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Summary

Alex has a wide finance transaction experience gained over more than 25 years at international firms acting for a wide range of international banks, financial institutions and corporate borrowers and at Alden is now applying this experience to telecommunications and satellite matters.

Alex's practice covers a variety of international structured and project finance transactions across all sectors particularly in Europe and emerging markets. His expertise covers corporate lending, working capital, receivables and asset-based finance, across commercial, trade, project and leveraged finance transactions. Alex has substantial experience of all forms of security, guarantees, priority and subordination arrangements across both bilateral and syndicated deals.

Alex has previously been highlighted as a recommended lawyer in Legal 500 for providing "thorough commercial advice".

Prior to joining Alden, Alex worked at DLA Piper for just under 20 years and spent almost five years with Thomas Cooper developing its finance practice. Alex helps clients in relation to raising finance and making terms of commercial contracts 'bankable'. Alex also applies his experience to regulatory and spectrum licensing related to parent company guarantees and insurance requirements along with commercial and regulatory due diligence for investors and debt providers.

Relevant Work Experience

- Advised a major US satellite operator in relation to parent company guarantees related to its UK licensing requirements.
- Due diligence advice to consortium of investors on commercial and regulatory matters related to major acquisition of international satellite operator.
- Advised companies on commercial contracts in relation to future invoice and receivables finance potential.
- Advised an in-orbit service provider in relation to proposed finance transactions.
- Advised a Middle Eastern bank providing £100 million borrowing base facility to a UK-based titanium dioxide manufacturer secured against cargoes from Australia, Canada and South Africa and inventory and receivables in the UK and Europe.
- Advised a major international bank in relation to a prepayment facility with an international oil major related to offtakes from a Russian refinery.
- Advised the lead banks in relation to a \$300 million borrowing base facility to a state-backed Omani oil trader involving security over receivables, collections accounts and inventory in the UK, France and Oman.
- Advised a club of lenders in relation to credit facilities and complex priority arrangements involving secured loans to a UK and US seafoods business.

Professional career

- 2019 – Partner and COO, Alden Legal
- 2014 – 2019 Partner, Thomas Cooper
- 1995 – 2014 Trainee, Associate and Partner, DLA Piper

Education and qualifications

- LPC, College of Law, London
- MA in Jurisprudence, St Hugh's College, Oxford University
- MA in Soviet & East European Studies, University of London
- BA in Geography, University College London
- Admitted in England and Wales, 1997

