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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

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

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

Industries

Asset Management, Private Capital, Private Equity

Education

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

Admitted as a solicitor in England and Wales

Awards & Recognition

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