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**SECTORS:** Aviation, Cruise, Maritime, Containers and Logistics, Corporate Jets, Rail, LNG and Offshore, Helicopters, Commercial Shipping

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## BIO

### PHILIPPE IS A PARTNER IN THE PARIS BANKING AND FINANCE TEAM.

Philippe specialises in banking and finance law. He advises on French, English and cross-border aspects of financing transactions: corporate lending, acquisition finance, tax lease transactions (including in favour of the French overseas territories) and structured finance, with a particular focus on asset finance (aviation, shipping, rail and infrastructure).

Philippe is a dually qualified: he is admitted as avocat to the Paris Bar and as solicitor in England and Wales.

## EXPERIENCE

Advising the lenders on the AFIC-backed financing and delivery of two Boeing 787-9 to Air Tahiti Nui. Deal named Asia Pacific Finance Deal of the Year at the Airline Economics Aviation 100 Asia Pacific 2019.

Advising Société Générale and a large pool of lenders over a period of more than three years on the restructuring of the existing financings (21 ships) of a French operator, which involved extensive negotiation with the debtor and among creditors and complex restructuring.

Advising a Chinese airline company in relation to the prospective acquisition of a minority stake in a French airline (involving French DGAC submissions and complex discussions in relation to shareholding and control issues).

# WATSON FARLEY & WILLIAMS

Advising Crédit Agricole CIB, ING and Société Générale on the EUR 170,000,000 financing (and subsequent increase) of the acquisition of used and new railcars registered in various European jurisdictions by Ermewa Suisse SA.

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Advising Royal Air Maroc for the financing and delivery of one Boeing 787-9 aircraft.

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## EDUCATION

2005-2006 LLM Maritime Law, University of Southampton

2003-2004 DESS in Geopolitics and International Relations,  
Institut d'Études Politiques de Toulouse

2002-2003 Master's Degree in Business Law, Université de  
Toulouse I Capitole

## MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Lawyer at the Paris Bar

Member of the Roll of Solicitors of England and Wales

Armateurs de France

## INSIGHTS

### AWARD

#### WFW DEAL WINS BEST SUPPORTED FINANCING DEAL OF THE YEAR AT ISHKA DEAL OF THE YEAR AWARDS

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### ARTICLE

#### PREPARING FOR THE EU EMISSIONS TRADING SYSTEM APPLICATION TO THE MARITIME SECTOR IN FRANCE

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### PRESS

#### WFW PARIS JOINS WIND SHIP IN FRANCE

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#### WFW ADVISES NEXRAIL ON €322M SUSTAINABILITY-LINKED DEBT FACILITY

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