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Harriet Rugg-Easey is an associate in the London office of Milbank LLP in the Transportation and Space Group.

Primary Focus & Experience

Harriet has acted for a range of banks, lessors and export credit agencies in connection with various aircraft financings, refinancings and operating leasing transactions. Harriet has advised on various cross-border shipping and aircraft portfolio sales and transfers.

Harriet's relevant experience includes:

- Acting for Citibank in connection with its participation in an EXIM backed loan to be advanced to KLM for the acquisition of a Boeing Model 787-10 Aircraft.
- Acting for various groups of senior noteholders in relation to the Norwegian Airlines examinership and restructuring process.
- Acting for a Lessor with nine aircraft on lease to LATAM and its affiliates during LATAM's Chapter 11 proceedings.
- Advising an international aircraft lessor on the acquisition, leasing and financing of four new Boeing 777 aircraft.
- Advising the Lenders and the Brazilian Government (as export credit guarantor) in the administration, repossession and remarketing of six aircraft on lease to Flybe.
- Acting for the Lenders, EXIM and AFIC consortium on the first ever combined EXIM and AFIC backed financing transaction. The financing supported the acquisition of a Gulfstream G650 aircraft for a large European conglomerate and was completed under Ex-Im's individual delegated authority. (Completed at another law firm)
- Acting for BPI France on the financing of up to 6 Airbus A380 on lease to Emirates. Transaction involved a commercial tranche backed by Korean investors together with the BPI backed tranche. (Completed at another law firm).
- Acting for UKEF, EXIM and NEXI on the ECA backed financing of two Boeing 787-800 to LOT Airlines. This was the first ever UKEF backed Boeing financing. (Completed at another law firm).

Recognition & Accomplishments

Harriet was named a 2025 Rising Star in Europe by *AirFrance Global*.

ADDITIONAL DETAILS

EDUCATION

- The University of Law, G.D.L.
- BPP University, L.P.C.

ADMISSIONS

- England and Wales

EXPERIENCE

Finance

Space, Transportation and Telecommunications

Transportation and Space

Aviation

Europe

United Kingdom

FEATURED NEWS

Milbank Associate Harriet Rugg-Easey Named Airfinance Global 2025 Rising Star: Europe

Milbank’s Aviation Practice Recognized for Innovation, Winning Eleven Deal of the Year Awards by *ISHKA*

Milbank Advises Avolon on Its Combined \$2.1B Raise in New Unsecured Facilities

Milbank Advises Castllake on Sale of \$5B Aircraft Portfolio to Avolon

Milbank Advises on Groundbreaking Sharia’h-Compliant Aircraft Portfolio Acquisition and Financing