PAUL HASTINGS Our Real Estate Finance Practice



What Sets Us Apart

Our real estate finance lawyers have the deep market knowledge and transactional experience to guide our clients through the most complex and challenging transactions in markets globally.

We represent both lenders and borrowers in a wide range of commercial real estate financings across Europe. Our lawyers also handle financings of portfolios of distressed debt, as well as fund formation for investment in real estate debt and equity vehicles and loan on loan financings.

Our lawyers are highly skilled at real property lending, whether first mortgage or mezzanine, secured by a wide variety of real estate, including apartments, office buildings, low-income housing, retail developments, single-family subdivisions, industrial properties and resorts and hotels.

Transaction Highlights



Advised AIG Asset
Management (Europe)
Limited on a number of
financings and re-financings
in relation to European real
estate, including multifamily
assets.

Sculptor

Advised **Sculptor** in relation to a number of mezzanine, development and loan-onloan financings in relation to European real estate.



Advised **Fairfield** as original lender in respect of multiple investment and development financings backed by commercial real estate in the UK and Ireland and as borrower in relation to loan-on-loan facilities to fund loans advanced by Fairfield.



Advised M7 Real Estate
Ltd and Starwood Capital
in a joint venture as
borrower in the
€104,000,000 re-financing
of a portfolio of light
industrial real estate in
Germany and the
Netherlands.

Bank of America Merrill Lynch

Acting for Bank of America
Merrill Lynch International
DAC in connection with a
€78,000,000
loan on loan financing for a
CRE loan originator.

DRC Capital

Represented DRC Capital LLP as borrower on a multicurrency loan on loan facility to finance certain UK and European loan assets originated by DRC Capital funds.

The Freehold Corporation

Advised **The Freehold Corporation** in relation to the acquisition and financing of portfolios of commercial ground rents.



Advising **Oaktree** on the acquisition and/or financing of multiple commercial real estate investments including €150m senior and mezzanine debt secured on properties located in Finland and the financing and acquisition of a participation in a Irish NPL portfolio.

THE LAWYER Awards 2018

Finance Team of the Year

The Lawyer Awards



Law Firm of the Year – Transactions

European Property Investor Awards



Law Firm of the Year – Overall

European Property Investor Awards



Ranked as a First Tier Firm for U.S. Real Estate

Legal 500 USA

Our Real Estate **Finance Practice**

Clients We Have Helped





Bank of America **Merrill Lynch**









DRC Capital





















Industry Recognition

Miles Flynn - Recommended for Real Estate Finance: 'Miles Flynn is "an exceptionally clever and pragmatic lawyer," remark impressed clients, while others note: "His knowledge of the market is just astounding."-Chambers UK 2020

Miles Flynn - Recommended for Securitisation and Property Finance by: "Miles Flynn is everything you could want in a partner: intelligent, hardworking, tenacious when he needs to be, and incredibly commercial, both on deals and as a client relationship person."- Legal 500 UK 2020

Justin Jowitt – Leading Individual, Property Finance - Legal 500 UK

Justin Jowitt – Recommended for Real Estate Finance Justin is an "extremely knowledgeable and very commercial" partner in the real estate finance team. He advises clients on a broad array of real estate finance matters, including senior and mezzanine investment and complex restructurings.

- Chambers UK

Sophisticated finance group with deep-rooted expertise in CMBS and complex structured financings.

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