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Biography

Sengova is a senior lawyer in the Asset Finance team at Hogan Lovells International LLP. He advises financiers, borrowers, lessors and operators on a broad spectrum of asset finance transaction types, including loan financings, sale and leasebacks, lease novations, export credit facilities and general terms agreements in respect of commercial aircraft, corporate aircraft and helicopters. Sengova is also experienced in the financing of vessels.

He has been recognised on a national and international level for his achievements and expertise. He was selected to the Airline Economics 40 under 40 Class of 2024, which recognises the most talented individuals in the commercial aviation industry under the age of 40. Sengova was also awarded "Junior Lawyer of the Year" at The Law Society Excellence Awards (2020), as well as being listed on The EMpower Top 100 Ethnic Minority Future Leader List (2020-2021) and the EMpower Top 10 UK Black Role Models List (2021).

In addition, he is acting Co-Chair of the Race and Ethnicity at Hogan Lovells (REAHL) network and sits on the steering committee of the HL Multicultural Network. He is a member of the firm's Africa Practice as well as acting co-treasurer of NOTICED, the UK's first inter-firm D&I network.

Representative experience

Advising Norwegian Air on a number of financings, including ECA financings, sale-and-leasebacks, lease



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Languages

English

Practices

Asset Finance
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Transportation
Africa Regional Practice

Industries

Aerospace and Defense
Financial Institutions
Transportation and Logistics
Manufacturing and Industrials

novations and Aircraft Finance Insurance Co. (AFIC)-backed financings.

Advising Standard Chartered Bank on a number of sale and leaseback aircraft transactions with Qatar Airways.

Advising Standard Chartered Bank on the sale and lease novations of six aircraft with Goshawk Aviation Limited, on lease to lessees in jurisdictions including South Africa, India and Qatar.

Advising UBS AG on the financing of a number of corporate aircraft with borrowers in jurisdictions including the UK, the US and Brazil.

Advising a Chinese bank on the sale and lease novations of six aircraft on lease to lessees in jurisdictions including Mexico, Belgium and Kazakhstan.

Advising an Irish lessor on the entry into general terms agreements with maintenance and repair organisations worldwide, including in Ireland, Jordan, Malaysia, Norway and the United States.

Advising a British bank in relation to a financing of four chemical vessels.

Advising Babcock Mission Critical Services on helicopter operating leasing arrangements and financing transactions across Europe and Australia.

Advising a Cayman Islands borrower on the restructuring of loan arrangements in respect of a number of aircraft registered in different jurisdictions.

Awards and rankings

- Airline Economics 40 under 40 Class of 2024, *Airline Economics*, 2024
- Junior Lawyer of the Year, *The Law Society of England and Wales*, 2020
- The EMpower Top 100 Ethnic Minority Future Leaders List, *EMpower, Yahoo Finance*, 2020-2021
- EMpower Top 10 UK Black Role Models List, *Google*, 2021

Latest thinking and events

Areas of focus

Aviation Legislation and Policy

Aviation Manufacturers and Repair Facilities

Direct Lending

Transportation, Utilities, and Public Safety

Education and admissions

Education

L.P.C., BPP University Law School, 2014

LL.B. Law, University College London, 2013

Memberships

Law Society of England and Wales

NOTICED – Co-Treasurer

- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises Soho Square Capital on its investment in Newmarket Holidays
- Awards & rankings
 - Senior associate Sengova Kailondo recognised in Airline Economics' 40 under 40 Class of 2024
- News
 - Focus on General Terms Agreements
- Sponsorships and Speaking Engagements
 - Airline Economics Growth Frontiers Dublin
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