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### **A key partner in understanding and operating the Cape Town Convention**

Since its founding over 25 years ago, Howard Rosen Solicitors has specialised in providing legal, strategic and practical advice on international leasing and finance of movables. Specifically we have advised on major aviation (commercial and corporate) and rail transactions and sometimes also on enforcement of rights thereunder. The firm's principal, Howard Rosen, chairs the rail industry working group focused on the adoption of the Luxembourg Rail Protocol to the Cape Town Convention on International Interests in Mobile Equipment, and was directly involved in the drafting and adoption of the Convention itself as well as its Aviation Protocol before and at the Cape Town Diplomatic Conference in 2001. He is a member of the UNIDROIT Preparatory Commission implementation team for the Luxembourg Protocol and speaks and chairs seminars on the subject.

With our expertise and understanding of international leasing of movables and cross-border leasing and financing, we provide lenders, lessors and vendors with both transactional legal advice as well as counselling clients on leasing structures - and through our sister trust company, Rosetrust AG, we can set up and run these entities.

We advise clients on protection of their security interests in rolling stock, airframes and aircraft engines through the Cape Town Convention, for example drafting contract clauses to be added to agreements to deal with current and future "Cape Town" issues. As a registered Professional User Entity with the International (aircraft) Registry of Mobile Assets in Dublin, we act for a number of clients, conducting searches and making registrations under the Convention against airframes, aircraft engines and helicopters. We have also been involved in one of the first aircraft repossessions under the Convention. Our firm also participates in the Cape Town Academic Project and contribute articles to the Uniform Law Review, the Cape Town Convention Journal and other publications on this subject.

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