

# Paul Jarvis

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## Overview

Paul is a banking and finance partner and has been based in Abu Dhabi since 2009. His experience includes a broad range of financings involving all types of assets, with a particular focus on ship and aircraft finance. He acts for financiers, operators, export credit agencies and equity investors involving a range of complex leasing structures, large syndicated debt transactions and structured tax-based financings. Paul also has significant experience in Islamic finance, trade finance and real estate finance. Paul advises on English law, UAE law and DIFC law transactions.

"Abu Dhabi-based asset finance guru Paul Jarvis. First ranked in Chambers Global 2010. is "a real pleasure to work with, sensible and knowledgeable," say clients. He acts for a number of prestigious regional banks on ship financings in the region." (Chambers Global, Shipping, UAE, 2015)

## Experience

Over the past few years Paul has represented a major German airline and has advised it on a variety of complex financings and structures. Paul also has significant Islamic finance expertise and has worked on a number of innovative structures involving aircraft, ships and real estate. He spent six months in the firm's Dubai office and also spent some time on secondment at a major international bank.

## Recognition

- Ranked as a Band 1 individual in UAE Banking & Finance by Chambers Global, 2020
- Ranked as a Band 1 individual in UAE Shipping by Chambers Global 2020 (and every year since 2015)
- Ranked as a Leading Individual in UAE Shipping by EMEA Legal 500, 2020 & 2019
- Recognised in the Shipping and Aviation Finance chapters of Who's Who Legal: Transport 2021 and 2020
- Nominated by peers and in-house counsel to appear in the Best of the Best Expert Guide for worlds leading practitioners in Aviation by Euromoney's Expert Guides 2019, 2018, 2017

- Recognised as one of the world's leading practitioners, as nominated by his industry peers in Transport: Aviation Regulatory, Transport: Aviation Finance and Capital Markets: Islamic Finance in Who's Who Legal, 2017

## In the Media

- "Dentons advises syndicate of banks on US\$166 million lease financing of six vessels for Tristar", June 30, 2020
- "The Legal 500 EMEA 2020 recognizes over 170 Dentons lawyers", April 24, 2020
- "Dentons lights up Burj Khalifa in celebration of 50 years in the UAE", January 30, 2020
- "The Legal 500 EMEA 2019 recognizes over 130 Dentons lawyers", April 23, 2019
- "Dentons wins Banking, Finance and Restructuring Team of the Year and CSR Initiative of the Year awards at the Middle East Legal Awards", April 23, 2019
- "Dentons celebrates 50 years in the United Arab Emirates", April 15, 2019
- "Dentons advises on Seatrade Deal of the Year 2015", *CPI Financial*, October 26, 2015
- Mentioned in "HFW, Dentons on \$550 million ship finance deal", *Asian Legal Business*, June 3, 2015
- "Dentons advises on one of the largest ship finance deals", May 27, 2015
- "Dentons awarded Best Law Firm of the Year 2014", *Zawya*, February 26, 2015

## Insights

- "The new UAE movables security law – key issues for financiers," November 5, 2020
- "The new UAE movables security law – a further step forward," October 25, 2020
- "The new UAE movables security law – what hasn't changed," October 15, 2020
- "New Crypto Asset Framework in Abu Dhabi Global Market Free Zone," July 4, 2018
- "New e-payment licensing regulations in the UAE," Dentons client alert, January 10, 2017
- "Abu Dhabi's New Property Law," February 16, 2016

## Areas of focus

### Practices

- Asset Finance and Lending
- Aviation Finance
- Banking and Finance
- Capital Markets
- Islamic Finance
- Restructuring, Insolvency and Bankruptcy
- Ship and Marine Finance

## Industry sectors

- Aviation and Aerospace
- Financial Institutions

## Education

- The College of Law, 1999, LPC
- University of Southampton, 1997, LLB, (Hons)

## Admissions and qualifications

- Solicitor, Senior Courts of England and Wales, 2001