

Representative Legal Matters

Phelim J. O'Doherty

Pharma/OTC/Medical Devices

- Haleon: Advising in relation to sale of their £500m ex-US NRT business to Dr Reddy's and various other brand disposals.
- GSK: Advising in connection with various transactions including: (i) their consumer healthcare joint venture with Pfizer in 2019 and subsequent listing of combined business from GSK to form Haleon; (ii) on the sale of a Brazilian manufacturing plant to Haleon; (iii) the disposal of a Chinese vaccines manufacturing site to Parr BioPharma; and (iv) the divestment of a urology business, including a Chinese manufacturing site to TradeStar.
- Astellas: Advising on various matters including (i) the acquisition of Quethera, a clinical stage gene-therapy company spun out of Cambridge University; (ii) on an investment into AviadoBio, a biotech focused on gene therapy to treat neurodegenerative diseases; and (iii) the acquisition of Nanna Therapeutics, a clinical stage UK biotech leveraging AI to target age related diseases.
- Novo Nordisk: Advising on \$800m acquisition of an early-stage company spun out of Bristol University.
- Sandoz: Advising in relation to the sale of their Chinese business to Aspen in return for European rights to certain products as well as various other disposals/licensing transactions.
- AbbVie: Advising on the sale of a UK biologics plant in the cell and gene therapy space to Pharmaron.
- Walgreen Boots Alliance: Advising on (i) the disposal of a UK manufacturing business; and (ii) the sale of its Russian pharmaceutical wholesale business.
- Orpea: Advising on a number of matters including on the acquisition of a UK addictions business.
- Medtronic: Advising in relation to multi-jurisdictional divestments.

Tech / Digital Health

- eMed: Advising on the acquisition of Babylon's UK business via a pre-pack procedure.
- Lyra: Advising on the acquisition of ICAS, a business that specialises in mental health solutions for employers from Rox Equity Partners.
- Accenture: Advising in connection with over 20 acquisitions and disposals including the complex carve-out and sale of Duck Creek, a SaaS business.
- Astellas: Advising on acquisition of Nanna Therapeutics, a clinical stage UK biotech leveraging AI to target age related diseases.



- PA Consulting: Advising in connection with a number of acquisitions in the digital consulting space.
- Uniphore: Advising Uniphore on the acquisition of Red Box Recorders, a leading AI voice specialist, from UK private equity firm LivingBridge.
- MGI: Advising Media and Games Invest on the acquisition of Datasat, an innovative mobile demand-side platform, specializing in contextual user acquisition.

Licensing / Biotech

- PharmaKrysto: Advising PharmaKrysto, a renal biotech, on its out-licence to a US pharma company as well as on various put and call option arrangements.
- Aeterna Zentaris: Advising on license of rights in patented drug in certain jurisdictions to Strongbridge.
- Cancer Research: Advising Cancer Research on equity arrangements in connection with phase one drug trials.