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Clare Cottle is a restructuring and special situations partner in the Global Finance practice, and a member of the Firm's Private Capital industry group.

Clare specialises in advising on the finance aspects of cross-border and domestic debt restructurings, special situations funding and complex direct loans. She has represented a number of private equity houses and financial institutions in a range of financing transactions, including restructurings, leveraged buyouts, and bank/bond structures.

Clare is recognized as a Rising Star in Restructuring and Insolvency by Expert Guides and was named winner of *Euromoney's* "Rising Star Awards Europe 2020" for Restructuring and Insolvency.

## Matters

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### Prior Firm Experience

- An ad hoc group of creditors in the international restructuring of Oi, the third largest telecommunications company in Latin America.

- An ad hoc group of lenders on the restructuring and recapitalisation of Genesis Care.
- An ad hoc committee of creditors in relation to the restructuring of the Noble Group.
- An ad hoc group of creditors on the financial restructuring of Nostrum Oil & Gas plc.
- An ad hoc group of bondholders in relation to the financial restructuring of Seadrill Limited.
- An ad hoc group of convertible noteholders on the restructuring of Ozon Holdings, Russia's largest ecommerce platform.
- An ad hoc group of creditors on the restructuring of intu Metrocentre.
- Floatel International Ltd. and its subsidiaries (the Floatel Group) on its comprehensive, fully consensual balance sheet restructuring.
- An ad hoc group of senior creditors of Caribbean mobile operator, Digicel, in relation to a potential restructuring of its \$7 billion of debt.
- Syncreon Group Holdings B.V., and its affiliates, in its cross-border balance sheet restructuring involving approximately \$1.1 billion of funded debt, including English schemes of arrangement and associated Chapter 15 and CCAA recognition proceedings.
- In a high yield restructuring for majority holder of senior secured notes group in Four Seasons Health Care, the UK's largest provider of care homes.
- Pillarstone Europe LLP in its cross-border restructuring of Famar.
- An ad hoc group of bondholders in the international restructuring of Edcon.
- Charterhouse Capital Partners, as sponsor, in the cross-border restructuring of Bartec, an oil and gas related business.
- Netcare Limited, the largest private hospital network in South Africa, in connection with the restructuring of their flagship English private hospital group, BMI Healthcare.

#### Practices

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Global Finance, Financial Restructuring and Special Situations, Private Credit  
Restructuring, Restructuring, Special Situations, Hybrid Capital

#### Industries

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Asset Management, Private Capital, Private Equity

#### Education

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Nottingham Law School, LL.M.

Oxford Institute of Legal Practice, L.P.C.

University of Sussex, C.P.E.

University of Oxford, B.A.

#### Admissions & Qualifications

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Admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales

#### Awards & Recognition

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Euromoney's "Rising Star Award - Europe," Restructuring and Insolvency 2020