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Ludovico Giannotti is an associate in the Leveraged Finance practice of Paul Hastings and is based in the firm's London office. His practice focuses on leveraged loan and capital markets transactions, with an emphasis on UK and cross-border acquisition finance representing senior lenders, junior lenders, and borrower groups on a variety of debt capital structures including European super senior revolving credit facility and high yield bond financings, and first and second lien loan financings.

Recent Representations

- Represented Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Barclays, Credit Suisse, Deutsche Bank, Goldman Sachs, Mizuho, Morgan Stanley, Natwest, Nomura and RBC as arrangers on a \$3 billion financing package for Bain Capital's acquisition of a majority stake in Kantar from British multinational advertising and public relations firm WPP.
- Advised Credit Suisse, Goldman Sachs and Citibank as arrangers and underwriters in relation to the £2.5 billion first lien/second lien financing of Advent International's public-to-private bid to acquire Cobham plc.
- Advised Goldman Sachs, Citigroup, Bank of America Merrill Lynch, Lloyds, and RBS as arrangers in respect of the financing for Advent International's £1.2 billion public-to-private acquisition of UK electronic and technology business Laird plc.
- Advised Credit Suisse and Goldman Sachs as joint dealer managers and solicitation agents in connection with the exchange offers and consent solicitations of over \$5.5 billion of notes by Altice US Finance I Corporation, Cequel Communications Holdings I, LLC and Cequel Capital Corporation.
- Represented the syndicate of lenders consisting of China Development Bank, SMBC and the Colombian development institution Financiera de Desarrollo Nacional, in the dual-currency COP-USD financing of circa US\$652 million, for the development, construction and operation of the 4G road Autopista al Mar 2 in Colombia.

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Admissions

England and Wales Solicitor

Education

BPP University Law School,
L.P.C. 2016

The London School of
Economics and Political
Science, LL.B. 2015

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- Advised Oakley Capital on a \$130 million drawn committed senior facility financing in respect of its acquisition of maritime e-learning businesses Seagull and Videotel.
- Advised Barings Global Advisers Limited in respect of a second lien financing supporting the acquisition of PhysiOL Group SA by BVI (Beaver-Visitec International).
- Advised the ad hoc committee of Tier 2 noteholders in connection with the £700 million capital raising plan and restructuring of The Co-operative Bank p.l.c. implemented by a consent solicitation, a creditors' scheme of arrangement, and a members' scheme of arrangement.

Accolades and Recognitions

- Awarded the Paul Hastings Pro Bono Innovator of the Year Award for assisting in the firm's collaborative partnership with the Youth Justice Legal Centre of Just for Kids Law, a leading UK charity. The Paul Hastings team assisting Just for Kids Law was also shortlisted for the Law Society Excellence Awards 2019: Access to Justice Award.
- Ludovico was a part of the Paul Hastings team that was awarded the Loan Deal of the Year Award at the International Financial Law Review Europe Awards 2019.

Speaking Engagements and Publications

- "It's Lonely at the Top": Structurally Subordinated Debt Instruments in the Context of Acquisition Financings, International Financial Law Review, April/May 2019

Education

- London School of Economics and Political Science, LLB, 2015
- BPP Law School, Legal Practice Course (Distinction), 2016
- Ludovico is also fluent in French, Italian, and advanced level Spanish

News

November 04, 2019

Summer Holdco Issues €1.475 billion in Senior Notes

August 01, 2019

Autopista al Mar 2 Secures \$652 Million, Dual-Tranche, Dual Currency Project Financing

July 25, 2019

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£2.5 Billion Financing Announced for Advent's Acquisition of Cobham

July 16, 2019

Oakley Capital Finances Acquisition of Seagull and Videotel with Unitranche Loan from EQT

July 12, 2019

\$3 Billion Financing Announced for Bain's Acquisition of Kantar from WPP

March 07, 2019

BVI Acquires Ophthalmic Company PhysiOL from TA Associates

November 02, 2018

Credit Suisse and Goldman Sachs lead financings for Altice USA's combination of its Suddenlink and Optimum Businesses Under Single Credit Silo