

Edward Hickman

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Overview

Edward Hickman is a leading structured finance partner, with expertise in all types of securitisation (ABS, CMBS, CDOs and WBS), loan portfolio sales, project bonds, structured utility bonds, covered bonds, commercial real estate, multi-source intercreditor arrangements, derivatives and regulatory capital. Edward has worked on European, US, GCC and Asian transactions, acting for arrangers, originators, investors and rating agencies. Several of his transactions are pathfinder deals, being the first in a particular jurisdiction or the first for a particular asset class.

During the financial crisis, Edward has advised on a number of divestments by banks as they deleverage, either on the sell side or the buy side. He has also been the lead partner on successful new debt issuances and refinancings, both in the capital markets and in the bank market, helping banks and corporate borrowers access new funding solutions. He has also advised corporates on how to use structured finance principles to help reduce their pension scheme deficits.

Experience

- **PNC Bank:** Advising on structuring and executing a US\$150 million trade receivable securitization financing for Volt Information Services, a workforce consulting, technology management consulting and database services provider, which involved a multi-jurisdictional two-tier securitization structure in Canada, the UK, and the US.

Activities and Affiliations

Prior and Present Employment

Before joining Dentons in 2012, Edward was a partner at Linklaters for 6 years.

Areas of focus

Practices

- Banking and Finance
- Banking Regulation
- Capital Markets
- Derivatives and Structured Products
- Distressed Assets
- Distressed M&A, Investing and Debt Trading
- Investment Funds and Income Trusts
- Real Estate
- Real Estate Finance
- Residential Mortgage Purchase and Sale
- Securitizations

Industry sectors

- Distressed Asset Investors
- Energy
- Financial Institutions
- Investment Banks and Broker Dealers
- Wastewater Treatment, Water Management, Desalination

Education

- Magdalen College, University of Oxford, 1990, BA, Jurisprudence (Hons)

Admissions and qualifications

- Hong Kong
- Senior Courts of England and Wales