

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



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Practices

Banking and Loan Finance

Leveraged and Acquisition Finance

Industries

Private Capital

Areas of focus

Direct Lending

Accolades

"Clients praise Jo as "technically adept but also very experienced – she is innovative and prepared to

Advising Pemberton on the financing for Cinesite

Advising Ares Management on the refinancing of
Global Risk Partners

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

think outside of the box to make
deals work."

Chambers UK, 2018

"Jo Robinson has a growing
reputation for her work with both
banks and alternative lenders in
complex leveraged acquisitions,
LBOs and unitranche matters."

Chambers UK, 2018

Latest thinking and events

■ 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

■ Hogan Lovells Publications

- COVID-19 – a health check for European leveraged
financings *Lev Fin Spin*

■ News

- COVID-19 – a health check for European leveraged
financings