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SECTORS: Aviation, Corporate Jets, Transport, Airlines

SERVICES: Asset Finance and Leasing, Finance

BIO

ABI IS A SENIOR ASSOCIATE IN THE ASSETS AND STRUCTURED FINANCE GROUP.

Abi specialises in aircraft finance and leasing, regularly acting for operating lessor and airline clients in relation to operating leases, aircraft trades, sale and leaseback transactions as well as financiers on a range of cross-border financing transactions.

Abi has a wide range of experience on a variety of aircraft and engine leasing transactions such as negotiation of operating leases for both aircraft and engine lessors, including on large portfolio transactions. Abi also acts on a variety of finance transactions including finance leases, secured and unsecured debt transactions and export credit agency-supported financings.

Abi joined Watson Farley & Williams from a US firm based in London.

EXPERIENCE

Acted for an export credit agency on multiple financing transactions, including new deliveries of Bombardier aircraft and the restructuring of an existing facility relating to 5 ATR aircraft and simultaneous re-leasing to a start-up airline based in Nigeria.

Counsel for a major fund client on the purchase and subsequent refinancing of 32 freighter aircraft involving 13 different operators.

Represented a significant engine lessor on multiple engine operating lease transactions, including an eight-engine sale and leaseback transaction with a Southeast Asian operator.

WATSON FARLEY & WILLIAMS

Acting for a syndicate of 10 lenders on a warehouse financing totalling approx. \$900m involving a major operating lessor and an extensive range of operators based in numerous jurisdictions worldwide.

EDUCATION

2012 · BA (Hons) in Classics, UCL

2013 · Graduate Diploma of Law, University of Law

2014 · Legal Practice Course (Distinction), BPP University

2017 · Qualified as a Solicitor

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Law Society of England and Wales

INSIGHTS

AWARD

WFW LONDON SENIOR ASSOCIATE ABI CARTER NAMED AIRFINANCE JOURNAL RISING STAR

www.wfw.com/awards/wfw-london-senior-associate-abi-carter-named-airfinance-journal-rising-star/

ARTICLE

GLOBAL AVIATION RESOURCE INDEX (GARI)

www.wfw.com/articles/global-aviation-resource-index/

PRESS

WFW ADVISES INVESTEC AND EUROPEAN BANK ON FINANCING OF 26 AIRCRAFT FOR LEVEL

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-investec-and-european-bank-on-financing-of-26-aircraft-for-level/

PRESS

WFW ADVISES INVESTEC ON US\$500M DEBT PLATFORM LAUNCH

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-investec-on-us500m-debt-platform-launch/
