

## Christopher Hyde

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### Biography

Christopher is counsel in the London Tax group. He works on a broad range of corporate tax matters. He has significant experience of structured finance, capital markets and real estate investment transactions.

Christopher is noted as a "key lawyer" within the Hogan Lovells tax practice in the Legal 500 (UK 2022).

### Representative experience

Advising Ares Management on the refinancing of Sykes Cottages and the acquisition of Forest Holidays

Acting for SMBC and Equitix on their £1 billion lease financing of the Crossrail train fleet

Acting for an APAC REIT on its acquisition of a portfolio of 11 European and UK data centres for £670m

Acting for Landsec and M&G Real Estate on the launch of the Bluewater REIT

Acting for a major French financial institution on the acquisition of UK leasing companies owning water processing and shipping assets

Acting for Asahi on tax aspects of its £250 million acquisition of Fuller, Smith & Turner plc's brewing business

Advising The Crown Estate on issues relating to their offshore energy portfolio, including the landmark 8GW Offshore Wind Leasing Round 4



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### Practices

Tax

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### Industries

Financial Institutions

Real Estate

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### Education and admissions

#### Education

BA Hons, Jesus College, University of Oxford, 2006

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Acting for a large club of senior lenders in relation to the provision of post-IPO facilities to the food travel group SSP

## Latest thinking and events

- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Barings on the financing of Inflexion Private Equity's strategic investment in aosphere
- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Intermediate Capital Group on financing of take-private acquisition of law firm DWF by Inflexion Private Equity Partners
- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Aware Super on the acquisition of a stake in Get Living PLC
- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells welcomes the New Year with 38 new partner and 77 new counsel promotions
- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Citi and BNP Paribas on a public securitisation of HP loans
- Press releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Ares Management on the refinancing of Sykes Holiday Cottages and its acquisition of Forest Holidays