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Gareth's practice focuses on corporate finance, corporate governance, and mergers and acquisitions.

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## BACKGROUND

He was recognised by *Chambers* and at *Legal Business Magazine's* Legal Business Awards as one of the UK's leading mergers and acquisitions lawyers. He regularly writes for legal publications on topics such as corporate governance, corporate restructuring and directors' duties.

## KEY SERVICES

Capital Markets  
Corporate

## KEY SECTORS

Banks and other Financial Institutions  
Consumer

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## EXPERIENCE

Gareth advises clients in a broad range of industries, and has counselled leading corporations on multibillion-pound deals.

These include:

- JJB Sports on the £83.4 million disposal of its Fitness Clubs business, company voluntary arrangements, the £100 million placing and open offer, and new financing arrangements
- BAA Airports on its £15.6 billion takeover offer from Ferrovial and a competing bid from a Goldman Sachs-led consortium
- Virgin Group on the £1.17 billion recommended offer by NTL for Virgin Mobile with associated quadruple-play brand licence
- AOL Time Warner in relation to the proposed combination of its Warner Music Division with the music businesses of EMI Group
- London & Continental Railways on the Channel Tunnel Rail Link