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## London Banking and Capital Markets

Cahill's London-based banking and capital markets practice advises global financial institutions and companies on European and transatlantic transactions as well as U.S. transactions for European based companies. Headquartered in Paris from 1928 before moving to London in 2000, the firm has advised clients in Europe for over 90 years on some of the most complex, high-profile and ground-breaking transactional matters, including acting for the lead arrangers on the £5.5 billion financing to support Kraft's acquisition of Cadbury in 2010 and the bookrunners on the \$27 billion financing to support Comcast's acquisition of Sky plc in 2018.

Our London practice provides English law lending and New York law capital markets and loans expertise across the spectrum of lending institutions, from investment and commercial banks, institutional investors to private credit providers. Working closely with our no.1 ranked capital markets and leveraged finance teams in New York, the firm's unrivalled relationships with the world's leading lenders means we are involved in the most sophisticated and challenging financial transactions.

Our combined London and New York practices have a wealth of experience executing transactions in Europe. With extensive knowledge in leveraged financings, secured and unsecured high-yield debt offerings, syndicated loans and asset-based loans, Cahill's global team has been ranked no. 1 legal adviser to underwriters of U.S. high yield bond offerings by volume each year since 2005 and as no. 1 legal adviser to lead arrangers of U.S. leveraged loans each year since 2010 (*Bloomberg, Refinitiv Loan Connector*) and was recognised as a [Capital Markets Practice Group of the Year](#) in 2019. Our practice has achieved leading league table ranking for European transactions, including:

- No. 2 legal adviser to lead banks for UKI leveraged loans (*Debtwire 2020*).
- No. 3 legal adviser to managers and lenders in European Leveraged Finance (*Bloomberg 2020*).
- No. 4 bank legal counsel for Western Europe sponsor-backed Finance (*Debtwire 2020*).
- No. 5 legal adviser to European Currencies Corporate High-Yield Bond underwriters by volume (*Bloomberg 2020*).

### Banking

Our team has extensive experience acting for lenders across the capital structure on European leveraged finance transactions, including cross-border financings, direct lending transactions and out-of-court restructurings, and is described by clients in *Chambers Global 2021* as "our first, go-to firm." Our clients include the market's most prominent international banking institutions as well as private credit providers. To learn more about the firm's banking and finance practice, [click here](#).

### Capital Markets

Our London team advises investment banking firms, commercial banks, and public and private companies on a broad range of debt capital markets instruments, with particular focus on secured and unsecured high-yield debt offerings. *Chambers Global 2021* describes Cahill as having an "unrivalled position as the key adviser to global underwriters." To learn more about the firm's capital markets practice, [click here](#).

### Sector Expertise

Our practice operates across all major sectors, including in the business services, e-commerce, energy, entertainment, financial services, food & grocery, healthcare, infrastructure, manufacturing, oil & gas, pharmaceuticals, real estate, retail, telecommunications and travel industries.