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Biography

Andy Ferris is a partner and Co-Head of the Asia International Debt Capital Markets practice at Hogan Lovells.

Andy focuses on advising issuers, underwriters and trustee and agency service providers on issues of debt and equity-linked instruments throughout the Asia Pacific region, across a broad spectrum of industry sectors. He is also experienced in liability management and debt restructuring transactions, particularly in India, Indonesia, China and Singapore.

In 2015, Asian Legal Business listed Andy in its inaugural '40 Under 40' list showcasing '40 of the brightest young legal minds in the region'. In 2016, The Singapore Business Review listed Andy as one of Singapore's 40 most influential lawyers aged 40 and under recognizing "the city's power elite in the legal sector". In 2018, Andy was listed in the Singapore A-List of Top 100 lawyers by Asia Business Law Journal.

Andy is ranked by virtually all legal directories, including Chambers Asia Pacific and IFLR1000.

Representative experience

The Bank of New York Mellon on the global debt restructuring involving Bumi Capital and Bumi Investment.



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Languages

English

Practices

Capital Markets

Business Restructuring and
Insolvency

Business Integrity

Industries

Financial Institutions

Aerospace, Defense, and
Government Services

Energy and Natural Resources

Ausgrid Finance on the establishment of its US\$3bn Secured EMTN Programme and debtors €650m issuance.

J.P. Morgan as arranger of the US\$2bn secured EMTN programme established by Transurban Queensland Finance Pty Limited.

DBS Bank, ANZ and The Bank of New York Mellon on the world's first social impact bond listed on the Singapore stock exchange.

Vicinity Centres in relation to the establishment of its €2bn secured euro medium term note programme in 2016 and subsequent update thereof in 2018.

Vicinity Centres on its issuance of £350m 3.375 per cent. Notes due 2026.

RHB Bank Berhad on the establishment of, and drawdown under, its US\$5bn EMTN Programme International debt capital markets.

Tongda Group Holdings Limited on the issue of HK\$880m 1.0 per cent. convertible bonds due 2018.

Citicorp International as trustee in relation to a dispute before the Indian courts between bondholders and the issuer of two series of convertible bonds.

Citicorp as trustee in relation to a conversion rights dispute between bondholders and Castex Technologies as issuer of US\$240m foreign currency convertible bonds.

The Bank of New York Mellon in relation to the default and of US\$450m bonds issued by Berau Capital and US\$500m bonds issued by Berau Coal.

The Royal Bank of Scotland, BNP Paribas, HSBC and National Australia Bank as managers of the €700m, €650m and £600m notes issued by APT Pipelines.

Crédit Agricole, Goldman Sachs, Morgan Stanley and The Royal Bank of Scotland as managers of the €600m

Real Estate

TMT

Diversified Industrials

Areas of focus

Convertible Debt Offerings

Corporate Trusts

Raising Debt Capital

Education and admissions

Education

Legal Practice Course, Nottingham Law School, 2000

Bachelor of Laws, University of Bristol, 1999

Memberships

Law Society of England and Wales

Accolades

"Strong technical background; has the ability to create bespoke solutions; able to provide deliverables on time; able to manage commercial factors as well as legal aspects."

IFLR1000, Capital Markets

1.875 per cent. notes issued by Transurban Finance.

Awards and rankings

- Capital Markets: International (Singapore), *Chambers Asia-Pacific*, 2018
- Ranked as "Highly Regarded", *IFLR1000*, 2018
- Listed in the Singapore A-List of Top 100 lawyers, *Asia Business Law Journal*, 2018
- One of Singapore's 40 most influential lawyers under 40, *The Singapore Business Review*, 2016
- Listed in "40 Under 40" showcasing "40 of the brightest young legal minds in the region", *The Singapore Business Review*, 2015
- Capital Markets: International (Singapore), *Chambers Global*, 2018-2019

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Monetary Authority of Singapore launches Sustainability Bond Grant Scheme *Finance Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - MAS Green Bond Grant Scheme *Debt Capital Markets – Global Insights 2018*
- Hogan Lovells Events
 - FIS Summit Series: Asia
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - MAS Asian Bond Grant Scheme
- Publications
 - Hitting the right notes
- Hogan Lovells Events
 - Global Restructuring Trends: An Update on Key Developments and Themes in South East Asia, Hong Kong and China, and the United States