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Overview

Nick is the Chair of Dentons' Global Aviation group. His main areas of practice are cross-border aircraft finance and leasing structures with tax-based elements, ECA-supported financings and aircraft operating leasing.

He has been recognised as a Legal Expert for Aviation Finance and Asset Finance and Leasing by *Legal Business*, *The Legal 500* and *Chambers and Partners* guides to the legal profession for over 20 years and is listed in the *Who's Who Legal for Aviation*. He has spent time working in France and, in particular, spent 18 months on secondment with Airbus working on manufacturer-supported financings in the early 1990s.

Over the last 30 years, Nick has been involved in all manner of aircraft financings, leasing and purchase structures. In this time he has represented many of the major European, American and Japanese banks for aircraft deliveries to some of the world's leading airlines. More recently, Nick has worked with some of the most active European airlines in their fleet development programs and with a number of the leading aircraft leasing companies on portfolio acquisitions and sales.

Experience

- **Leading UK bank and the European ECAs:** Acting on an ECA-supported facility for the financing of over 50 aircraft for the Irish based leasing company, CITAI. The aircrafts financed are operated by over 25 different airlines in every part of the world.
- **TUI Travel Group:** Acting since 2002, on a variety of financings and leasing structures for its large fleet of Boeing aircraft, and most recently, the JOLC financings for its B787-800 aircraft and Thomson Airways and Arkefly.
- **Wizz Air:** Acting since 2005 on all the leasing transactions for its fleet of nearly 60 Airbus A320 aircraft.
- **Air Nostrum:** Acting since 1999 on all the finance and leasing transactions for its fleet of Bombardier aircraft.

Areas of focus

Practices

- Asset Finance and Lending
- Aviation Finance
- Banking and Finance
- Finance

Industry sectors

- Aviation and Aerospace
- Transportation
- Transportation Finance