

## Maria Cornilsen

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Maria's practice includes a broad range of debt finance transactions with a focus on acquisition financings, working capital facilities and refinancings. She has experience representing large financial institutions, corporate borrowers and private equity sponsors on domestic and cross-border transactions.

Prior to joining Cooley, Maria was counsel in the finance group at Shearman & Sterling

### Education

Queensland University of Technology  
LLB, 2004 (Hons)

Nottingham Law School, Nottingham Trent University  
Advanced Diploma in English Law, 2004

### Admissions & Credentials

New York

Queensland, Australia

### Court Admissions

High Court of Australia

Supreme Court of Australia

### Rankings & Accolades

Big Ticket for UK: Associate to Watch, Banking & Finance (2022)