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David Gartside is a partner in the Seoul Foreign Legal Consultant Office of Milbank LLP and member of the firm's Global Projects, Energy and Infrastructure Finance Group. He has been practicing in the Asia Pacific region for more than 15 years and he leads the firm's Korea project and energy finance practice from Seoul.

Primary Focus & Experience

David has extensive experience advising sponsors, utilities, contractors, commercial lenders, infrastructure funds, export credit agencies, multilateral agencies and development banks on major international projects and project financings across a wide variety of sectors, including power, oil and gas (including LNG), petrochemical and transportation and social infrastructure. In addition to his project finance work, David regularly advises clients on corporate financings, acquisitions, restructurings and asset financings.

David has substantial experience supporting Korean corporations and financial institutions, including The Export-Import Bank of Korea (KEXIM) and Korea Trade Insurance Corporation (K-sure) on their overseas investments. David was the first foreign lawyer to be seconded to KEXIM.

Recognition & Accomplishments

He is recognized as a leading lawyer for his work in the projects sector by both *Chambers* and *Legal 500*. David is ranked as a leading lawyer in *Chambers Asia-Pacific* 2018, in which clients acknowledged him as a "strong finance lawyer" who is "good to work with" and appreciated for his "high level of familiarity with export credit agencies". From 2016-2018 he was recognized as "Recommended" attorney by *Legal 500 Asia Pacific*.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

EDUCATION

The University of Law, PgDip
Fitzwilliam College-University of Cambridge, M.A.

ADMISSIONS

- England and Wales
- Singapore

EXPERIENCE

Finance

Mergers and Acquisitions

Project, Energy and Infrastructure Finance

Infrastructure

Oil and Gas

Power and Energy

Renewable Energy

Asia

Southeast Asia

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