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Andrew is a partner in the Simmons & Simmons Projects team. Although he is currently based in London he was based in Amsterdam between 2001 and 2006 during which time he built up a Benelux based finance practice in which he has remained active ever since.

He joined Simmons & Simmons in 2013 who have a substantial, full service, presence in the Netherlands. Andrew has a broad range of experience in PPPs and in the Energy and Infrastructure sectors but recent highlights in the Benelux include advising the winning bidders on the second Belgian bus depots PPP and the Haren prison PPP.

He has also been advising the Sponsors on the Gate terminal LNG financing since 2006 and most recently closed the Break-Bulk LNG expansion financing at the terminal which used an innovative expansion mechanism involving separate ring-fenced security pools during construction with the expansion lenders gaining pari-passu status on expansion completion.

Andrew works in German and Dutch (in addition to his native English) and regularly speaks at conferences and gives courses on Energy & Infrastructure and Finance related topics.