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OVERVIEW

Fawad Rashid is an associate in the firm's Finance practice. He has experience in advising clients on asset and aviation finance transactions, including negotiating and drafting complex leasing and financing agreements to ensure seamless financing, sale, purchase, and leasing of aircraft and engines. He is also well versed in negotiating the full suite of transaction documents and coordinating with local counsel to complete jurisdiction-specific registrations, as well as progressing transactions from documentation through closing.

This is a temporary biography. A complete biography will be available soon.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Fawad has extensive cross-border experience, working with clients on various transactions to secure different types of aircraft. He has worked on sales and leasebacks, financings and Islamic financings, securitization transfers, novations and secondary market transactions, refinancing and lease amendments, and new deliveries and structured leasing.

EDUCATION

- Legal Practice Course, BPP Law School, 2019
- Graduate Diploma in Law, BPP Law School, 2018
- B.A., Queen Mary University of London, School of Law, 2017

ADMISSIONS

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Aviation Finance

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

Financings / Islamic Financings

- Advised a Middle Eastern Islamic bank as lender in the Islamic financing of one aircraft to a Middle Eastern airline.
- Advised a Middle Eastern Islamic bank as lender in the financing of a portfolio of six aircraft.

ABS / Securitisation Transfers

- Advised a lessor/seller on the transfer of multiple aircraft into an aircraft ABS structure following completion of the securitisation.

Sale and Leasebacks

- Advised a lessor/buyer on the sale and leaseback and financing of two aircraft to a European airline.
- Advised a lessor/buyer on the sale and leaseback of four aircraft to a European flag carrier.
- Acted for a global lessor on the sale and leaseback of four Boeing 737 MAX aircraft to a Middle Eastern airline.
- Advised a lessor/borrower on a facility upsize to finance the acquisition and leasing of a new aircraft.

Novations and Secondary Market Transactions

- Advised a leading aircraft lessor, as seller and existing lessor, on the sale and novation of five aircraft.
- Advised a Japanese lessor on the financing and purchase of a portfolio of six aircraft, including the novation of each lease.
- Advised JP Lease Products & Services Co., Ltd. on the sale to Lesha Bank and novation of two Airbus A350 aircraft currently on lease to a Middle Eastern airline.
- Advised Irish and Singaporean lessors on the novation and sale of two aircraft.
- Acted for a lessor on the novation and refinancing of three helicopters.
- Led the sale and lease novation of two aircraft to a Turkish airline.
- Advised a lessor on the novation and sale of an aircraft on lease to a Canadian airline.

Refinancing and Lease Amendments

- Acted for a lessor in the refinancing and leasing of four aircraft to a Colombian carrier.
- Advised a lessor on the refinancing and lease amendment of an aircraft on lease to a Finnish airline.

New Deliveries and Structured Leasing

- Led the leasing of three new aircraft to a Turkish airline.

- Led the delivery of three new aircraft to a European lessee and sublessee.
- Led the delivery and leasing of three new aircraft to FlyDubai.

Aircraft Leasing and Finance

- Advised on the leasing and subleasing of four new Airbus A320-277N aircraft to a European airline as lessee/sublessor.
- Advised on the financing of a private jet (borrower side).