

# Tom Jackson

## Partner

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Tom is a partner in the London office of Gibson Dunn and a member of the Transportation and Space Group.

Tom has experience acting for financiers, equity investors, leasing companies and airlines on a variety of asset leasing and financing transactions involving aircraft, ships, oil rigs and other moveable equipment.

Tom has previously spent nine months seconded to the legal department of a major aircraft leasing company and six months seconded to the legal department of an international investment bank.

Tom is ranked as 'Up and Coming' by *Chambers UK* 2026, and as a 'Rising Star' by *Legal 500 UK* 2024. Tom was also named as a 'Rising Star' in *Airfinance Journal's* "Guide to Aviation Lawyers 2022", which recognizes the most promising legal associates working in aviation finance.

Recent transactions on which Tom has acted include: \*

- Deutsche Bank in connection with a limited recourse facility for a leading aircraft lessor, secured by a portfolio of aircraft and engines.
- volofin in connection with four limited recourse loan facilities with ACS, secured by portfolios of aircraft and engines.
- Castlake in connection two aircraft portfolio acquisitions.
- MUFG and Hamburg Commercial Bank in connection with the financing for Asterion Industrial Partners of two widebody aircraft.
- The aviation investments team of a global investment firm in connection with the refinancing of their multiple existing secured aircraft facilities and its replacement with a single multi-faceted, first-in-kind secured warehouse facility.
- SNB Capital (formerly NCB Capital) and Dara Aviation Finance Limited in relation to the acquisition and financing of a portfolio of 19 commercial aircraft from AerCap.
- Lenders to Falko (DB / Morgan Stanley / Citi) in connection with several warehouse facilities.
- Abelo in connection with the refinancing of their warehouse facility.
- volofin in connection with a credit facility to finance the conversion of passenger aircraft into freighter configuration.



### Capabilities

Transportation and Space  
Aerospace and Defense  
Capital Markets  
Finance  
Financial Institutions  
Investment Funds  
Private Equity

### Credentials

#### Education

Kaplan Law School - 2011 Graduate  
Diploma in Law  
Kaplan Law School - 2011 Legal Practice  
Course  
London School of Economics & Political  
Science - 2009 Bachelor of Science

#### Admissions

England & Wales - Solicitor

- Various leasing companies in connection with the sanctions and insurance related-issues stemming from Russia's invasion of Ukraine.
- AFIC Insurers in connection with multiple AFIC-insured secured financings.
- OneWeb in connection with a \$94 million secured term loan facility from the Export-Import Bank of India, to partially finance expenditures associated with two launch services of 36 satellites.
- Citibank in connection with its participation in an EXIM backed loan to be advanced to KLM for the acquisition of a Boeing Model 787-10 Aircraft.
- Ad hoc committee of bondholders in connection with the restructuring of NAC.
- Ad hoc committee of TLB lenders to Seadrill Partners as maritime counsel in connection with its Chapter XI proceedings.
- Various aircraft financiers and leasing companies in connection with the fallout from the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Multiple secured parties in connection with financed aircraft leased to Thai Airways.
- SMBC Aviation Capital on its purchase of Goshawk.
- Citibank and other financing banks with respect to a portfolio financing program of up to \$2 billion made available to a subsidiary of Seaspan Corporation.
- Geoquip Marine in connection with the financing of their fleet of vessels and rigs.

*\*Some of these representations occurred prior to Tom's association with Gibson Dunn.*

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