

## Andrew Taylor

Partner  
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### Biography

Andrew Taylor is a banking partner based in London. He covers all aspects of lending and is a trade and export finance specialist.

His practice covers the UK, Europe and emerging markets around the world, particularly Africa and the former Russian CIS. He represents lenders and borrowers, with a particular focus on lending by multilateral organisations and development banks. He also has a niche practice of advising clearing houses on their member margin collateral arrangements.

Andrew has been at Hogan Lovells since 1993 and a partner since 2002. He spent nine years with the firm in Hong Kong and Singapore, before returning to the London office in 2007. He is also chairman of the firm's international legal opinions committee.

### Representative experience

Acting for Natixis in a syndicated pre-export loan facility to Uralkali to finance exports of potash

Acting for IFC in a secured loan financing to Trans-Oil a vegetable oil producer in Moldova

Acting on various factoring, supply chain financing and receivable purchase transactions for banks such as Citibank, JPMorgan, Mizuho and a major financial institution including true sale legal opinions



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### Languages

English

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### Practices

Banking Transactional

Trade and Export Finance

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### Industries

Financial Institutions

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### Areas of focus

Direct Lending

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Advising LME Clear (the London based clearing house for the London Metal Exchange) on the member margin collateral elements

Acting for Natixis in a syndicated borrowing base loan facility to Kernel to finance their grain business in the Ukraine

Advising Afreximbank on a syndicated oil reserves based loan facility to Eroton, a producer of oil and gas in Nigeria

Acting for Afreximbank on a syndicated loan financing to Smile Communications to finance their mobile telecoms business in Nigeria, Tanzania, Uganda and the DRC

Acting on various loan financings for multilaterals and DFIs such as Afreximbank, IFC, EIB and FMO

Advising various banks on their asset distribution arrangements including true sale opinions and CRR capital treatment, such as Citibank and Lloyds

## Latest thinking and events

### ■ Press Releases

- Hogan Lovells advises the EIB on the €30 million quasi-equity loan financing to support renewable and energy efficiency across Europe

### ■ Press Releases

- Hogan Lovells advises the EIB on the financing of fast growing mid-caps by Dutch Bank NIBC

### ■ Press Releases

- Hogan Lovells acts for European Investment Bank on its first pharma loan in Ireland

## Education and admissions

### Education

The College of Law, Chester, 1992

University of Exeter, 1991

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