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Philip Bowden Ranked Among Fifty Most Influential Lawyers In Europe By Financial News

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LONDON, June 9, 2026 – Proskauer is pleased to announce that partner Philip Bowden has been named to Financial News' Fifty Most Influential Lawyers in Europe list for 2026.

The annual list recognizes leading legal professionals working in Europe. Philip was previously named to the list in 2023 and 2025.

Philip is co-head of Proskauer's Global Finance practice, head of the Firm's London Leveraged Finance team and a member of the Firm's Private Capital industry group. He has more than 30 years of experience advising on complex finance transactions across the European and global markets, including leveraged acquisition finance, structured finance and investment grade event-driven acquisition financings.

Since joining Proskauer in 2024, Philip has played a central role in the continued expansion of the Firm's global finance platform. Together with U.S.-based partner Justin Breen, Philip co-leads a practice of more than 200 lawyers, bringing together Proskauer's public and private markets capabilities to advise clients across the full spectrum of finance products.

Philip has also continued to build out Proskauer's London finance team adding to the continued strategic growth of Proskauer's Global Finance offering and its commitment to expanding in markets that are critical to our clients. Since 2024, the Firm has welcomed 28 Global Finance partners worldwide, significantly strengthening its expertise in leveraged finance, private credit, structured credit, and fund finance.

His recognition by Financial News underscores the strength of Proskauer's integrated finance offering and the Firm's continued growth in the European market.

Read more in *Financial News*: Fifty Most Influential Lawyers 2026

About Proskauer

The world’s leading organizations and global players choose Proskauer to represent them when they need it the most. With 900+ lawyers in key financial centers around the world, we are highly regarded for our expertise combined with our pragmatic and commercial approach. Proskauer is the place to turn when a matter is complex, innovative and game-changing. We work seamlessly across practices, industries and jurisdictions with asset managers, private equity and venture capital firms, Fortune 500 and FTSE companies, major sports leagues, entertainment industry legends and other industry-redefining companies.

Proskauer’s Global Finance Group is well positioned to engage in transactions around the world. Our clients include financial institutions, direct lenders, private equity sponsors, public and closely held companies, asset managers, investment funds, private wealth funds and family offices. The diversity of our finance and capital market practices gives us unparalleled market knowledge, and our representation of lenders and borrowers, issuers and underwriters provides us with the ability to appreciate critical deal points from the perspective of all parties to the transaction.

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- **Philip Bowden**
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