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David qualified as a solicitor in England & Wales and Hong Kong in 1990, in the Republic of Ireland in 2003 and became an accredited mediator in 2006.

David was a partner with Clyde & Co. until 2000. He worked from the firm's offices in the UK, the Far East, Middle East and South America handling aviation, shipping, insurance and finance matters, both transactional and contentious.

In 2000 he joined GE Capital Aviation Services in Ireland where he became Senior Vice President & Counsel, regional lead lawyer for Africa and the Middle East, supervised resolution of disputes (whether by litigation, arbitration or mediation) and ultimately general counsel for PK AirFinance.

In 2010 he founded **AERIAL** (Aviation - Education, Resource & Information for African Lawyers) a not-for-profit legal network, supported by the aviation industry and major international law firms, to train African lawyers in aviation law, helping to improve the quality of aviation legal advice and further education for lawyers in over 40 African countries.

When Apollo purchased PK AirFinance from General Electric in 2019/2020, David agreed to join Apollo to continue to support the business in its new ownership and growth. The PK group currently finances a portfolio of more than US\$4bn secured on commercial aircraft and engines flying with about 80 airlines in over 40 countries.

David's day to day practice involves cross-border financing, lending, leasing and sale of aircraft and engines. His work brings him into contact with airlines, leasing companies, regulatory authorities, governments, manufacturers, banks and other lawyers across the globe. He also has the pleasure to teach aircraft finance and procurement for the Advanced LL.M. in Air & Space Law at IIASL, Leiden University and is a member of the Advisory Board of the Hague Court of Arbitration for Aviation.