value corporate transactions, including leveraged buyouts, bolt-on acquisitions, carve-outs, exits, and public-to-private transactions, with particular experience in the technology, life sciences, and energy sectors. His work includes both sponsor-backed and strategic M&A, often involving multiple jurisdictions, complex transaction structures, and significant regulatory considerations.

Joe's work spans structuring deals, negotiating terms, and guiding clients through every stage of the transaction lifecycle, helping them achieve their commercial objectives. He also has experience advising on venture capital and growth investments, as well as broader corporate advisory matters for portfolio companies and fast-growth businesses.

Select Experience

- Advised a U.S. private equity sponsor on its acquisition of a U.K. cybersecurity business, leading the acquisition and equity workstreams and advising on the funding structure, equity rollover, and co-investor arrangements. *
- Advised a portfolio company on its bolt-on acquisitions of two digital transformation businesses, leading each acquisition and negotiating the transaction documents and earn-out structures. *
- Advised a founder and sole shareholder on the sale of a multinational aviation handling group. *
- Advised a listed international group on its carve-out acquisition of an international racing media rights and distribution business. *

*Experience occurred prior to joining Dorsey.

Education

- BPP Law School (L.L.M., 2019)
 - *with Distinction*
- University College London (L.L.B., 2017)
 - Upper Second (2.1) Class Honours

Bar Admissions

- England & Wales

Additional Information

- Co-Author, "Secondary Equity Market, the Latest Development from PISCES in the United Kingdom," Startupbusiness (February 2026)