



# New corporate partner joins Lester Aldridge

Leading South Coast law firm Lester Aldridge is pleased to announce that [Dean Drew](#) has joined as a Partner in the [Corporate & Commercial](#) team.

Dean's main areas of expertise include mergers & acquisitions, disposals (private sale and auction), equity investment and fund raisings, company restructuring, reorganisations and demergers, joint ventures and shareholders' agreements, commercial agreements and UK Companies Act compliance.

Business clients rely on his expert advice, particularly his knowledge of the process and best approach to closing successful mergers & acquisitions and other transactions. Over recent years, he has won awards for his work on complex and high-value acquisitions and fund raisings.

He has experience in a wide range of industries, including the technology, automotive and real estate sectors, where he is able to provide deal-related insight to his clients.

Commenting on the new appointment, [Matthew Barrow](#), the firm's Managing Partner, said: "We are delighted that Dean has joined our Corporate & Commercial team. His experience adds to the depth of our corporate offering, who are already well-known locally for their quality of service and sector expertise."

*Photo: [Grant Esterhuizen](#) (Partner & Head of Corporate & Commercial), Dean Drew (Partner) & Matthew Barrow (Managing Partner).*