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SECTORS: Aviation, Cruise, Airports, Maritime, Infrastructure, Containers and Logistics, Corporate Jets, Transport, Rail, Helicopters, Commercial Shipping, Airlines, Ports and Terminals

SERVICES: ECA Finance, Mergers and Acquisitions, Corporate and M&A, Derivatives, Project Finance, Asset Finance and Leasing, Structured Finance, Finance

BIO

LAURA IS A PARTNER IN THE ASSET FINANCE GROUP.

She specialises in financing transactions related to the Transport sector with nearly 15 years of experience and advises in the shipping and aviation sectors, with emphasis on tax lease transactions for ship, and other financing of ships and aircraft – airplanes and helicopters – as well as rail and rolling stock.

Laura has extensive experience in shipbuilding contracts and pre-delivery financing – guarantee lines and refund guarantees.

Additionally, she has a broad knowledge of M&A and derivatives transactions, as well as general aspects of corporate and commercial law.

Since joining the firm in 2009, Laura has worked in the firm's Madrid and London offices.

International directories such as Chambers and Partners and Legal 500 recognize Laura's expertise highlighting her knowledge in "ship finance transactions, notably through tax leases" and her "responsiveness, availability and expertise" over the last few years.

EXPERIENCE

Advising a syndicate of Spanish banks on the ECA backed financing of a ferry vessel to be built for a Spanish shipowner.

WATSON FARLEY & WILLIAMS

Advising Avolon on the leasing of two 787-9 Dreamliners to Air Europa.

Advising DEME on their Spanish tax lease structure and repossession of a vessel from a Spanish insolvent yard.

Advising six Greenlandic shipowners on their Spanish tax leases.

Advising CaixaBank on their day-2 acquisition of participation in a financing to a main UK rolling stock lessor.

EDUCATION

2006 · Business Administration Degree – Universidad
Autónoma de Madrid

2006 · Law Degree – Universidad Autónoma de Madrid

MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS

Madrid Bar Association

INSIGHTS

PRESS

WFW PROMOTES ELEVEN TO PARTNERSHIP FOR 2023

www.wfw.com/press/wfw-promotes-eleven-to-partnership-for-2023/

ARTICLE

AVIATION Q&A – 20 THINGS TO THINK ABOUT FOR AVIATION DEALS IN SPAIN

www.wfw.com/articles/aviation-qa-20-things-to-think-about-for-aviation-deals-in-spain/

ARTICLE

LUXEMBOURG RAIL PROTOCOL: PRACTICAL ASPECTS FOR OPERATORS AND FINANCERS

www.wfw.com/articles/luxembourg-rail-protocol-practical-aspects-for-operators-and-financers/

PRESS

WFW ADVISES TRASMEDITERRÁNEA ON FERRY FINANCING

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