

Dentons enhances Banking and Finance team in London with third partner hire in 2019

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London —Dentons has further strengthened its UK Banking and Finance team with the hire of partner Simon Middleton in London. Simon joins from Simmons & Simmons where he was a partner since 2005.

Simon advises both banks and borrowers on a wide range of banking transactions throughout the UK, Europe, North America, the Middle East, Africa and Asia. His main areas of focus are acquisition finance (including public bids and leveraged acquisitions), syndicated and bilateral lending, structured financings and debt restructurings, as well as other general banking work.

Paul Holland, head of Dentons' UK Banking and Finance practice, said, "Simon's hire will be instrumental in the development of our firm's bank lending and acquisition finance expertise. His knowledge and experience of the UK and international markets will enhance the service we provide to the existing legal panel and other relationships we hold with several banks and financial institutions worldwide. We're delighted to welcome yet another key addition to our Banking and Finance team in London this year."

Simon's addition follows the hire of two derivatives partners in Dentons' London Banking and Finance team in 2019, Yusuf Battiwala and Luke Whitmore, which was announced in February. Over the past few years, Dentons has also strengthened its UK securitisation and structured finance capabilities with the hire of partners Ed Hickman, Peter Voisey and Martin Sharkey, as well as grown its debt capital markets expertise with the addition of partners Nik Colbridge, Cameron Half and Nick Hayday. The Firm has also enhanced its corporate trustee capabilities with the recruitment of partner Kitty Lloyd.

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