Locke Lord UK Asset and Consumer Finance Group Honored by International Asset Finance Network as Professional Services Firm of the Year

(LONDON) 23 December 2019 – Locke Lord has received the Professional Services Firm of the Year Award from the International Asset Finance Network (IAFN) for the work of the Firm’s UK Asset Finance and Leasing Division, led by London Partner Joanne Davis.

The IAFN Winter Awards celebrate organisations that have demonstrated a track record of innovation and had outstanding success launching into new markets and developing new products or services for their customers. The judges said that Locke Lord stood out for the leading role the Firm takes in auto and equipment finance, and they also recognised the Firm’s work “at the forefront of consultations and regulatory reform” and noted “the enormous contribution they make, not just to their clients, but to the wider industry.”

The judges, in particular, recognised the work of Davis and her team to explain the implications of the recent FCA investigation into auto finance and help firms understand the regulatory barriers.

Davis is a leading asset, leasing and consumer finance lawyer who works closely with Partners Kevin Heath and Siobhan Moore to provide clients with a full-service offering in Financial Services. Other members of the team include Rachael Browning, Nicole Fry, Giedre Mitkute and Timothy Anson.

Locke Lord’s Asset Finance and Leasing Division advises many of the largest financial services companies. The team has advised UK and international businesses on the UK Consumer Credit Act and financial services legislation.

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