

Peter O'Brien

Partner



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Overview

Peter is Head of Finance in our Dublin Office. An exceptional lawyer, Peter has advised on multiple high-value banking and finance transactions, regularly acting for international and domestic financial institutions in Ireland.

Peter is admitted as a solicitor in both Ireland, England and Wales, and has worked internationally in London, Dubai and Hong Kong. Peter is a frequent invitee and regular speaker on the global finance circuit and is a recognized authority on banking and finance matters.

Experience

Peter acts for a range of international and domestic institutions on all aspects of debt financing, including asset finance, fund finance, project finance, leveraged and investment grade finance, acquisition finance, real estate finance and structured finance.

He has acted on some of the most ground-breaking financings in Irish corporate history and has won many awards over the course of his 20-year career.

Recognition

- Peter O'Brien is named a "Highly Regarded Individual". *IFLR1000* 2018
- Peter is "an incredibly friendly, engaging guy. He has a down-to-earth and practical approach – he's always looking for the solution". Banking and Finance: *Chambers Global and Europe* 2018
- Clients say Peter is "approachable, commercial, down-to-earth, with a positive can-do attitude" and add "everyone likes him and wants to make transactions work". *Chambers Global and Europe* 2017
- Peter O'Brien is "a fantastic banking lawyer". *European Legal 500* 2017

Honors and Awards

Activities and Affiliations

Prior and Present Employment

- Partner, Dentons (May 2020 to date)
- Partner, Matheson (2006 – 2020)

Areas of focus

Practices

- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Banking Regulation
- Acquisition Finance

Industry sectors

- Financial Institutions
- Private Equity
- Infrastructure and PPP
- Construction
- Energy
- Hotels and Leisure

Education

- College of Law, 1996, Diploma in Legal Practice
- Pembroke College, University of Oxford, 1994, BCL
- University College Cork, 1992, LL.M.
- University College Cork, 1991, BCL, (Hons)

Admissions and qualifications

- Solicitor, Law Society of Ireland, 2004
- Solicitor, Senior Courts of England and Wales, 1998