



Peter O'Hare

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OVERVIEW

Pete O'Hare is a partner in the firm's Finance practice. He advises banks and financial institutions, lessors, and operators in the aviation sector. He has played a leading role in some of the most complex and innovative aircraft acquisitions, finance, and lease transactions in the market. He has extensive experience advising clients on high profile deals, including non-US EETC, ABS, M&A, and large portfolio and warehouse financing transactions. Pete's hands-on experience with work-outs and repossessions brings particular depth to his capabilities.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Pete was a partner in the London office of an international law firm, where he concentrated his practice on aviation finance.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognised by *Chambers UK* guide for Asset Finance: Aviation Finance UK-wide, 2024
- Recognised by *The Legal 500 United Kingdom* edition as a Recommended Lawyer for Transport finance and leasing and Aviation in London, 2024
- Airline Economics, 40 Under 40, 2020

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- The Law Society of England and Wales

ADDITIONAL BACKGROUND

He is recognized for his technical knowledge along with his strong commercial acumen, developed through his in-house secondments and participation in an executive education programme at Harvard University.

EDUCATION

- Legal Practice Course, College of Law, Birmingham, 2008
- LL.B., King's College, London, 2007

ADMISSIONS

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

NEWS & EVENTS

- 19 October 2023, K&L Gates Ranked in *Chambers UK* 2024 Guide
- 10 January 2022, K&L Gates Expands Aviation Finance Practice with Addition of London Partner

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Aviation Finance
- Corporate and Acquisition Finance
- Debt Capital Markets
- Restructuring and Insolvency
- Securitization and Structured Finance