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Antone Little is a member of the Finance Group and focuses on representing lenders, trustees, and other financial institutions in secured and unsecured financial transactions, particularly in aviation.

Antone has experience representing lenders, lessors, and other corporations in purchasing, selling, leasing, and financing aircraft both domestically and internationally. Antone also represents financial institutions in their capacity as security trustee, administrative agent, indenture trustee, operating bank, facility agent, escrow agent, and loan agent in a variety of credit facility, bridge financing, export-credit financing, mortgage financing, leasing, and private-placement transactions. In addition, he has experience with SEC exempt 3(a)(2) capital markets transactions.

Antone received his J.D. from Loyola University Chicago School of Law in 2010 and his B.A. in political science from the University of North Carolina in 2007.

Representative Experience

- Counsel to the trustee, security trustee, and operating bank in a \$722.5 million ABS transaction for the purchase of 36 aircraft.
- Counsel to the trustee, security trustee, and operating bank in a \$480 million ABS transaction for the purchase of 19 aircraft.
- Counsel to a children's hospital in connection with the acquisition of an EC-145 helicopter for its life flight services.
- Counsel to the senior loan agent and the security trustee in the refinancing of four Boeing model 787 8 aircraft for Air India Ltd.
- Counsel to the lender in a bridge financing of four Boeing model 787-8 aircraft to Air India Ltd.
- Counsel to the security trustee in a French lease transaction involving one Boeing model 737-800 aircraft to SunExpress in Turkey.
- Counsel to the paying agent, escrow agent, pass-through trustee, and security trustee in a nearly \$160 million private placement for Norwegian Air Shuttle.
- Counsel to the security trustee in the export-credit financing of one Boeing model 777-300ER aircraft to TAAG Angola Airlines.
- Counsel to a German bank in the financing of two Boeing model 777-300ER aircraft to Garuda Indonesia.
- Counsel to a leasing company in the sale and lease of one Sikorsky model S-76D helicopter to Aeroservicios Especializados S.A. de C.V. in Mexico.

Education

- Loyola University Chicago (J.D., 2010)

- The University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill (B.A., 2007)

Admitted to Practice

- Illinois
- North Carolina

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