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Claire Bridcut is a partner in the London office of Milbank LLP. Claire has broad experience with structured finance and derivative transactions, in particular advising on CLOs and bespoke structured lending deals, together with portfolio total return and credit default swaps and other significant risk transfer trades. She also advises on the related UK/EU regulatory framework, focusing on the EU/UK risk retention regime as it applies to both EU and US securitisation transactions. Claire's key clients include major European and US banks, asset managers and credit funds across the structured credit space.

Primary Focus & Experience

Claire has developed a broad structured finance practice, covering securitisation across multiple asset classes (in particular CLOs) and derivatives, together with other bespoke structured lending transactions and significant risk transfer trades.

Claire's securitisation experience includes the representation of both asset managers and arrangers on European and US CLO transactions, with a particular focus on regulatory aspects such as EU/UK risk retention compliance. Her derivatives experience includes advising on TRS financing arrangements and portfolio CDS transactions. In addition, Claire also advises on a number of bespoke structured lending and fund financing matters.

Recognition & Accomplishments

Claire is ranked as a recommended lawyer for Securitisation and for Derivatives and Structured Products in *Legal 500*'s 2024 London guide. She is also recognised as a leading lawyer in *Expert Guides' Rising Stars* guide for 2022 and 2021, was winner of the *IFLR Rising Stars Awards EMEA* 2021 in the structured finance & securitisation category and named by *Business Today* as one of the top 10 CLO lawyers in London in 2023. Claire is ranked as an Up and Coming partner in *Chambers UK*: Capital Markets: CLOs, and *Chambers* notes that "Claire Bridcut is regularly called upon by CLO managers for her knowledge of the market. She has experience in market firsts and bespoke deals."

EDUCATION

BPP University Law School, L.P.C.

City University, London, G.D.L.

Royal Holloway University of London, B.Mus.

ADMISSIONS

England and Wales

EXPERIENCE

Derivatives	Direct Lending and Specialty Finance			Finance		
Financial Produc	ts Financial Rest		ructuring	Structured Credit		
Structured Finance and Securitizations			Financial Institutions Regulation			Europe
United Kingdom						

FEATURED NEWS

Milbank's Structured Credit Team Leads in *9fin*'s Q1 2025 CLO Law Firm Rankings for Global, US and Europe

Milbank Sponsors Creditflux CLO Symposium 2025

The JC Report on the Functioning of the European Securitisation Regulation: An Unhelpful Regulatory Intervention for Europe's CLO and Securitisation Markets

Milbank Again Garners #1 Position Across Global, US and European CLO Rankings in *Creditflux* and *9fin*

ESMA's Consultation on Private Securitisation Disclosure: Simplified Template Makes Complicated Reading

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