



**Stuart Axford**  
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**Advises leading investment banks, funds and investors on large-scale and highly complex securitisation and structured credit transactions.**

Stuart has experience across a wide range of asset classes, including residential and commercial mortgages, auto loans, aircraft, supply chain finance, cryptocurrencies and NFTs.

He also advises non-EU financial institutions in relation to UK and EU legislation and regulations, including EMIR, BRRD, CRD, CSDR, MiFID II/MIFIR and the Securitisation Regulation.

Stuart is recognised as a leading securitisation, structured finance and derivatives lawyer by *Chambers UK*, *Chambers Global* and *The Legal 500 UK*, as well as *Best Lawyers UK*, *IFLR1000* and *Who's Who Legal*. A client quoted in *Chambers UK* commented that "Stuart Axford understands

how to look at things in a commercial manner, quickly grasps the technicalities of new transactions and finds problem areas.”

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## Practices

**FINANCE**

**PRIVATE CREDIT**

**STRUCTURED FINANCE**

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## Bar Admissions

England and Wales

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## Education

Trinity College, University of Cambridge, MA

College of Law, Solicitors’ Final Examinations

Trinity College, University of Cambridge, BA

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## Publications

- “ESMA Template Reporting To Be Required for EU Institutions Which Invest in Non-EU Securitisations,” *Schulte Alert*, Oct. 13, 2022

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## Distinctions

- *Chambers UK*
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- *Best Lawyers UK*
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## Prior Experience

- Arnold & Porter
- Kaye Scholer
- Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer