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SECTORS: Energy, Aviation, Mining and Commodities, Oil and Gas, Maritime, Infrastructure, Power, Transport, Rail, Airlines

SERVICES: Capital Markets, Corporate Trust and Agency, Hotels and Hospitality, Debt Capital Markets, Real Estate Finance, Dispute Resolution, Project Finance, Asset Finance and Leasing, Structured Finance, Finance, Private Equity, Restructuring and Insolvency

BIO

STEPHEN IS A PARTNER IN THE RESTRUCTURING AND INSOLVENCY GROUP.

Stephen's practice focuses on restructuring and insolvency, including related finance litigation and contentious advisory. He works across all of the firm's sectors, with experience in relation to maritime, aviation, energy, oil and gas, mining and commodities, infrastructure and real estate.

His clients include banks, investment funds, agents, trustees, servicers, insolvency practitioners and corporates.

Stephen is a member of the Insolvency Lawyers' Association, R3 and INSOL International.

Stephen has written various articles on insolvency law and his insolvency expertise has also been recognised in the media, most recently in relation to the collapse of Thomas Cook. He has published an article in the April 2020 issue (Vol 14, No 1) of Insolvency and Restructuring International: Thomas Cook's collapse and airline insolvency – lessons for the UK. He has also authored an article in The Times discussing how the collapse of Thomas Cook highlights the need to reform UK insolvency law.

EXPERIENCE

Consensual restructurings agreed between lenders and borrowers

Enforcement planning on behalf of lenders following borrower default

WATSON FARLEY & WILLIAMS

Appointment of administrators, liquidators and receivers in the UK

Implementation of restructurings through creditor schemes of arrangement and company voluntary arrangements

Cross-border insolvency issues, including recognition of insolvency proceedings and cross-border cooperation

EDUCATION

1998 – 1999 · Bar Vocational Course, Inns of Court School of Law

1997 – 1998 · Graduate Diploma in Law, City, University of London

1993 – 1997 · Master of Chemistry, University of Oxford

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

Member of the Insolvency Lawyers' Association, R3 and INSOL International

Solicitor, England and Wales (2002)

Lincoln's Inn (Called 1999), Sunley Scholarship and Hardwicke Scholarship

INSIGHTS

AWARD

WFW DEAL WINS DEAL OF THE YEAR – RESTRUCTURING AT IFLR EUROPE AWARDS 2024

www.wfw.com/awards/wfw-deal-wins-deal-of-the-year-restructuring-at-iflr-europe-awards-2024/

PRESS

WFW ADVISES DNB ON LANDMARK US\$900M VROON RESTRUCTURING

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-dnb-on-landmark-us900m-vroon-restructuring/

AWARD

TWO WFW DEALS WIN AIRLINE ECONOMICS “DEAL OF THE YEAR” AWARDS

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PRESS

WFW ADVISES CLIENTS ON NAC CHAPTER 11 RESTRUCTURING

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-clients-on-nac-chapter-11-restructuring/

PRESS

WFW ADVISES NORDEA ON US\$1.5BN PROSAFE RESTRUCTURING

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