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Ashurst boosts US transit and infrastructure offering with partner relocation

Ashurst is strengthening its US projects practice with the relocation of partner Jonathan Turner to Los Angeles from the firm's London office in early 2022.

Jonathan's practice is focused on transit and infrastructure projects, particularly rail projects, advising both the public and private sectors. He has extensive experience advising on the structuring and running of major procurement exercises and drafting bespoke project documentation, including arrangements relating to construction, operations, maintenance, P3 projects, development, financing, capacity enhancements, network extensions and rolling stock procurements.

Co-Head of Projects for Americas, Anna Hermelin, commented: "Jonathan has an impressive transport and infrastructure track record and we are thrilled to have him join us on the U.S. projects team. His work on innovative transit and rail projects in the UK and Europe means that he is well-placed to bring our global experience into the local context here in the U.S."

Jonathan added: "I am delighted to join the Los Angeles office. It is an exciting time to have a transit and infrastructure focus in the U.S., made up of some of the fastest growing markets in the world. I look forward to working with Anna Hermelin and the team, and having the opportunity to deploy the experience I have built up over 15 years working in the market-leading Global Projects team at Ashurst."

Jonathan is admitted to practice in England & Wales; his application for admission to the California State Bar is pending.

Ashurst is ranked Band 1 for Projects: PPP in Chambers USA 2021 and has a dedicated team located in Los Angeles and New York advising on major transport and social infrastructure projects delivered under alternative delivery and innovative financing models in the United States. Ashurst advised on the award-winning Fargo Moorhead project, which was recently named "**Americas P3 Deal of the Year**" at the *PFI Awards* 2021.

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Ashurst has 29 offices in 17 countries and offers the reach and insight of a global network, combined with the knowledge and understanding of local markets. With 400 partners and a further 1,600 lawyers working across 11 different time zones, the firm is able to respond to clients wherever and whenever required. As a global team, Ashurst has a reputation for successfully managing large and complex multi-jurisdictional transactions, disputes and projects and delivering outstanding outcomes for clients.
