

## Robert Masman

Partner

Amsterdam

### Biography

Robert is a finance lawyer with extensive knowledge in asset based and structured finance, secured lending and capital markets transactions. He also focuses on restructurings of all types of secured and structured financings. Clients include corporates, financial institutions, asset managers and institutional investors. Robert is involved in various finance industry working groups and alternative lending initiatives.

### Awards and rankings

- Banking and finance: Asset Finance and Structured Finance, Netherlands, Leading Individuals, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2020
- Banking and finance: Asset Finance and Structured Finance, Netherlands, Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019-2020
- Banking and finance: Lender or Arranger Side, Netherlands, Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019-2020
- Clients laud Robert Masman as very accurate, very calm in discussions and very pragmatic., *Chambers Global*, 2020
- Hogan Lovells International LLP's 'extremely knowledgeable' practice is headed by Robert Masman and Wouter Jongen. The team specialises in structured finance work, including securitisation,



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### Languages

English  
Dutch

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### Practices

Asset Finance  
Banking and Loan Finance  
Capital Markets  
Financial Services  
Real Estate  
Real Estate Finance  
Blockchain

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### Industries

covered bonds, trade receivables financing, asset-based finance and real estate finance and finance linked-derivatives., *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019

- Banking & Finance, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- Capital Markets: Debt, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018-2019
- Robert Masman is praised for his expertise in asset-backed securitisation and covered bonds. According to clients, he is pragmatic, hands-on and technically very good. Another interviewee appreciates that he is easy to approach, adding: He knows market practices and offers great client service., *Chambers Global*, 2019
- The 'excellent' Robert Masman, who is 'well-known in the Dutch market', advised ABN Amro and HSBC as joint lead managers on a €574m securitisation transaction by LeasePlan. Masman also led advice to Volkswagen Financial Services on the Dutch aspects of an update of a €1bn asset-backed securities transaction., *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2018
- Robert is an expert in his area with outstanding legal skills and industry knowledge. He's provided remarkable service, redefining the meaning of 24/7 availability. He is also a very pleasant person to work with., *IFLR1000*, 2018
- Securitisation, Up and Coming, *Chambers Europe*, 2015
- Asset Finance and Structured Finance, The Netherland, *Legal500*, 2015
- Securitisation Up and Coming, *Chambers Global*, 2016
- Capital Markets: Debt, Netherlands, Recommended, *Legal 500 EMEA*, 2019-2020

## Latest thinking and events

- News
  - COVID-19: Summary of National Payment Moratoria Measures in Europe
- News

Automotive  
Diversified Industrials  
Financial Institutions  
Insurance  
Real Estate  
Private Capital

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## Areas of focus

Consumer Finance  
Debt Funds  
Derivatives and Structured Products  
Direct Lending  
High Yield  
Institutional Investors  
Loan Portfolio and Distressed Debt Transactions  
Raising Debt Capital  
Securitization and Structured Finance

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## Education and admissions

### Education

Leiden University, 1999

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## Bar admissions and qualifications

Amsterdam

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## Accolades

- COVID-19: Measures taken by financial supervisory authorities in certain jurisdictions as at 24 July 2020
- News
  - COVID-19: Measures taken by financial supervisory authorities in certain jurisdictions as at 15 May 2020
- News
  - COVID-19: Measures taken by financial supervisory authorities in certain jurisdictions as at 15 May 2020
- News
  - COVID-19: Measures taken by financial supervisory authorities in certain jurisdictions as at 1 May 2020
- News
  - Update of Dutch relief measures for companies during the COVID-19 crisis

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*Legal 500 EMEA 2019*

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*Chambers Global 2019*

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'Brilliant', 'very practical'

*Legal 500 EMEA 2017*

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Clients highlight "his broad expertise and his eye for detailed, alternative solutions."

*Chambers Global 2017*

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"He takes a clear overview of the problems and always acts 100% in our interests"

*Chambers Europe 2015*

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"Robert Masman has considerable expertise in securitisation, with a strong focus on structured and asset-based finance. Clients describe

him as an "absolute pleasure to work with. He has in-depth knowledge of all aspects of securitisation transactions."

*Chambers Global 2016*

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Robert Masman acts for clients on securitisation matters, asset-based finance and structured finance transactions and covered bonds issuances. Clients appreciate that he is "knowledgeable and easy to reach" and praise his pragmatic approach.

*Chambers Europe 2018 - Capital Markets: Securitisation*

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Robert Masman has a 'brilliant legal mind'

*Legal 500 EMEA 2015*

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"Robert Masman's joining [Hogan Lovells] last year was the reason we started working with the firm. We find Robert knowledgeable on a broad range of products, accessible and pleasant to work with."

*IFLR1000 Review 2017*

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The 'dedicated, precise' team at Hogan Lovells International LLP has cross-border capabilities, and acts mostly for financial institutions. Robert Masman, who is 'easy to

work with' and has 'good market understanding', leads the team jointly with Wouter Jongen.

*Legal 500 EMEA 2018 - Capital Markets: Debt*

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*Legal 500 EMEA 2018 - Banking and finance: Asset finance and structured finance*

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*IFLR1000 Review 2015*

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