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Jasna Zwitter-Tehovnik is a Finance & Projects and M&A practitioner, qualified in Austria, England and Wales, New York and Slovenia.

Her practice covers the entire financial services and infrastructure sector as well as a broad range of additional industrial sectors.

She advises commercial and investment banks, Fin-Techs, mezzanine financiers and private equity providers, and corporates on a wide range of financing and M&A transactions as well as debt restructurings. The second area of Jasna's practice are infrastructure and energy projects, including private partnership transactions, and privatisations, often with a cross-border context.

Jasna Zwitter-Tehovnik is also ISDA counsel for Austria and advises as third pillar in her practice on a broad range of regulatory aspects.

### LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- German
- English
- French
- Slovene
- Russian
- Serbian
- Croatian

Jasna's experience includes

- Advice to Governments/advisory arms of international institutions on various infrastructure projects in Europe, Asia and Latin America in the airport, road, and energy sector, including recent advice on the concession/PPP model relating to the Sofia Airport and the Beirut Airport

- Finance
- Projects, Energy and Infrastructure
- Corporate
- Restructuring
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- International Trade, Regulatory and Government Affairs

- Energy and Natural Resources
- Financial Services
- Government Contracting
- Hospitality and Leisure
- Industrials
- Insurance
- Life Sciences
- Real Estate
- Technology

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- Advice to a number of Sponsors on PPP transactions
- Advice as lenders counsel on a variety of project financings in various sectors (roads, energy, optical fibre)
- Advice as lenders and borrower's counsel on real estate, acquisition and structured finance transactions and debt restructurings
- Advice on a number of cross-border M&A transactions, with a focus on CEE and SEE, in various sectors - banks, hospitality, energy, construction, industrial
- Advice on a number of cross-border arbitration and investigation mandates relating to infrastructure projects
- Advice on a wide range of regulatory aspects, specifically in the financial services sector

## CREDENTIALS

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### Professional Qualifications

- Rechtsanwältin registered with Rechtsanwaltskammer Wien
- Attorney-at-law admitted with the Supreme Court of New York
- Tuja odvetnica registered with the Odvetniška zbornica Slovenije
- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

### Prior Experience

Before cooperation with DLA Piper Weiss-Tessbach, Jasna worked at another reputable law firm in Vienna.

### Recognitions

- "Her knowledge of regulations is really profound, and her availability and response times are really outstanding." (*Chambers*, 2020)
- "Sources say: 'I can rely on the fact that in very complex contracts there is nothing missing.' She is particularly active on deals involving CEE jurisdictions. (*Chambers*, 2018); Interviewees say that she is '*precise and reliable*.'" (*Chambers*, 2019)

### Education

- New York University School of Law, New York, LL.M. in Corporate Law, 1999
- University of Salzburg, Dr.iur., 1997
- Université de Rennes 1, Rennes, France (Research for thesis and followed courses for the Diplôme d'études approfondies (DEA) in business law), 1996
- University of Salzburg, Mag.iur., 1996
- Lycée N-D de Kerbertrand, Quimperlé, France, Baccalauréat with concentration on sciences (with distinction), 1993

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### Tackling the NPL mountain

6 April 2020

The draft Directive on credit servicers, credit purchasers and the recovery of collateral (NPL Directive) from 2018 proposed two principal measures in relation to the reduction of NPLs: a framework for the secondary market for NPLs, and an accelerated extrajudicial collateral enforcement (AECE) procedure. Subsequently, the Council of the EU decided to split it into two parts, each concerning one of the mechanisms of the original NPL Directive.

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- *Material Adverse Change* - article published in "LexisNexis in ZFR 2017/2", 27 January 2017
- *Der Notleidende Kredit* ("The distressed loan")
- *Asset allocation and state succession in the Former Yugoslavia* (together with Thomas Podlesak, published in eastlex 2005, 68)