



## Michael Smith

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**Michael Smith** is a Structured Credit partner in the London office of Paul Hastings. Mr. Smith's practices focuses on structured finance, securitization, capital markets and derivatives.

### Recent Representations

- Oak Hill Advisors (Europe), LLP on the €415,800,000 Oak Hill European Credit Partners IV CLO
- Pinebridge Investments Europe Limited on the €296,650,000 Euro-Galaxy IV CLO
- Partners Group (UK) Management Ltd on the €414,100,000 Penta CLO II CLO
- BNP Paribas Asset Management SAS on the €308,500,000 BNPP IP Euro CLO 2015-I CLO
- N M Rothschild & Sons Limited on the €395,300,000 Contego CLO II CLO
- Intermediate Capital Managers Limited on the €412,800,000 St. Paul's CLO VI CLO

### Accolades and Recognitions

- Michael was noted by The Legal 500 as one of the Leading individuals in the Practice area "Securitisation."

### Education

- Heriot Watt University (BA)
- Aberdeen University (LLB)

### Admissions

- Admitted in England and Wales

## News

### February 07, 2020

Paul Hastings Named Top Global CLO Counsel for the Third Consecutive Year

## London

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## Practice Areas

Derivatives  
Asset Securitization and  
Structured Finance  
Finance  
Securities and Capital  
Markets  
Corporate  
Structured Credit

## Admissions

England and Wales Solicitor

## Education

Heriot-Watt University, B.A.  
1982  
University of Aberdeen, LL.B.  
1984

## **Michael Smith** (Continued)

**February 20, 2019**

Paul Hastings Named Top Global CLO Counsel for the Second Consecutive Year

**February 08, 2018**

Paul Hastings Named Top Global CLO Counsel

**March 01, 2017**

Paul Hastings Named European Law Firm of the Year by Private Debt Investor

**September 01, 2016**

London Expansion Continues at Paul Hastings with Leading Structured Finance Team

## **Insights**

**December 20, 2018**

FCA/PRA, UK Government and ESMA release new requirements for Securitisation Regulation

**February 12, 2018**

Court Rejects Application of Risk Retention Rules to CLOs

**March 13, 2017**

The Foreign Transaction Safe Harbour for U.S. Risk Retention on European CLOs

## **Rankings & Awards**

**January 30, 2018**

Recognized by Creditflux as the Top Global CLO Counsel

**November 02, 2017**

Paul Hastings Named CLO Law Firm of the Year