

Andy Ferris

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Biography

Andy Ferris is a partner and Head of the Asia-Pacific International Debt Capital Markets practice at Hogan Lovells.

Andy focuses on advising issuers, underwriters and trustee and agency service providers on issues of debt and equity-linked instruments throughout the Asia Pacific region, across a broad spectrum of industry sectors, with a particular interest in sustainable and social impact finance. He is also experienced in liability management and debt restructuring transactions, particularly in Australia, India, Indonesia, China and Singapore.

In 2018, *Asia Business Law Journal* recognised Andy on its "A-List" of Singapore's top 100 lawyers. In 2015, *The Singapore Business Review* listed Andy as one of Singapore's 40 most influential lawyers aged 40 and under recognizing "the city's power elite in the legal sector" and *Asian Legal Business* listed Andy in its inaugural '40 Under 40' list showcasing "40 of the brightest young legal minds in the region".

Andy is ranked by virtually all legal directories, including *Chambers Asia Pacific*, *IFLR1000* and *Legal 500*.

Andy sits on the firm's ESG Board, which coordinates the firm's approach and work in the ESG space and is part of our Sustainable Finance & Investment practice



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Languages

English

Practices

Capital Markets

Restructuring and Special Situations

Industries

Financial Institutions

Aerospace and Defense

Energy and Natural Resources

Real Estate

Technology and Telecoms

Manufacturing and Industrials

leadership team. While he advises across a broad spectrum of industry sectors, he has a particular interest in sustainable and social impact finance.

Representative experience

International Finance Corporation on its partnership with Bank of the Philippine Islands (BPI) in connection with BPI's issuance of a US\$250 million green bond (Bond).

J.P. Morgan Securities plc, BNP Paribas and other managers on the €500 million 7.125 per cent. Guaranteed Subordinated Hybrid Notes due 2083, issued by APA Infrastructure Limited.

International Finance Corporation on its JPY16.5bn investment in a sustainability-linked bond issued by CapitaLand Ascott Trust.

International Finance Corporation on its investment in AYC Finance Limited, a foreign subsidiary of Ayala Corporation, through its subscription of a US\$100m 10-year social bond.

Afterpay Limited, as English law counsel, on its A\$1.5bn unsecured zero coupon convertible notes due 2026.

BOC Aviation Limited on its US\$15bn GMTN Programme and the subsequent issue of US\$1bn 3.25 per cent. Notes due 2025 thereunder.

Ausgrid Finance on the establishment of its US\$3bn Secured EMTN Programme and debut €650m issuance.

J.P. Morgan as arranger of the US\$10bn and US\$2bn Secured EMTN Programmes established by Transurban Finance Company and Transurban Queensland and numerous issuances thereunder.

DBS Bank, ANZ and The Bank of New York Mellon on the world's first social impact bond listed to be listed on a stock exchange.

Vicinity Centres in relation to the establishment of its €2bn Secured EMTN Programme and subsequent issuances thereunder.

Areas of focus

Convertible Debt Offerings

Raising Debt Capital

Sustainable Finance & Investment

Corporate Trusts

Education and admissions

Education

Legal Practice Course, Nottingham Law School, 2000

Bachelor of Laws, University of Bristol, 1999

Memberships

Law Society of England and Wales

Accolades

Andy Ferris has a good reputation for debt capital markets mandates, including many deals involving Australian entities. He is also involved in the restructuring of bonds.

Chambers Asia-Pacific 2023: Capital Markets: International

"Andy Ferris is a standout performer and provides clients with confidence in his abilities. He is very articulate and equally persuasive in his writing. He is respected by his peers and is an absolute pleasure to work with."

Legal 500 Asia Pacific 2020

RHB Bank Berhad on the establishment of, and drawdown under, its US\$5bn EMTN Programme.

The Bank of New York Mellon in relation to the default and of US\$450m bonds issued by Berau Capital and US\$500m bonds issued by Berau Coal.

The Bank of New York Mellon on the global debt restructuring involving Bumi Capital and Bumi Investment.

Awards and rankings

- Ranked in Capital Markets: International (Singapore), *Chambers Global*, 2018 - 2024
- Ranked in Capital Markets: International (Singapore), *Chambers Asia Pacific*, 2018 - 2024
- Listed as a Recommended Lawyer for Capital Markets: Equity and Debt: Foreign Firms (Singapore), *Legal 500 Asia Pacific*, 2018 - 2024
- Ranked as Highly Regarded for Capital Markets: Debt, *IFLR1000*, 2018 - 2023
- Listed in the Singapore A-List of Top 100 lawyers, *Asia Business Law Journal*, 2018
- Listed as one of Singapore's 40 most influential lawyers under 40, *Singapore Business Review*, 2016
- Listed in 40 under 40, *Asian Legal Business*, 2015

Latest thinking and events

- Insights and Analysis
 - Blended Finance – themes from our London Climate Action Week roundtable
- News
 - Australia promises AU\$2 billion green energy investment boost for Southeast Asia
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises J.P. Morgan, BNP Paribas, BofA Securities, ANZ, Mizuho and Westpac as Managers on the issuance of a EUR500m guaranteed subordinated hybrid notes by APA Infrastructure Limited
- Hogan Lovells Events

Andy Ferris maintains a good reputation for his DCM expertise, frequently advising on MTN programme issuances. One client appreciatively comments: "He brings a significant amount of experience to the market and has a very good approach from both a business and technical standpoint. He also works well under pressure and is excellent at drafting EMTN programmes documentation in a very short time span."

Chambers Global and Asia Pacific, 2020

Every time I see Andy's name, I know the deal will be done well. He has a practical approach to any issue.

Chambers Asia Pacific 2024

- Hogan Lovells Financial Institutions Sector Event
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises the International Finance Corporation on its investment in a US\$250 million green bond issued by Bank of the Philippine Islands
- News
 - Kept-well: Hong Kong court hands keepwell trustee significant win