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Bernardo concentrates his practice in finance, M&A and aviation law with a special focus on cross-border transactions. He represents world-leading aircraft lessors and international financial institutions. His experience includes aircraft operating and financial leases, aircraft purchase and sale transactions, cross-border financing transactions, private placement transactions, secured loans and issuance of notes, among others.

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