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Thomas Vanthournout is part of the Corporate and Finance Practice Group.

His practice covers all aspects of banking and finance law, with a particular focus on acquisition finance, real estate finance, and project finance. He further advises on asset-backed / borrowing base lending, sustainable finance, (ECA-backed) export finance, debt restructurings, securitisation transactions, and loan sales. During his career he gained extensive experience representing a wide range of financial institutions, alternative lenders, private equity houses and corporate borrowers on domestic and cross-border financing transactions.

Thomas holds a law degree from Ghent University (magna cum laude, 2012), and spent a semester at the University of Neuchâtel in Switzerland as part of an Erasmus exchange program. He obtained a master of laws (LL.M.) in International Financial Law from King's College London (2013). He also holds a postgraduate degree in Corporate Finance from KU Leuven (summa cum laude, 2021).

Before joining Liedekerke, Thomas worked in the Brussels, Amsterdam and London offices of an international law firm for more than seven years, and has also been seconded as legal counsel to BNP Paribas Fortis in Brussels.

Thomas was recommended as a key lawyer in the area of banking and finance by the 2020 and 2021 editions of The Legal 500.

Thomas joined Liedekerke Wolters Waelbroeck Kirkpatrick as a Senior Associate in 2021.

PRACTICE AREAS

- Banking & Finance

LANGUAGES

- Dutch
- English
- French

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member of the Bussels bar
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