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Joshua D. Gentner is an Attorney in the Firm's Global Transport Practice of Smith, Gambrell & Russell, LLP.

Mr. Gentner represents and counsels clients in connection with a wide variety of debt, equity and lease financings, including U.S. and cross-border leveraged leases, mortgage financings, operating leases, project financings, export credit agency supported financings and securitizations including EETCs and pass-through certificates. He handles matters related to aircraft, locomotives rolling stock, vessels and other machinery and equipment financing. Mr. Gentner has extensive experience in cross-border leasing transactions, including those on behalf of the Export-Import Bank of the United States. He has also represented major commercial airlines in bankruptcy proceedings and restructuring transactions.

Mr. Gentner was featured in The International Who's Who of Aviation Lawyers' 2006, 2008 and 2010-2016 editions, and in the 2006 Legal Media Groups' Guide to the World's Leading Aviation Lawyers. From 2010 to 2020, Chambers USA ranked Mr. Gentner in the Nationwide Transportation: Aviation: Finance category as well as in the Nationwide Banking & Finance: Equipment Finance & Leasing category in 2013. He was also selected for inclusion in Euromoney's Expert Guides (Aviation) in 2008, 2010, 2012 and from 2014 to 2016, and in Euromoney's Best of the Best USA in 2016. In addition, Mr. Gentner has been selected by his peers from 2013 to 2017 as a Leading Lawyer in Corporate Finance. In 2016 and 2017, he was recommended by the Legal 500 United States guide in the Finance—Asset Finance and Leasing category.

Representative Aviation Experience:

- Represented airlines, operating lessors and financiers in debt and equity financing transactions for aircraft, rail and other assets
- Focused on representing and advising Export-Import Bank of the United States ("Ex-Im Bank"), including aviation and non-aviation capital markets financings



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Areas of Practice

Global Transport
Banking/Financial Institutions
Equipment Leasing
Capital Market Financing
Financing and Commercial
Transactions
Financial Services
Railcar Finance
Securities
Special Assets
Transportation

Admissions

Illinois

Memberships

Illinois State Bar Association

- Represented America West Airlines, JetBlue and United Airlines on multiple EETC transactions
- Represented United Airlines in US Bankruptcy restructuring
- Responsible for re-negotiating all public debt transactions and manufacturer financings
- Represented US Airways in US Bankruptcy restructuring
 - Restructured aircraft financings
 - Advised on sale/leaseback of slots and gates
- Represented United Airlines in various leveraged lease transactions, including JLLs and FLLs
- Represented JetBlue in single investor lease financings of E190s
- Represented Air India Limited in review of documentation for NY/UK law issues

Representative Rail Riders Experience:

- Represented Amtrak on its first revolving credit agreement
- Represented Amtrak on its first commercial paper program
- Advised Amtrak on leveraged lease buy-outs and other leveraged lease issues
- Represented GATX in connection with leveraged leases, securitizations and secured loans