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Related Services

Corporate & Finance ▪ Finance ▪ Equipment Leasing ▪ Corporate Trust, Agency & Asset Servicing ▪ Structured & Warehouse Finance

Antone Little is a member of the Finance Group and focuses on representing corporate trustees in secured and unsecured financial transactions, particularly in aviation, loan agency, and asset-backed securitizations.

Antone regularly represents administrative agents, collateral agents, indenture trustees, paying agents, escrow agents, owner trustees, and a variety of other third party service providers in a range of asset classes including asset-backed securitizations (aviation and oil & gas), aircraft leasing, loan agency, project finance, and debt finance. Antone also has extensive experience representing lenders, lessors, and other corporations in purchasing, selling, leasing, and financing aircraft both domestically and internationally as well as experience with SEC exempt 3(a)(2) and 144A capital markets transactions.

Antone received his J.D. from Loyola University Chicago School of Law in 2010 and his B.A. in political science from the University of North Carolina in 2007.

Representative Experience

- Counsel to the trustee, security trustee, and operating bank in a \$722.5 million ABS transaction for the purchase of 36 aircraft.
- Counsel to the trustee, security trustee, and operating bank in a \$480 million ABS transaction for the purchase of 19 aircraft.
- Counsel to trustee, security trustee, and operating bank in a \$750 million ABS transaction for the purchase of 18 aircraft.
- Counsel to the indenture trustee, escrow agent, and securities intermediary in a \$365 million oil and gas ABS transaction.
- Counsel to the indenture trustee, escrow agent, and securities intermediary in a \$160 million oil and gas ABS transaction.
- Counsel to a children's hospital in connection with the acquisition of an EC-145 helicopter for its life flight services.
- Counsel to the senior loan agent and the security trustee in the refinancing of four Boeing model 787-8 aircraft for Air India Ltd.
- Counsel to the security trustee in a French lease transaction involving one Boeing model 737-800 aircraft to SunExpress in Turkey.

- Counsel to the paying agent, escrow agent, pass-through trustee, and security trustee in a nearly \$160 million private placement for Norwegian Air Shuttle.
- Counsel to the security trustee in the export-credit financing of one Boeing model 777-300ER aircraft to TAAG Angola Airlines.
- Counsel to a leasing company in the sale and lease of one Sikorsky model S-76D helicopter to Aeroservicios Especializados S.A. de C.V. in Mexico.

Publications & Presentations

Presentations

- “SFVegas 2023,” Structured Finance Association, Las Vegas, NV, February 26-March 1, 2023.

Education

- Loyola University Chicago (J.D., 2010)
- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (B.A., 2007)

Admitted to Practice

- Illinois
- North Carolina