

## James Johnson

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James Johnson is an associate in Milbank's Transportation and Space Group, based in the London office.

### Primary Focus & Experience

James has experience acting on a broad range of matters, with specific experience in financing and leasing transactions across the aviation industry. James acts for financiers, leasing companies and operators on a wide range of transactions, including financing, refinancing, leasing and sale and purchase transactions and restructurings involving fixed and rotary wing aircraft.

A selection of James' recent experience includes advising:

- a group of secured creditors in respect of the reorganisation of Nordic Aviation Capital, through a Chapter 11 bankruptcy process.
- SMBC Aviation Capital on its US\$6.7bn acquisition of Goshawk Management Limited.
- an investment firm on its secured debt financing to an international lessor.
- a major lessor on its acquisition of a number of aircraft from another lessor.
- a major Irish lessor on the sale and leaseback of a number of aircraft to various airlines.

### Recognition & Accomplishments

James has previously spent time on secondment in the legal team of a major international bank, and in the commercial team of a major international lessor.

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### ADDITIONAL DETAILS

#### EDUCATION

University of Bristol, B.A., Honors

The University of Law, LL.B.

The University of Law, L.P.C.

#### ADMISSIONS

England and Wales

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## EXPERIENCE

Banking and Leveraged Finance	Direct Lending and Specialty Finance	Finance		
Latin America Project Finance	Transportation and Space	Aviation	Asia	
Canada	Europe	Middle East	United Kingdom	United States

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