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# Meet the Fifty Most Influential Lawyers 2023

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## Philip Boeckman

Managing partner, London office,  
and co-head of the capital markets  
practice, EMEA

Cravath Swaine & Moore

**NEW ENTRY** - Philip Boeckman is the managing partner of New York law firm Cravath Swaine & Moore's London office. The US-qualified lawyer joined Cravath's headquarters in 1991 and was promoted to partner in 1998. He relocated to the firm's London office in 2000.

Boeckman, who is also co-head of the EMEA capital markets practice, has a long and successful track record advising clients on initial public offerings, leveraged financings and other equity offerings. Recent deals for him include advising long-time client the European Investment Bank on its \$4bn sustainability awareness bond issuance and three registered notes offerings with an aggregate value of \$11bn.

He also acted as US counsel for HDFC Bank on its \$40bn merger with its original founder, HDFC, which was one of India's largest-ever M&A deals. Other clients of the firm that he has represented include AXA, Bacardi, NH Hotel Group and Unilever.

Cravath's London office made a rare double-hire this year to establish its first English law practice, bringing on board Shearman & Sterling finance partners Philip Stopford and Korey Fevzi.

Boeckman sits on the board of trustees of Westminster College and is the senior fellow of the National Churchill Museum, both of which are located in the US. He also serves as vice-chair of the board of directors of the International Churchill Society.

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