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SECTORS: Energy, Aviation, Cruise, Airports, Road, Bridges and Tunnels, Maritime, Infrastructure, Containers and Logistics, Helicopters, Social Infrastructure, Transport, Rail, LNG and Offshore, Commercial Shipping, Airlines, Ports and Terminals

SERVICES: ECA Finance, Project Finance, Asset Finance and Leasing, Finance

BIO

ALEXIA IS A PARTNER IN THE FINANCE GROUP.

Alexia specialises in asset finance, leasing and project finance, where she acts primarily for banks and other financial institutions, equity investors, export credit agencies, and other lenders and lessors.

Her asset finance and leasing practice focusses on transactions in the shipping, aviation, rail sectors and related infrastructure, while in the project finance sphere she has developed strong expertise in the energy sector, especially as relating to renewables.

Alexia has extensive experience in structuring, documenting and negotiating acquisitions, financing and leasing transactions and has been involved in numerous complex restructurings in the last few years. She has also developed a strong track record advising on ECA-backed financings.

She is recommended for her expertise as a finance lawyer to the broader transport sector by legal directories Chambers Europe, Legal 500 EMEA and IFLR 1000.

EXPERIENCE

Advising two syndicates of banks in relation to a SACE-backed pre- and post-delivery financing of four 3,300 passenger cruise vessels to be built by the Italian shipyard Fincantieri S.p.A and to be purchased by four wholly-owned subsidiaries of NCL Corporation Ltd.

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Advising the Société Générale Group in connection with the refinancing of nine H135 helicopters and one Bell 429 helicopter, owned by Iris Helicopter Leasing Limited.

Advising the shareholders of the European locomotive and rolling stock leasing company, Ascendos Investments Limited, in connection with its sale to Beacon Rail Leasing owned by Pamplona Capital Management.

Advising Banco Santander on the circa US\$252 million financing granted to La Pampilla, a Peruvian refinery 83% owned by Repsol, the leading Spanish energy company.

Advising a French bank in relation to a facility supported by Finnvera to finance two commercial contracts entered into between subsidiaries of company Pampa Energia SA and Wärtsilä Finland Oyj for the purchase of a 100MW dual-fuel plant and six 50DF dual-fuel engines.

MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS

The Rail Working Group

Club Bank'Air

Armateurs de France

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/

PRESS **WFW ADVISES LENDERS ON ECA-BACKED NCLH CRUISE VESSEL FINANCING**
www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-lenders-on-eca-backed-nclh-cruise-vessel-financing/

PRESS **WFW ADVISES RIVE ON €300M INNOVATIVE LOCOMOTIVE ACQUISITION FINANCING**
www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-rive-on-e300m-innovative-locomotive-acquisition-financing/

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AWARD

WFW PARIS ASSOCIATE HUGUES HOUNKPATI NAMED AIRFINANCE JOURNAL 'RISING STAR'

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PRESS

WFW ADVISES HSBC ON US\$300M PUSH FACILITY WITH SACE FOR NOGAHOLDING

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