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**SECTORS:** Digital and E-Infrastructure, Energy, Aviation, Airports, Road, Bridges and Tunnels, Oil and Gas, Maritime, Infrastructure, Power, Transport, Rail, LNG and Offshore, Social Infrastructure, Airlines, Ports and Terminals

**SERVICES:** ECA Finance, Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate and M&A, Project Finance, Finance, Real Estate

## BIO

### FLORIAN IS A PARTNER IN THE GLOBAL PROJECT & STRUCTURED FINANCE GROUP.

Florian advises in the areas of global energy, natural resources and infrastructure development, financings and M&A – acting for governments, developers/sponsors, multilaterals/DFIs/ECAs, financial institutions and institutional investors. His extensive experience includes many landmark projects and stretches across major markets in Europe, the Middle East, South America, Asia and Africa.

Florian has also given external lectures, presentations and seminars, including in Turkey, Nigeria and Ghana and regularly speaks at conferences and on panels, most recently in Kyiv on Renewable Energy financing in Ukraine and in Serbia on PPP/infrastructure projects in the region.

Although English law qualified, he has been ranked for the fourth year running as one of “*The Best Lawyers in Germany*” for Energy Law and for the first time in the field of Banking and Finance Law in 2023 by Best Lawyers in cooperation with Handelsblatt. Clients also praise Florian as “*one of the most well-known English law advisors in Turkey in infrastructure projects*”.

## EXPERIENCE

Advising a consortium of lenders comprising leading global infrastructure investors Infranity, I Squared Capital and Rivage Investment on the €410m HoldCo/mezzanine financing of MaxSolar GmbH’s solar and BESS portfolio in Germany and Austria.

# WATSON FARLEY & WILLIAMS

PPP Toll Road and Bridge in Turkey: Advising the international sponsors on the EKF, ICIEC, K-Sure and K-EXIM covered financing of the 1915 Canakkale Bridge and Motorway BOT Project (which will be the largest suspension bridge in the world). Turkish Deal of the Year 2018 (PFI), Europe Road Deal of the Year 2018 (IJ Global), Project and Infrastructure Finance Deal of the Year 2018 (Islamic Finance News - IFN), Best EMEA ECA-Backed Deal of the Year 2018 (Proximo), Project Finance Deal of the Year 2018 and Infrastructure Finance Deal of the Year 2018 (Bond and Loan Awards).

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Powership financings, Africa and Asia: Advising groups of lenders (including development banks) in relation to the financing of several power ships deployed to a variety of jurisdictions, including Ghana, Indonesia and Lebanon. Their capacity ranges from 175MW to 470MW (the world's largest power ship).

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Solar Power Plant, Ghana: Advising the sponsor in relation to the joint venture arrangements and financing of a solar PV plant in Ghana.

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CCGT power plant project, Turkey: Advising the sponsors in connection with a Hermes and Delcredere Ducreire backed project financing of a 1,500 MW combined cycle power plant project in Turkey. (Best structured finance deal in CEE 2015 (EMEA Finance magazine)).

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## EDUCATION

2003 · Admitted as a Solicitor to the Supreme Court of England and Wales

2003 · Clifford Chance, Training Contract

2001 · Legal Practice Course, College of Law (Guildford)

2000 · LL.M. German Commercial law, University of Trier

2000 · LL.B. Law with European Legal Studies, University of East Anglia (Norwich)

## INSIGHTS

### PRESS

#### WFW ADVISES UNICREDIT ON ECA-BACKED FINANCING OF AIRBUS RESCUE HELICOPTERS

[www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-unicredit-on-eca-backed-financing-of-airbus-rescue-helicopters/](http://www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-unicredit-on-eca-backed-financing-of-airbus-rescue-helicopters/)

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## ARTICLE

### THE FUTURE OF EV CHARGING INFRASTRUCTURE

[www.wfw.com/articles/the-future-of-ev-charging-infrastructure/](http://www.wfw.com/articles/the-future-of-ev-charging-infrastructure/)

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## PRESS

### WFW ADVISES ÇALIK ENERJI ON US\$586.25M TURKMENISTAN POWER PLANT FACILITY AGREEMENTS

[www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-calik-enerji-on-us586-25m-turkmenistan-power-plant-facility-agreements/](http://www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-calik-enerji-on-us586-25m-turkmenistan-power-plant-facility-agreements/)

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## EVENT

### WFW INFRASTRUCTURE RECEPTION IN BERLIN

[www.wfw.com/events/wfw-infrastructure-reception-in-berlin/](http://www.wfw.com/events/wfw-infrastructure-reception-in-berlin/)

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## PRESS

### WFW ADVISES NEXTWIND ON STRATEGIC ACQUISITION OF ONSHORE WIND FARM PORTFOLIO

[www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-nextwind-on-strategic-acquisition-of-onshore-wind-farm-portfolio/](http://www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-nextwind-on-strategic-acquisition-of-onshore-wind-farm-portfolio/)

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