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Areas of Practice

Global Transport | Corporate Law | Financing and Commercial Transactions | Equipment Leasing

Rachel Thomasen is a Partner in the Corporate Practice of Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP and a member of the Firm's Global Transport Practice.

Rachel has extensive experience acting for lessors and financiers (debt and equity) on cross-border asset finance and leasing transactions, including full and limited recourse operating lease financings, export credit financings, portfolio acquisitions, sale and leaseback transactions, tax leases, finance leases, operating leases, restructurings and aircraft repossession. Prior to joining SGR, she served as a Senior Associate at Clifford Chance, working out of the London and Hong Kong offices. Previous to that, Rachel practiced with other law firms in London, Singapore, and Paris. Additionally, she has completed secondments in Dublin with Avolon and Milestone Aviation.

Rachel completed her Legal Practice Course, with distinction, at College of Law, Moorgate and holds a degree in Law from Downing College, University of Cambridge, which included a year studying French law at the University of Poitiers, France.

Rachel has been named a Rising Star in Aviation in 2021 and 2022 by Legal Media Group's *Expert Guides*.

Admissions

England

Wales

Languages

English, French, German

Recognitions

Named a Rising Star in Aviation in 2021 and 2022 by Legal Media Group's Expert Guides

Press

- Smith Gambrell Russell's Global Transport Practice and Partners Recognized Among the Best by Chambers UK and The Legal 500 UK for 2024
- Smith Gambrell Russell Further Expands UK Global Transport Practice with Hire of Aviation Finance Attorney Rachel Thomasen