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SECTORS: Aviation, Cruise, Maritime, Containers and Logistics, Corporate Jets, Rail, LNG

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SERVICES: ECA Finance, Asset Finance and Leasing, Finance

BIO

ELLA IS AN ASSOCIATE IN THE ASSETS AND STRUCTURED FINANCE GROUP.

Ella is a banking and finance lawyer based in London, focussed on asset finance, aviation finance and shipping finance.

Ella has experience of a broad range of international transactions and product types, including financings, restructurings, loan portfolio transfers, and has advised banks, financial institutions, owners and operators on all aspects of loan and security documentation. Ella also has experience of sale and purchase transactions and other commercial aspects within the maritime and aviation sectors.

Since joining the firm, Ella has worked in the London and Paris offices.

EXPERIENCE

Advising MSC Cruises on the €353m financing of a new mega cruise terminal at the Port of Miami, Florida.

Advising Nordea Bank as agent and a syndicate of banks and funds as lenders, under export credit-supported finance for units built in China, to Prosafe SE.

Advising Societe Generale on a term loan granted to a Norwegian SPV managed by Clarksons Platou Project Finance AS as borrower to fund the acquisition of two platform supply vessels.

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Advising Oak Hill Advisors on its acquisition of a portfolio of over 110,000 containers from Aves One AG.

Advising Macquarie Bank Limited in relation to the securitisation of certain underlying loans for Fleetscape Capital Limited in respect of the financing of ships on lease to various lessees.

EDUCATION

2017-2018 – Legal Practice Course, BPP University 2012-2016 – Law with European Law (LLB), University of Nottingham

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

The Law Society of England and Wales

INSIGHTS

PRESS WFW ADVISES ALTERA ON SUCCESSFUL CHAPTER 11 RESTRUCTURING

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-altera-on-successful-chapter-11-restructuring/

PRESS WFW ADVISES MSC CRUISES ON €353M ECA-BACKED FINANCING OF PORTMIAMI MEGA CRUISE TERMINAL

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-msc-cruises-on-e353m-eca-backed-financing-of-portmiami-mega-cruise-terminal/

PRESS WFW ADVISES NORDEA ON US\$1.5BN PROSAFE RESTRUCTURING

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-nordea-on-us1-5bn-prosafe-restructuring/

PRESS WFW ADVISES ENTRUST GLOBAL ON MAAS CAPITAL SHIPPING ACQUISITION

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-entrust-global-on-maas-capital-shipping-acquisition/

PRESS WFW ADVISES SOCIETE GENERALE ON FINANCING OF TWO HYBRID POWER VESSELS

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-societe-generale-on-financing-of-two-hybrid-power-vessels/