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**SECTORS:** Aviation, Cruise, Airports, Corporate Jets, Maritime, Infrastructure, Containers and Logistics, Helicopters, Transport, Rail, Commercial Shipping, Airlines, Ports and Terminals

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## BIO

### LAURA IS A PARTNER IN THE ASSET FINANCE GROUP.

She specialises in financing transactions related to the Transport sector with nearly 15 years of experience and advises in the shipping and aviation sectors, with emphasis on tax lease transactions for ship, and other financing of ships and aircraft – airplanes and helicopters – as well as rail and rolling stock.

Laura has extensive experience in shipbuilding contracts and pre-delivery financing – guarantee lines and refund guarantees.

Additionally, she has a broad knowledge of M&A and derivatives transactions, as well as general aspects of corporate and commercial law.

Since joining the firm in 2009, Laura has worked in the firm's Madrid and London offices.

International directories such as Chambers and Partners and Legal 500 recognize Laura's expertise highlighting her knowledge in "ship finance transactions, notably through tax leases" and her "responsiveness, availability and expertise" over the last few years.

## EXPERIENCE

Advising a syndicate of Spanish banks on the ECA backed financing of a ferry vessel to be built for a Spanish shipowner.

# WATSON FARLEY & WILLIAMS

Advising Avolon on the leasing of two 787-9 Dreamliners to Air Europa.

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Advising DEME on their Spanish tax lease structure and repossession of a vessel from a Spanish insolvent yard.

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Advising six Greenlandic shipowners on their Spanish tax leases.

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Advising CaixaBank on their day-2 acquisition of participation in a financing to a main UK rolling stock lessor.

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## EDUCATION

2006 · Business Administration Degree – Universidad  
Autónoma de Madrid

2006 · Law Degree – Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

## MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Madrid Bar Association

## INSIGHTS

### PRESS

#### WFW PROMOTES ELEVEN TO PARTNERSHIP FOR 2023

[www.wfw.com/press/wfw-promotes-eleven-to-partnership-for-2023/](http://www.wfw.com/press/wfw-promotes-eleven-to-partnership-for-2023/)

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### ARTICLE

#### AVIATION Q&A – 20 THINGS TO THINK ABOUT FOR AVIATION DEALS IN SPAIN

[www.wfw.com/articles/aviation-qa-20-things-to-think-about-for-aviation-deals-in-spain/](http://www.wfw.com/articles/aviation-qa-20-things-to-think-about-for-aviation-deals-in-spain/)

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### ARTICLE

#### LUXEMBOURG RAIL PROTOCOL: PRACTICAL ASPECTS FOR OPERATORS AND FINANCERS

[www.wfw.com/articles/luxembourg-rail-protocol-practical-aspects-for-operators-and-financers/](http://www.wfw.com/articles/luxembourg-rail-protocol-practical-aspects-for-operators-and-financers/)

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#### WFW ADVISES TRASMEDITERRÁNEA ON FERRY FINANCING

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