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SECTORS: Aviation, Maritime, Transport, Rail, Airlines

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BIO

STUART IS AN ASSOCIATE IN THE ASSETS & STRUCTURED FINANCE GROUP.

Stuart predominately advises investment banks on complex cross-border finance transactions in the aviation, energy and sports sectors in the UK and Europe, as well as practising general corporate banking in the Middle East.

In addition to investment banks, Stuart acts for a wide variety of clients, ranging from globally renown entrepreneurs to startup airlines.

Stuart's particular interests are in novel renewable energy and football finance structures, and has acted on precedent setting transactions in both sectors.

EXPERIENCE

Advising Deutsche Bank, CACIB, Coface and SACE on the ECA financing of 6 x ATR aircraft for Swedish airline Braathens.

Advising the European renewables platform Vortex, which is managed by the private equity arm of EFG Hermes, on its acquisition of 365 MW UK solar portfolio with an enterprise value of £470m.

Advising an Indian airline in respect of the delivery of a batch of financed A320 and A321 aircraft.

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Advising a Japanese bank with regards to the transfer of its participation and cross collateralised security interest in an Airbus A380.

Advising several major shipping financiers including Credit Suisse, HSH Nordbank, DVB and HSBC with regards to financings, sale and purchase transactions and related issues.

EDUCATION

2012 - 2015 · University of Law, GDL, LPC and LLB

2009 - 2012 · University of Bath, BA Hons

INSIGHTS

AWARD

WFW DEAL WINS REFINANCE DEAL OF THE YEAR - SOLAR PV MENA AT IJ GLOBAL AWARDS

www.wfw.com/awards/wfw-deal-wins-refinance-deal-of-the-year-solar-pv-mena-at-ij-global-awards/

AWARD

WFW NAMED LEGAL CONSULTANT OF THE YEAR AT MESIA SOLAR AWARDS 2023

www.wfw.com/awards/wfw-named-legal-consultant-of-the-year-at-mesia-solar-awards-2023/

ARTICLE

HYDROGEN IN THE UAE

www.wfw.com/articles/hydrogen-in-the-uae/

PRESS

WFW ADVISES SAFFRON ENERGY ON ITALIAN OIL & GAS PORTFOLIO ACQUISITIONS AND INSTITUTIONAL CORNERSTONE INVESTMENT AND PLACING TO RAISE $\pounds14M$

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-saffron-energy-on-italian-oil-gas-portfolio-acquisitions-and-institutional-cornerstone-investment-and-placing-to-raise-14m/

PRESS

WFW ADVISES CHAARAT GOLD ON US\$20M FUNDRAISE

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-chaarat-gold-on-us20m-fundraise/