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**SECTORS:** Aviation, Maritime, Oil and Gas, Airlines

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

## BIO

**LIZZIE IS HEAD OF OUR SINGAPORE OFFICE AND A PARTNER SPECIALISING IN PROJECT, ASSET & STRUCTURED FINANCE, WITH A FOCUS ON THE MARITIME INDUSTRY.**

In addition to floating assets, she also advises on the financing of portfolios of container boxes, including advising on a US\$128m sustainability-linked JOLCO financing for three portfolios of container boxes.

Lizzie has advised lenders on a number of award winning complex structured financing transactions, including the *Marine Money* 'Export Credit Agency Deal of the Year' in 2022 for advising HSBC Bank and Citibank on the ECA-backed JOLCO arranged financing for Seaspan Corporation. She also advised on the *Marine Money* 'Lease Deal of the Year – East' in 2021, advising National Australia Bank as agent on behalf of lenders on the first JOLCO involving a joint venture between ICBC and China Merchants Energy Shipping.

She has considerable experience in relation to ESG in the maritime industry, advising on numerous sustainability-linked financings and she was a key part of the team that produced "The Sustainability Imperative Part II", the follow-up to the firm's ground-breaking 2021 report looking at ESG in the maritime sector.

In *Legal 500's* 2023 Asia Pacific guide, Lizzie was described as "client-centric and takes her time to align all parties within a transaction as well as taking the lead in any process."

## EXPERIENCE

# WATSON FARLEY & WILLIAMS

Advising 27 international and local banks on the merger of Hapag-Lloyd and United Arab Shipping Company creating one of the five largest container shipping lines in the world.

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Advising SapuraEnergy Berhad on its award-winning RM16.5 billion (approximately US\$5.5 billion) multi-currency group financing facility.

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Advising Japanese bank as agent on behalf of the lenders on a JOLCO for two A320-200 aircraft to be leased to BoComm Financial Leasing and subleased to a South-East Asian Airline.

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Advising the lenders on a secured loan to an affiliate of a premier container investor for the acquisition of marine containers being acquired from the insolvency administrator acting for an insolvent German maritime fund.

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Advising the lenders on a US\$400 million JOLCO financing in respect of four container ships.

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## EDUCATION

2003 – 2004 University of Sheffield – Postgraduate Diploma in Law

1999 – 2003 University of Manchester – Bachelor of Arts in Law & Accounting

## MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Law Society of England and Wales

## INSIGHTS

### EVENT

#### MARITIME SEMINAR AND RECEPTION – SINGAPORE

[www.wfw.com/events/maritime-seminar-and-reception-singapore/](http://www.wfw.com/events/maritime-seminar-and-reception-singapore/)

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### PODCAST

#### COUNTDOWN TO COP: MARITIME

[www.wfw.com/podcast/countdown-to-cop-maritime/](http://www.wfw.com/podcast/countdown-to-cop-maritime/)

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### REPORT

#### THE SUSTAINABILITY IMPERATIVE – PART 2

[www.wfw.com/reports/the-sustainability-imperative-part-2/](http://www.wfw.com/reports/the-sustainability-imperative-part-2/)

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## PRESS

### WFW ADVISES BNPP ON US\$1,170M SINOSURE-BACKED JOLCOS FOR 15 SEASPAN CONTAINER VESSELS

[www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-bnpp-on-us1170m-sinosure-backed-jolcos-for-15-seaspan-container-vessels/](http://www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-bnpp-on-us1170m-sinosure-backed-jolcos-for-15-seaspan-container-vessels/)

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### WFW ADVISES HCOB ON US\$95M SEVEN VESSEL REFINANCING

[www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-hcob-on-us95m-seven-vessel-refinancing/](http://www.wfw.com/press/wfw-advises-hcob-on-us95m-seven-vessel-refinancing/)

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