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Alexandra Grant is a partner in the firm's European Leveraged Finance/Capital Markets Group and also a member of the Financial Restructuring Group.

Primary Focus & Experience

Alexandra has extensive experience of advising both lenders and sponsors/borrowers on a wide range of complex and cross-border leveraged acquisition, public to private, and infrastructure financings and restructurings, across the full spectrum of products (including bank/bond, covenant-lite, second lien, mezzanine, private high yield and holdco PIK).

Alexandra Grant is noted for her work on cross-border leveraged finance matters, with particular expertise in infrastructure financing. She regularly acts on behalf of international investment and merchant banks.

She has advised on some of the largest and most significant transactions in the European market, with recent experience including:

- Advising the arrangers and bookrunners in connection with Colosseum Dental Group's €1.05bn debut TLB and refinancing.
- Advising Porterbrook on its £250m new green private placements.
- Advising the financing sources in connection with the financing for Almaviva's acquisition of Iteris Inc.
- Advising the arrangers in connection with the financing for the acquisition of The Creative Productivity Group B.V.
- Advising the financing sources on TPG's €3.9bn acquisition of Aareon AG from Aareal Bank and Advent International.
- Advising the arrangers in connection with Cognita School's €1.159bn refinancing.
- Advising the financing sources in connection with the financing of Apollo's €1.23bn bid for Applus Services SA.
- Advising the initial purchasers and lenders in connection with Borr Drilling's \$1.54bn debut high yield bond offering and super senior revolving credit facility.

- Advising a group of 10 private credit funds on the £1.25bn financing for EQT's £4.6bn cash offer to acquire Dechra Pharma plc, in what would be one of the biggest UK takeover deals this year.
- Advising Cedacri S.p.A. (the "Issuer") in connection with its issuance of €275m senior secured floating rate notes due 2028.
- Advising General Atlantic on the intended combination of Qontigo and ISS (both majority-owned by Deutsche Börse), with General Atlantic becoming the sole minority shareholder of the combined Qontigo entity.
- Advising the initial purchasers, placement agents and lenders in connection with the offering and placement by Italmatch Chemicals S.p.A. (a Bain Capital portfolio company) of €690m in aggregate principal amount of senior secured notes due 2028 and the amendment and maturity extension of its existing revolving credit facility.
- Advising Carlyle as sponsor on the €525m financing for hospital operator AMEOS Gruppe, used to refinance AMEOS Gruppe's existing senior debt and for a dividend recapitalisation.
- Advising lenders and agents in the provision of a £425m term facility, £50m term acquisition facility, and £60m super senior revolving credit facility for Bridgepoint Capital's acquisition of the Zenith Group and the add-on acquisition of the Contract Vehicles group.
- Advising lenders on their privately placed second lien financing for KKR's acquisition of Exact Software.
- Advising lenders on the €270m refinancing for Colosseum Dental Group (a Jacobs' portfolio company).
- Advising revolving credit facility banks and credit funds on the financing for Bain's acquisition of Bugaboo.
- Advising mandated lead arrangers on the €500m bridge and revolving facility financing for Victoria PLC.
- Advising mandated lead arrangers on (i) €555m bridge to bond and revolving facility financing for Bain's acquisition of Fedrigoni, and (ii) €500M bridge to bond and revolving facility financing for Bain's acquisition of Italmach Chemicals.

Recognition & Accomplishments

Alexandra has been recognized as Band 6 in *Chambers UK 2025* in Banking & Finance and as a "Leading Partner" in *Legal 500 UK 2025*.

"Alexandra Grant is very commercial and pragmatic. She gets through issues really quickly and she's also very user-friendly."

"We like her a lot. She has great knowledge of the area and she's a good presence to have on our side when negotiating against sponsor counsel."

"She is our go-to person. She is very personable and she really, really knows her stuff."

"Alex is always an outstanding lawyer."

"Alexandra Grant provides excellent advice – she is supportive and helpful to all members of our team, they are collegiate and will quickly find the right person to answer questions."

"She is very efficient, bright and knows the points."

"Alexandra is detail-oriented and proactive."

"Alexandra is very efficient and bright; she knows the points. She is smart."

"Alexandra Grant has great knowledge of the area and potential loopholes in financial agreements and is a good presence to have on our side when negotiating vis-à-vis sponsor counsel."

"She is active and well regarded."

(Client Testimonials, *Chambers* and *Legal 500*)

Alexandra has also acted as contributing editor to *Chambers & Partners Global Practice Guides: Banking & Finance 2020* and 2021.

In 2014 she completed a 7-month secondment to Goldman Sachs' Leveraged Finance Capital Markets team in London.

Alexandra participated on the panel of a Women in Law careers event at the University of Oxford.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

EDUCATION

BPP University Law School, L.P.C.

BPP University Law School, G.D.L.

University of Oxford, B.A., 2003

ADMISSIONS

England and Wales

EXPERIENCE

Banking and Leveraged Finance	Company and Debtor Representations		
Corporate Finance and Securities	Creditor Representations	ESG & Sustainability	
Finance	Financial Restructuring	High Yield Debt Offerings	
International and Cross-Border Insolvency Matters	Investment-Grade Debt		
Liability & Risk Management	Private Placements	Biotechnology	
Gaming and Hospitality	Healthcare	Infrastructure	Mining and Metals
Pharmaceuticals	Technology	Telecommunications	Europe
United Kingdom	United States		

FEATURED NEWS

Milbank Advises in Connection with Colosseum Dental Group's €1.05B Debut TLB and Refinancing

Milbank Sponsors DealCatalyst's 'The Future of Fund Finance Europe' Conference 2025

Milbank Advises Porterbrook on New Green Private Placements

Milbank Ranked as Top Tier Leveraged Finance and Capital Markets Practice in *Chambers* and *The Legal 500*

Milbank Advises on Financing for Al maviva's Acquisition of I teris Inc.