



Oliver, W. B. Ross

Senior Registered Foreign Lawyer

Practice Area:

Banking & Finance, Corporate Finance

Oliver was admitted to the Bar in London in 1975. He joined the firm in 2015.

Oliver has more than thirty years experience as a banker and lawyer specialising in asset, project and structured finance. Most of his transactions have been cross border and multi jurisdictional.

Oliver holds postgraduate degrees in Business Administration (INSEAD) and Commercial Law (University College London) and has held senior general management positions responsible for specialised finance teams and international business development. Following his spell working for banks he returned to practise as a solicitor and joined premier law firms in the City of London.

Legal Specialisations:

General private practice specialising in commercial law, international trade and commodities and public international law.

Professional Qualifications:

- Called to the Bar, Inner Temple - 1975

Education:

- College of Law, London (Bar Parts I and II, 1975)
- INSEAD, Fontainebleau, France
(MBA (International Finance and International Marketing – Deans List, 1982)
- University College, London University, London
(LL.M. (International Finance (Merit), Credit & Security, Air Law and Space Law, 1998)

Language:

English, French and Spanish

Publications and Seminars:

Listed in the Euromoney Guide to the World's Leading Aviation Lawyers. Delivered seminars and lectures internally on cross border finance and the law of Credit and Security.

Completed Transactions:

As Legal Counsel:

- Commercial
 - Apollo Aviation – Acquisition of 2 B737-800 aircraft and 1 Airbus A321-200
 - Virgin Atlantic Airways – 4 x Airbus A330-300 and 6 Airbus A330-300 aircraft in two separate and distinct structures transactions (\$2Bn)
 - A319 Business Jet acquisition for Chinese high net worth individual including building and outfitting
 - Global Express XRS financing for Chinese high net worth individual
 - AeroSur S.A. – Operating lease of one Boeing 747-400 for this Bolivian commercial operator
 - Virgin Atlantic Airways – Preparation of the suite of standard template GTA and other agreements governing the supply of goods and services to a particular airline
 - Japan Leasing Corporation – Advising on and the negotiation of the financing of two Rolls Royce Trent 556-A2 engines (\$21m)
 - Target Marine – Sale and purchase of 8 bulk carriers (\$640mm) by a major international Greek shipping trader and operator to a US operator
 - Lavinia Corporation (subsidiary of a major international Greek shipping operator) – Advised on the commercial implications of Falkland Islands corporation tax and the implications of payments on account of tax in relation to a substantial bunkering operation
 - Hawker Beechcraft UK – Corporate work including advice on regulatory provisions relating to occupation of airside locations
 - Acquisition of a new Agusta AW109 Grand for UK private client
 - Acquisition of new Eurocopter EC130 aircraft for a private client
 - Red One Investments – Acquisition of three firm and three option ATR 72 aircraft for start-up airline. Advising on financing structures
 - GA Telesis – acquisition of two airbus A310 aircraft operated by Air India; acquisition of A310 from Airbus Financial operated by Czech Airlines; acquisition and lease extensions in respect of two Boeing 767 aircraft from Sumitomo