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# PATRICK SMITH

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## **Biography:**

**Patrick is a Partner in the Asset Finance group.**

He specialises in shipping finance, predominantly working on debt finance and leasing transactions for owners, international banks and private equity funds.

He also regularly acts on restructurings and the due diligence aspects of mergers, fleet acquisitions and loan portfolio sales.

Patrick qualified in January 2006 and joined the firm as an Associate in June 2007. He has spent several months working with the firm in Greece and has previously worked in Russia.

He has acted on numerous Marine Money Deals of the Year, most recently the Marine Money 2018 ECA Deal of the Year: West – Teekay Shuttle Tankers US\$265.8m Senior Facility and US\$30m Junior Facility.

## **Further details:**

### **EDUCATION**

1. 2003 · Nottingham Law School, Diploma in Legal Practice
2. 2002 · Nottingham Law School, Postgraduate Diploma in Law
3. 2001 · Christ Church, Oxford University, MA (Oxon) Modern History and Russian

### **MEMBERSHIPS & ASSOCIATIONS**

1. Law Society of England and Wales