

Representative Legal Matters

Michael Doran

Prior to joining Baker McKenzie, Michael handled the following matters:

NPL matters

- Acted for a leading US private investment fund on deals from 2013.

Sovereign advisory

- Worked with an African sovereign country on a broad sovereign advisory mandate.
- Advised Mozambique on its current debt issues.
- Advised a leading hedge fund on post-default enforcement scenarios in relation to Greece sovereign debt.
- Advised an African sovereign in a USD 200 million term loan facility.
- Represented a major Latin American bank (primarily government owned) on the post-credit crunch re-organisation of its EU operations in seven European jurisdictions.

Sovereign wealth funds

- Advised the sovereign wealth fund of a Eurozone member state on the disposal of a financial institution subsidiary of a bailed-out bank.

Equity linked bonds

- Represented an independent AIM-listed, Africa-focused oil and gas exploration company on a series of discrete convertible bond sales to long-term strategic investors.
- Represented a Nigerian oil and gas company on the issuance of convertible bonds to a pan-Africa private equity investor in a tailored pre-IPO financing.
- Represented a Nigerian bank on the issuance of convertible bonds to a private equity investor in a pre-IPO financing.

Debt capital markets - emerging & developed markets matters

- Advised an arranger on the establishment of an EMTN Programme for an Azerbaijan bank.