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SECTORS: Cruise, Maritime, Containers and Logistics, Transport, LNG and Offshore, Commercial Shipping, Ports and Terminals

SERVICES: ECA Finance, Debt Capital Markets, Project Finance, Asset Finance and Leasing, Structured Finance, Finance, Private Equity, Restructuring and Insolvency

BIO

LINDSEY IS MANAGING PARTNER OF THE FIRM.

She specialises in structured finance and leasing within the maritime space, with a focus on transactions benefitting from export credit support and project financing transactions across a variety of maritime and offshore assets and in the ports and infrastructure space.

She advises both borrowers and financiers and is especially highly regarded for her expertise in the cruise and LNG sectors.

In November 2021 Lindsey was yet again named as one of leading maritime sector publication Lloyd's List's Top 10 Maritime Lawyers, an accolade she was also named in 2019 and a highly prestigious ranking spanning private practice lawyers, in-house counsel and barristers worldwide. In June 2021, Lindsey was also named Women in Business Law's 'Shipping and Maritime Lawyer of the Year'.

Lindsey is recognised as a leading shipping finance lawyer by legal directories Chambers UK, Legal 500 UK and IFLR 1000. In 2021, Chambers reported clients as saying: "She is one of the most talented lawyers I have come across. In addition to being highly experienced, commercial and solution-orientated, she is great fun to work with", while Legal 500 styled her "very pragmatic and solutions-oriented".

She joined the firm in 1999 and led its English law finance practice in Paris for four years.

EXPERIENCE

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Advised Höegh LNG Ltd on first FSRU sale and leaseback with China Construction Bank Financial Leasing ("CCBFL").

Advised MSC Cruises on a ECA backed debt financing facility in excess of US\$2 billion to fund the newbuilding programme for their four new luxury class ships currently under construction at Fincantieri, Italy.

Advising two major private equity investors on the purchase of a circa US\$240m portfolio of shipping loans from Commerzbank.

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

Law Society of England & Wales

Advised Citibank and Nordea on ECA-backed loan restatement resulting from blockbuster merger.

Advised PSA Sines on Portuguese container terminal refinancing.

EDUCATION

1998 – 1999 · College of Law, Guildford – Legal Practice Course

1997 – 1998 \cdot Kings College, London – LLM Commercial and Corporate Law

1994 - 1997 · University of Essex - LLB (Hons)

INSIGHTS

PRESS	WFW CELEBRATES 25 YEARS IN SINGAPORE www.wfw.com/press/wfw-celebrates-25-years-in-singapore/
PRESS	WFW RAISES FUNDS FOR RIPPLE AFRICA IN MEMORY OF MEHRAAB NAZIR www.wfw.com/press/wfw-raises-funds-for-ripple-africa-in-memory-of-mehraab-nazir/
PRESS	WFW SMASHES £200M GLOBAL INCOME BARRIER FOR 2022/23 www.wfw.com/press/wfw-smashes-200m-global-income-barrier-for-2022-23/
AWARD	WFW AWARDED WILEF GOLD STANDARD CERTIFICATION 2023 www.wfw.com/awards/wfw-awarded-wilef-gold-standard-certification-2023/

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