

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.

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M&A: upper mid-market and premium deals, £750m+

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Dispute resolution

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Corporate restructuring and insolvency
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