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Dyna is experienced in trade, structured trade and commodity finance. She has advised clients on a wide range of cross-border trade finance transactions in a variety of jurisdictions across mainland Europe, CIS, Africa and Asia, with an emphasis on emerging markets.

Dyna acts for leading banks advising on secured commodity financings, letter of credit and guarantee issuance facilities, commodity repo structures, trade instruments and receivables financings, including supply chain finance on a wide range of commodities including oil, gas, metals and softs. She also regularly advises banks on risk sharing techniques, including the drafting of sub-participations.

Her experience also includes advising on the impact of regulatory changes in respect of trade finance. More recently Dyna has advised banks and corporates on the use of technology in their financings and has advised on some bespoke structures.

Dyna spent nine months on secondment to the London-based trade finance legal team of a leading multinational bank.

Education

- BPP University Law School
 - Legal Practice Course
- BPP University Law School (Graduate Diploma in Law)
- Manchester Business School
 - International Management
- Chinese University of Hong Kong
 - International Asian Studies Programme

Bar & Court Admissions

- Solicitor, Senior Courts of England and Wales

Additional Publications

- The Second Edition of "A Practitioner's Guide to Trade and Commodity Finance,"

Capabilities

- Trade & Export Finance
- United Kingdom

was published in 2021 by Sweet & Maxwell, a division of Thomson Reuters. Edited by Geoffrey Wynne, the guide covers all aspects of trade and commodity finance, from pre-export and structured trade finance to the rise of supply chain finance as part of the techniques involved in receivables finance. Dyna Yates, together with partner Simon Cook, contributed to two chapters that examined receivables finance.

- “The Implications of IFRS 9,” was published in the Summer 2019 issue of Trade Finance magazine. Dyna Yates, together with partner Geoffrey Wynne looked at the International Financial Reporting Standards 9, which became effective on 1 January 2018.

Viewpoints

July 25, 2019

The Implications of IFRS 9

Trade Finance Magazine

News

October 3, 2023

Sullivan Advises Mizrahi Tefahot Bank Ltd, London Branch (UMTB) in Essar Oil's \$150 Million Receivables Financing

May 5, 2022

Sullivan Wins Two Major Trade Finance Awards

March 10, 2022

Trade Finance: A Practitioner's Guide

December 14, 2021

Sullivan Launches "A Practitioner's Guide to Trade and Commodity Finance," Second Edition

June 28, 2019

Sullivan Named Best Law Firm of the Year at Trade Finance Awards for Excellence, 2019

May 3, 2019

Sullivan Wins GTR 'Best Trade Finance Law Firm' 2019 Award

Events

March 23, 2023

Part One of a Two-Part Series on Structured Trade Finance Transactions

Sullivan-hosted webinar held on Zoom

