

Kit Johnson

Partner

London

Biography

Kit Johnson practices within our Debt Capital Markets team. Kit has extensive experience advising corporate trustees across the whole spectrum of capital markets, structured finance and other debt products. Regarded as a market leading practice, our trustee team helps our clients on both new issuance and post-issuance matters, with a particular aptitude for guiding trustees involved with distressed debt situations and inter-creditor disputes.

Legal 500 UK has described Kit as 'professional, prudent and outgoing' and states that he 'shows deep understanding of trustees'. *Chambers UK* states that Kit offers 'excellent technical skills' combined with a 'good commercial approach'.

Representative experience

Advising the trustee of the U.S.\$12.5bn Dante MISOP Programme which collapsed following the bankruptcy of Lehman Brothers.

Advising the trustee of the defaulted £638m Commercial Mortgage Backed Notes issued by Titan Europe 2007-1 (NHP) Limited.

Advising the trustee on the restructuring of the outstanding debt of Towergate Finance PLC under an English law Scheme of Arrangement.

Advising the trustee in relation to the defaulted bonds issued by Bakrie Telecom, including advising with respect to the Indonesian bankruptcy (PKPU) process.



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Languages

English

Practices

Restructuring and Special Situations

Capital Markets

Financial Services

Industries

Financial Institutions

Areas of focus

Securities and Financial
Regulatory Advice

Securitization and Structured

Latest thinking and events

- News
 - From default to contempt: security trustee obtains contempt ruling against Ukrainian businessmen
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises UKIB on £300 million financing of UK's first commercial-scale liquid air energy storage plant
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises on issuance of native digital bond, governed by English law and issued on a public blockchain
- News
 - Marginal Grains - Frozen out in Odessa
- Press releases
 - Hogan Lovells advises a group of banks on a €420 million public STS and CRR securitisation
- Insights and Analysis
 - Making waivers: can trustees get onboard with giving investors a wide berth?

Finance

Corporate Trusts

Raising Debt Capital

Education and admissions

Education

LPC, The College of Law,
London, 1997

CPE, City, University of London,
1995

Politics and International
Relations, University of
Southampton, 1994

Accolades

'good commercial approach'

Chambers UK (2014)

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Legal 500 UK 2014

'very responsive, commercial and
pragmatic'

Legal 500 UK (2019)
