

## Laura Asbati

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Paris

### Biography

Laura is a Counsel in the Paris International Debt Capital Markets team.

Laura has significant experience in structured finance, securitisation and capital markets in a range of sectors, both in France and internationally.

Before joining Hogan Lovells, Laura spent eleven years in the Finance team of Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in Paris.

### Representative experience

Advising a pool of international and French banks on the structuring and successive upsizes of a USD1bn asset-backed facility for a leading worldwide shipping group.

Advising one of the largest German banks (NY Branch) in the setting-up of a \$60m asset-backed facility for the world's largest independent common carrier.

Advising a leading French bank in renewing a €400m pan-European off-balance sheet securitisation programme of trade receivables by a global leader in water treatment.

Advising Edmond de Rothschild Asset Management in setting up a €600m pan-European infrastructure debt fund (BRIDGE) qualifying as a "fonds de prêt à



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### Languages

English  
French  
Spanish

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### Practices

Banking and Loan Finance  
Capital Markets  
Financial Services

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### Industries

Financial Institutions

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### Areas of focus

l'économie".

\*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

## Awards and rankings

- 'Up and Coming' in Capital Markets: Structured Finance (France), *Chambers Global*, 2021
- Capital Markets: Debt Capital Markets, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019
- Derivatives and Structured Finance, France, Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019-2020
- Derivatives and Structured Finance, France, Rising Stars, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2020

## Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Société Générale, Banco Santander and ING on CREDIPAR's first public STS securitisation
- Awards and Rankings
  - Hogan Lovells Paris improves its rankings in numerous categories in The Legal 500 EMEA France 2021
- News
  - COVID-19: Summary of National Payment Moratoria Measures in Europe
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Summary of key U.S. and EU regulatory developments relating to securitization transactions
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises Opel Vauxhall Finance and BNP Paribas on Opel Bank's first public STS and SRT securitisation
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells advises LeasePlan on its first French public securitisation

Capital Markets and Tax

Debt Funds

Sanctions

Securitization and Structured Finance

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## Education and admissions

### Education

D.E.S.S., Business Law, University of Toulouse 1 Capitole, DJCE

MA Law, University of Toulouse 1 Capitole, specialising in business law

Masters in Applied Foreign Languages, University of Toulouse Jean Jaurès, (English/Spanish)

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

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