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Gerard Kneppers is a partner in the Banking (Finance & Projects) department of DLA Piper in Amsterdam and has more than 20 years of transactional experience in the Netherlands, England and Wales as well as in South Africa (being a qualified and admitted lawyer in all of the aforesaid jurisdictions). He focuses on (Renewable) Energy, PPP, DFI and leveraged finance / corporate lending products, and also has substantial experience in the field of mergers & acquisitions, thereby giving him a deep understanding of the full transactional cycle of project- and leveraged finance transactions.

He is recognised as a leading banking and finance lawyer by both Chambers & Partners and Legal 500 and his clients include parties across the spectrum such as sponsors, project companies, financial institutions and (strategic) purchasers (borrowers) and vendors.

#### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- Dutch
- Afrikaans

- Finance
- Mergers and Acquisitions
- Structured Finance and Securitization
- Power and Transmission
- Infrastructure Finance
- Renewables
- Projects, Energy and Infrastructure
- Corporate
- Private Equity
- Oil and Gas
- Water and Waste
- Real Estate
  
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Industrials
- Financial Services

English Dutch Afrikaans

#### Professional Qualifications

- Advocate admitted with the Nederlandse Orde van Advocaten
- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales
- Attorney of the High Court of South Africa

## Recognitions

- *Chambers 2019*: Gerard Kneppers acts for an impressive array of financial institutions on financing mandates, particularly within the renewable energy sector. Clients describe him as a “straightforward and constructive thinker” who is “trying to find solutions and is open minded.”
- He has been recommended by *Chambers Europe 2019* and *Chambers Global 2019* for Banking & Finance and by *Legal 500 EMEA 2019* for Banking & Finance and Energy

## Education

- University of Johannesburg, LLB, 1995
- University of Johannesburg, B Proc cum laude, 1993

## NEWS

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### **DLA Piper advises VEON Holdings B.V. on its RUB100bn refinancing with Sberbank of Russia**

17 June 2020

DLA Piper has advised VEON Holdings B.V., a member of the multinational telecommunications VEON group, on the RUB100 billion (approximately USD1.5 billion) refinancing of its facilities with Sberbank of Russia.

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