

### **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 2024. Researcher contact details can be found below.

For those sections marked TBC, a researcher will be assigned in the coming weeks - please refer to this document for updates.

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M&A: lower mid-market deals, £100m-£750m

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M&A: smaller deals, £10m-£100m

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