

WFW EXPANDS LONDON AVIATION TEAM WITH NEW PARTNER HIRE

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Chris has a broad range of asset finance experience, with a strategic focus on the aviation finance and leasing sector, where he has advised banks, investors, leasing companies, and airlines on the full range of asset finance products, including debt finance, operating leasing, tax-based leasing, capital markets products, portfolio trading, purchase contracts and restructuring. Chris has advised on several award-winning transactions and is continually recognised by legal directories and industry journals as a leading lawyer in the aviation sector. Chris is dual-qualified in both England & Wales and New South Wales, Australia.

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