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Alana Tinkler is a partner in the London office of Gibson Dunn and a member of the Antitrust and Competition Practice Group.

She advises on a wide range of U.K. and European competition law, spanning complex merger control matters (including for strategic M&A, financial investments and restructurings), foreign investment & national security, and antitrust investigations.

Her experience covers a variety of industry sectors, including: Biotechnology, Communications, Consumer Goods, Critical Infrastructure (including Water and Energy), Enterprise and Infrastructure Software, Financial Services, Healthcare, Pharmaceuticals, Space & Defence, and Technology.

Alana is a dual-qualified solicitor in England & Wales and New Zealand, having previously practised in the competition law departments of leading international firms in both countries.

Alana's experience includes advising:

- **Elliott Investment Management L.P.** and its affiliates in relation to various acquisitions and dispositions, including its significant investment in **Toyota Industries Corporation** ("TICO") in the context of Toyota Fudosan's tender offer to acquire TICO, the $7.1 billion take private acquisition of **Syneos Health, Inc.**, the acquisition of a majority ownership stake in **American Greetings Corporation**, and the sale of **Gardant S.p.A.** to Italian listed doValue S.p.A.
- Luxembourg-based satellite company **SES** to achieve global unconditional Phase 1 clearances on its $3.1 billion acquisition of satellite communications provider **Intelsat**.
- **SpaceX** on its acquisition of **xAI**, and its $17 billion acquisition of **EchoStar**'s spectrum licence portfolio.
- **Hologic, Inc.**, a global leader in women's health, in its acquisition of **Endomagnetics Ltd**, a developer of breast cancer surgery technologies, for approximately $310 million.
- **John Laing** on its acquisition of a portfolio of five U.K. assets from **HICL Infrastructure plc**, including Hornsea II offshore transmission assets, the Oxford John Radcliffe Hospital PFI Project, the Queen's Hospital PFI Project in Romford, the South Ayreshire Schools PFI Project, and the Priority Schools Building Programme North East Batch.
- Various lenders and asset managers in complex, cross-border restructuring transactions, including an ad hoc group of cross-holders and DIP lenders in the prepackaged chapter 11 case of **Venator Materials plc**.

Capabilities

Antitrust and Competition

Credentials

Education

University of Auckland - 2010 LL.B. (Hons)

University of Auckland - 2010 Bachelor of Arts

Admissions

England & Wales - Solicitor

New Zealand - Barrister and Solicitor

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- **Micro Focus International plc**, the global enterprise software company, on its $8.8 billion merger with Hewlett Packard Enterprise's software business segment (**HPE Software**).*
- **Bridgepoint** on the sale of **Oasis Dental Care**, the U.K.'s leading private dental services provider, to **BUPA**, in a transaction valuing the business at £835 million.*
- A leading investment bank in relation to global antitrust investigations in the financial services sector.*

**Some of these representations occurred prior to Alana's association with Gibson Dunn.*

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