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Gemma Lawrence has been advising on financing transaction for over nine years. Her clients include UK and international banks, public and private corporations and equity funds and she has advised them across a broad range of workstreams, such a leveraged finance, venture finance, large corporate lending, refinancing and restructurings.

Gemma has significant experience of international deals and her understanding of multi-jurisdictional transactions was broadened by a 13 month secondment to DLA Piper's Sydney, Australia office.

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

Prior Experience

- 2017 to date, Senior Associate, DLA Piper UK LLP
- 2016 to 2017, Senior Foreign Legal Associate, DLA Piper Australia
- 2015 to 2016, Senior Associate, DLA Piper UK LLP
- 2010 to 2015, Associate, DLA Piper UK LLP
- 2008 to 2010, Trainee Solicitor, DLA Piper UK LLP

Education

- Birmingham City University, Law LL.B. (Hons), 2007

Additional Information

- Finance
- Real Estate Finance

- Financial Services
- Technology
- Life Sciences
- Infrastructure, Construction and Transport
- Industrials
- Real Estate
- Consumer Goods, Food and Retail

Alongside her fee earning work, Gemma is fully engaged in the firm's Corporate Social Responsibility activities. In 2015 Gemma was involved in the firm's first UNICEF global challenge, which involved a trek in Ethiopia which raised over USD250,000 for UNICEF. Gemma personally raised just over GBP4,600 via a large scale raffle where she sourced over 60 prize donations from local business.

More recently in December 2019, Gemma had the opportunity to work with Avocats Sans Frontières France in Samos, Greece, where she supported them in their efforts to provide free legal aid to the many asylum seekers on the island.