

Aviation, International Asset Finance

Ireland is a global hub for aircraft leasing and financing, attracting the world's top industry players. Working with these organisations gives us unrivalled insight into this dynamic sector. This means we never lose sight of the bigger commercial picture for our clients.

Our award-winning advice on aviation financing transactions ranges from cross-border legal and tax structuring and regulation to alternative funding and joint ventures. We also advise on contentious issues such as bankruptcy and insolvency.

Along with leading local and international lessors and financiers, we also work closely with credit agencies and government bodies.

Our Expertise

- Asset leasing and financing transactions
- ABS and debt securitisation
- Aviation regulation at domestic and EU levels
- Bankruptcy and insolvency
- Cape Town Convention
- Corporate advice
- Corporate governance and compliance
- Cross-border legal and tax structuring / establishment of Section 110 companies
- Dispute resolution
- Joint-ventures



Our Experience

Our highlight transactions include:

- Irish counsel on 'China Aviation Deal of the Year 2017 for Financing Innovation' with The Export-Import Bank of China, Minsheng Financial Leasing and Asiana Airlines
- Lead Irish counsel on the award-winning SuperJet International transaction – a joint venture between Finmeccanica-Alenia Aermacchi and Sukhoi Holding
- Airfinance Journal 'Capital Markets Deal of the Year 2014' ATLAS 2014-1 ABS \$540m transaction – Aldus Aviation and Embraer (30 aircraft portfolio)

About Us

We are a business law firm with 90 partners and offices in Dublin, London, New York and San Francisco.

Our legal services are grounded in deep expertise and informed by practical experience. We tailor our advice to our clients' business and strategic objectives, giving them clear recommendations. This allows clients to make good, informed decisions and to anticipate and successfully navigate even the most complex matters.

Our service is award-winning and innovative. This approach is how we make a valuable and practical contribution to each client's objectives.

What Others Say About Us

Our Aviation, International Asset Finance Team

"incredibly thorough"

Chambers & Partners, 2019

Recent Awards



Our Team



Christine O'Donovan

Partner,

Head of Aviation, International Asset Finance

+353 1 614 5082

codonovan@mhc.ie



Niamh Keogh

Partner, Tax

+353 1 614 5848

nkeogh@mhc.ie



Claire Lord

Partner, Head of Governance & Compliance

+353 1 614 5204

clord@mhc.ie

Dublin

London

New York

San Francisco

