

# David Shearer

## Counsel



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## Overview

David Shearer is a counsel in the Corporate and M&A practice as well as the Energy group. He focuses on private acquisitions and disposals, joint ventures, group restructurings and general corporate matters. His practice also includes advising on public bids, IPOs, private placements and corporate governance and securities law compliance.

He has worked on a number of significant M&A transactions for clients in the technology, healthcare, chemicals, natural resources and commodities sectors, most of which have had a cross-border element.

## Experience

- **Private Equity firm:** Advising a private equity firm on its public offer for a leading regulated sports betting operator in the CEE region listed on the Warsaw and Prague stock exchanges.
- **Retailer:** Advising a multinational office supply retailer on the sale of its European office supplies business.
- **Chemical manufacturer:** Advising a global manufacturer of chemicals on the sale of its European surfactants business.
- **Oil Company:** Advising a national oil company based in the Middle East on the sale of its Rotterdam refinery.
- **Private equity firm:** Advising a UK-based private equity firm on its public offer for a global provider of business software in the cloud for SMEs listed on the Amsterdam stock exchange.

## Activities and Affiliations

### Prior and Present Employment

- Counsel, Dentons Boekel, 2018-present

- Senior Associate, Clifford Chance, 2014-2017
- Associate, Baker & McKenzie, 2008-2014

## Areas of focus

### Practices

- Corporate and M&A

### Industry sectors

- Life Sciences and Health Care
- Manufacturing
- Private Equity
- Technology

## Education

- Grotius Academy, 2014, Postgraduate studies, Mergers and Acquisitions
- University of Groningen, 2008, LL.M., Corporate Law
- University of Groningen, 2006, LL.B., Civil law

## Admissions and qualifications

- Dutch Bar Association

## Languages

- Dutch
- English