

Aviation hires finance lawyer

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Aviation finance lawyer Michelle Orlic has announced her departure from Stephenson Harwood to join lessor Avation.

Orlic was counsel aviation finance at Stephenson Harwood, based in Singapore, over the past five years. She joined the law firm in 2012 as a senior associate.

Prior to that she worked at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer in London for four years.

Orlic has experience acting on cross-border aviation financing, acquisition and leasing matters. She has worked on a range of transactions in the aviation finance space including bilateral and syndicated commercial financings, export credit agency-guaranteed financings, novations, refinancings, capital markets issuances, OEM contracts, sale and leaseback transactions, private jet acquisitions and financings, helicopter financings and tax-structured leasing products.

She advises regularly on Cape Town Convention matters, security and insolvency issues relevant to aviation transactions.

While she has focused on the aviation sector, Michelle has also worked on general banking and structured finance transactions, principally in the transportation sector.

Throughout her career Michelle has represented international financial institutions, export credit agencies, lessors and operators across Europe, Asia and North America.

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