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Michele graduated in Law from the University of Birmingham in 1984 and qualified as a solicitor in 1987, joining Lupton Fawcett in 1996 and became a Partner in 1999.

Michele works in the Corporate Finance department dealing with a wide range of corporate and commercial matters for a diverse client base including international and national organisations. Michele has particular expertise in mergers and acquisitions, management buy-outs and buy-ins, re-organisations, disposals, investments, and joint ventures. She often deals with transactions which are in different jurisdictions across the EU and has acted for a number of her clients for many years, garnering a greater understanding of both their short and long term strategic business objectives.

Andrew Fletcher of Crossroads Group commented, "We have known the Corporate team at Lupton Fawcett for many years and they have assisted the Crossroads Group on a number of commercial transactions. The most recent acquisition by the group was, in my experience, one of the most complicated and sensitive deals that I have been involved with. The Corporate team, led by Michele Phillips, performed in a highly professional and efficient manner and I have no doubt that their assistance was a major contributory factor in us closing our latest acquisition deal".

Michele has edited the chapter on buying and selling companies/businesses for the last four editions of Kelly's Draftsman. Michele is also a member of the Law Society and the Association of Women Solicitors.

### **Personal Information**

Michele is Governor of Wakefield College. She spends most of her spare time hill climbing, sprinting her Morgan, and struggling to grow vegetables in her garden