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His practice is focused on fin-tech and high-tech, smart cities and smart grids.

Thanks to his solid background on financial advisory, Raul specializes in implementing financial structures at any stage, from seed to market funding, of start-ups and growing tech companies.

He works in close cooperation with the Silicon Valley office to advise European technology companies willing to take advantage of Orrick's advisory and venture capital and funds network.

Raul is also an expert on leveraged and asset finance, debt issues (EMTN programmes and bonds), and securitisation, mainly acting for banks and underwriters.

### Engagements

Representative clients and engagements include the following:

- **Aquooba**, a fin-tech start up consisting combining an innovative peer-to-peer lending platform with structured finance.
- **Helian**, owner of patented proprietary algorithm that allows the fast and night reading of license plates used for parking and high-speed limit violations control.
- **Crazy4Art**, an innovative tech startup operating in the travel space.

### Practice Areas

- Structured Finance
- Banking & Finance
- Fintech
- Energy and Infrastructure
- Africa

### Honors

- "Law firm of the year in Project Finance," Finance & Tax Awards 2014 by Legal Community

### Education

- J.D., Università degli Studi di Roma "Tor Vergata", Facoltà di Giurisprudenza, 1997, *maxima cum laude*

### Publications

- "Debt crowdfunding: l'Italia necessita di un intervento normativo?" on *Appunti*, February 2016
- "Unitranche:" una nuova forma di finanziamento, October 2015
- "Reforms needed to revive Italian project finance" on *International Financial Law Review* (IFRL), June 2014