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Biography:

Jim is Global Aviation Sector co-head and a Partner in the Finance Group.

Jim has significant experience in advising financiers, lessors and operators on structured and asset finance, with the majority of his practice focused on the aviation industry. He has advised on some of the most innovative, complex and high profile structured and asset finance transactions, including many 'Deal of the Year' award-winning transactions.

Jim's experience includes debt finance, export finance, operating leasing, PDP finance, portfolio transfers, portfolio and warehouse financing, tax leasing products, debt capital markets products, Islamic finance, helicopter finance, business jet finance, engine finance, OEM purchase agreements, restructurings, regulatory and a range of corporate and commercial matters.

Jim has been recognised as a leading asset finance lawyer by prestigious legal directories, who describe him as "pragmatic, with a great commercial sense" and "very good at getting deals done", "very commercial, bright and talented" and "genuinely one of the very rare aviation lawyers who combines strong technical expertise with an acute business sense".

Further details:

EDUCATION

1. 2005 – 2006 · BBP Law School, Legal Practice Course
2. 2003 – 2004 · BPP Law School, Graduate Diploma in Law
3. 1997 – 2000 · University of Sussex, BEng (Hons) in Engineering (First Class)

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

1. Law Society of England & Wales
2. International Society of Transport Aircraft Trading (ISTAT)