



# Finance, Projects and Restructuring

## Your key issues

Regardless of the type of financing you need to set up or (re)negotiate, whether you are a bank, a debt fund, an investor or a domestic/international company, you require assistance in structuring and completing financing arrangements, in France and/or elsewhere in the world. You face complex questions that call for deep understanding and a long-term view of each project in order to achieve its specific objectives. Your needs are of a legal, operational and commercial nature, and our team can provide all the necessary expertise to assist and advise you on legal issues specific to your business.

## How DLA Piper can help



**Leverage finance**



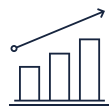
**Fintechs**



**Banking and financing regulatory**



**Structured finance and portfolio sales**



**Project finance – public private partnerships (PPP)**



**Derivatives and capital markets**



**Real estate financing (assets, securities & construction)**



**General banking**



**Restructuring and insolvency**

## Our team

Taking into account the high level of market knowledge that our clients are expecting, our 5-partner Finance & Projects team is one of the biggest in France and is part of an international team of more than 600 lawyers. We set up multidisciplinary teams for all of the complex matters we work on, with a view to addressing our clients' needs in a competent and responsive manner.



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*Caroline Texier specializes in restructuring and insolvency. She has a long standing experience in national and international restructuring of distressed companies, both in the context of out-of-court and formal insolvency proceedings, where she advises all types of stakeholders (debtor, creditors, bidders). Her expertise covers all aspects of restructuring, including insolvency related litigation.*

***“Very pragmatic in their approach to matters, with a clear ability to bring in a commercial dimension.”***

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