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Expertise

Alma Champion is a partner in the Finance and Capital Markets Department, having joined the firm in 2005. She has extensive experience in the Irish market in advising domestic and international banks, financial institutions and corporate borrowers in respect of a broad range of finance matters and regularly acts as lead counsel in numerous multi-jurisdiction transactions. She specialises in the areas of acquisition finance, property and development finance, debt issuances, general secured and unsecured lending and syndicated lending. She also advises banks and financial institutions on regulatory matters and has considerable experience in reviewing and updating standard form lending and security documents on behalf of financial institutions. Alma has recently worked on several large loan portfolio sale transactions and has advised sellers, buyers and financiers on such matters in addition to advising on consensual workouts, debt restructurings and on-selling of underlying loan assets.

Experience Highlights

Alma has advised:

- syndicates of lenders in relation to the provision of large syndicated credit facilities to a number of Irish corporates with affiliates in overseas jurisdictions (both secured and unsecured)
- lenders, both domestic and international, in relation to the provision of bilateral credit facilities to a number of Irish corporates (both secured and unsecured)
- syndicates of lenders in relation to the provision of acquisition financing to a number of corporates
- Irish and international corporates in relation to borrowings and the provision of guarantees and security in respect of such borrowings
- in relation to a number of private placements of debt securities by Irish state-owned bodies and Irish corporates
- lenders and borrowers in relation to the financing of a number of PPP transactions and other projects
- lenders and borrowers in relation to the restructuring of a number of debt financings
- lenders in relation to the financing of loan portfolio acquisitions and loan assets
- banks in relation to a variety of transactions and due diligence projects arising out of the stabilisation process undertaken in respect of a number of Irish banks

Accolades

Alma Champion is recommended.

European Legal 500 2020

Rising Star

Euromoney Expert Guide 2018, 2016 and 2015

Alma Campion is recommended.

European Legal 500 2016 and 2015

Education

Qualified as a solicitor in Ireland

Qualified as a solicitor in England and Wales (non-practising)

University of Dublin, Trinity College, LLB

Katholieke Universitet Leuven, Belgium

Related Practice Areas

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