

Law firms in London

Researcher information has been organised by practice area.

The bulk of research interviews will take place from early May to early June 2022. Researcher contact details can be found below.

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Corporate and commercial

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EU and competition

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International business reorganisations

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M&A: smaller deals, up to £50m

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M&A: upper mid-market and premium deals, £500m+

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Crime, fraud and licensing

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Dispute resolution

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Corporate restructuring and insolvency
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Islamic finance
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Real estate

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