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Iain is Head of Innovation and Client Delivery at Withers tech.

As a Corporate and Venture Capital Partner based in London, Iain has been ranked as a Next Generation Partner by Legal 500 for several years, in recognition of his work advising on some of the largest and most high-profile venture financings in Europe of recent years.

More recently, Iain has taken up the role of Head of Innovation and Client Delivery at Withers tech, responsible for the development of the Withers tech platform, at a time of rapid change in the way legal services are being provided.

Track record

Draper Esprit

Acted for lead investor, Draper Esprit, on the \$125M Series B financing of Thought Machine, a UK fintech building cloud-native technology for banks.

ETF Partners

Acted for ETF Partners, who led a £70M investment into E-Leather, a UK-based company developing patented high-tech materials technology.

Gauss Ventures

Acted for lead investor, Gauss Ventures, on the \$55M Series B financing of Curve, a UK fintech whose platform consolidates multiple cards and accounts into one card and one app.

Acin

Acted for Acin, a data standards firm that is digitising operational and non-financial risk, on its \$12M Series A financing led by Notion Capital, with other investors including Fitch Ventures.

Draper Esprit

Acted for lead investor, Draper Esprit, on the \$20M Series C financing of fraud detection company, Ravelin.

The Business of Fashion

Acted for The Business of Fashion on its Series B financing led by the Financial Times.

PlatformE

Acted for PlatformE, a leading made-to-order fashiontech company, on its \$12M Series B financing.

Mangrove Capital Partners

Acted for Mangrove Capital Partners on several investments, including its recent investment into knowledge-sharing platform, Qoorio.

Draper Esprit

Acted for lead investor, Draper Esprit, on the £13.5M financing of UK-based employee rewards platform Perkbox.

Education

University of Edinburgh, MA (Hons) French

Languages

English

Memberships

England and Wales, 2009

Key dates

Year joined: 2018

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