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Matt leads the North West Finance and Markets team. He has a wealth of experience in leveraged finance, acquisition finance, private equity transactions and corporate lending. Matt advises traditional bank lenders and private credit funds on a full range of bilateral and syndicated facilities as well as advising corporate clients and private equity sponsors on their funding requirements.

Matt is recognised in both *Chambers and Partners* directory and *Legal 500* UK edition as a leading individual in the banking and finance market in the North West of England.

主要经验

- Advised Biffa plc on its GBP350 million revolving credit facilities.
- Advised Chess Telecoms on its GBP70 million term and revolving credit facilities.
- Advised an chemicals sector borrower on its EUR250 million term and revolving credit facilities.
- Advised Permira Debt Managers on the provision of unitranche acquisition funding for a number of management buy-outs backed by Palatine Private Equity, Equistone Partners and Inflexion Private Equity.
- Advised a 4 bank club comprising Lloyds, HSBC, RBS and Santander in connection with the provision of senior facilities to refinance a Caledonia Investments plc backed company.
- Advised LGT European Capital on the provision of unitranche acquisition funding for a number of management buy-outs backed by Equistone Partners, Lloyds Development Capital, Palatine Private Equity and Waterland Private Equity.
- Advised Tosca Debt Capital LLP on a series of unitranche and second lien finance transactions including providing acquisition facilities in connection with the acquisition of Verdant Leisure Limited, 1st Stop Group Limited, de Poel Limited, GRP, Character World, Easi-drive, NRG and the public to private take-over of Styles & Wood plc.
- Advised Pemberton Capital on the provision of unitranche financing for a North West privately owned business.
- Advised Matalan in connection with its GBP50 million super senior syndicated revolving credit facilities.
- Advised McBride plc on its EUR175 million unsecured revolving facilities.

相关服务

- 项目、能源和基础设施
- 金融
- Infrastructure Finance
- Debt Capital Markets
- Real Estate Finance
- 房地产
- Private Equity
- 公司
- Asset Based Lending
- 重组

相关行业

- 银行和金融服务

资质证明

执业资格

- 英格兰及威尔士高级法院事务律师

专业经历

- 2006 to date, Partner, DLA Piper
- 1999 to 2006, Associate, DLA Piper
- 1997 to 1999, Trainee Solicitor, DLA Piper

业界嘉许

- Team head and debt financing expert Matthew Christmas is 'extremely professional and balances strong technical skills with relationship building' - *Legal 500*
- Matthew Christmas has an excellent reputation for his work with market-leading lenders and borrowers. Clients praise his technical ability and ability to add value to the work he does, with one source noting that "he is the best practitioner in the Manchester market." - *Chambers and Partners*
- "He is one of the best banking lawyers in the North West, who gives advice that is hard to match. He's great at moving things forward, and demonstrates attention to detail, speed on the process, is very approachable for discussions and flexible." - *Chambers and Partners 2018*

教育背景

- Sheffield University, Law LLB