

Jo Robinson

Partner

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Biography

Banks, debt funds and borrowers turn to Jo when they need advice on a wide variety of financing structures such as senior, second lien and unitranche/super senior financing arrangements and PIK financings on acquisitions and other leveraged finance transactions.

Jo is a young and dynamic partner in our banking team, where she focuses her practice on acquisition and leveraged finance transactions. Jo has been instrumental in developing our market-leading alternative lender practice and her close relationships with some of the very early debt funds in the UK market means she has been at the forefront of the development of the unitranche product, and indeed worked on one of the very first unitranche financings in the London market back in 2008. To deal with Jo is commercial, practical and user-friendly. In 2015, Jo was named in The Lawyer's 'Hot 100' list and in Financial News' '40 under 40 Rising Stars in Legal Services'.

Representative experience

Acting for Ares Management in relation to the financing of VetPartners

Acting for the Bestway Group in connection with the refinancing of their leverage facilities provided for the acquisition of the The Co-Op Pharmacy

Advising Pemberton on the financing for Cinesite

Advising Ares Management on the refinancing of Global Risk Partners



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Practices

Banking and Loan Finance

Leveraged and Acquisition Finance

Industries

Private Capital

Areas of focus

Direct Lending

Acting for Guggenheim and Barclays on the provision of debt facilities to Causeway Group

Acting for Alcentra and RBS on the financing of Apogee Group

Acting for the senior lenders on the financing of the take private of Chime plc by Providence Equity Partners

Awards and rankings

- Acquisition Finance, Next Generation Partner, *Legal 500 UK, 2022*

Latest thinking and events

- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
 - Debtwire Direct Lending Forum
- News
 - The Rise of ARR Financings
- Insights
 - Gearing up a rate: LIBOR transition progress in the European leveraged loans market *Lev Fin Spin*
- News
 - Liquid Therapy *Lev Fin Spin*
- News
 - COVID-19: UK Government extends support to private equity-backed businesses
- News
 - COVID-19: The UK Government's additional financial support package may assist portfolio businesses