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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Stephen Abberley thrives on challenges. He enjoys a complicated set of facts, or a legal conundrum, or indeed a problem that appears to be without solution. Stephen enjoys being up against stellar performers, being put through his paces, helping him to hone his own craft. Stephen is thorough in his preparation but can manage time when up against it. He is empathic and compassionate with clients, but will not shrink from delivering difficult advice, telling it how it is with a sensitive but firm manner. Stephen's Courtroom manner is quietly tenacious, premised on careful thought as to how best to present a difficult case. His cross-examination is bespoke, fitting the occasion. Stephen has now built a store of knowledge in relation to cases involving familial homicide, sexual abuse, serious cranial and other injuries, international law and cross-cultural issues. He enjoys learning about matters of cultural diversity, having represented clients from all walks of life, many creeds and many more ethnic backgrounds. With a practice evenly split between representing parents, children and authorities, Stephen brings perspective on how to meet the challenges in the case likely to be presented by the opposing side. Stephen's practice encompasses public law cases – care, placement and adoption proceedings. He also acts for parents and children in private law cases. He enjoys the intellectual rigour required of cases in the High Court and hopes for more opportunities to take cases to appeal.

Career: Year of Call: 2000

ABRAHAM, James QC

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Featured in Intellectual Property (London)

Practice Areas: James Abrahams QC is a leading silk in patent litigation and all other areas of intellectual property law. He has wide experience in all areas of IP, including patents, trade marks and passing off, copyright, designs and confidential information. James is particularly well-known for his work in high-tech patent litigation, in fields such as telecommunications, pharmaceuticals, advanced medical devices and engineering. Clients particularly appreciate his strategic focus on their business objectives, whether by litigation or otherwise. For further details and a list of recent cases, see www.8newsquare.co.uk/barrister/james-abrahams

Career: Born 1974. Educated Bourne-mouth School, St Anne's College, Oxford (1995 BA Law, 1996 BCL). Called to the Bar of England & Wales 1997 (G), QC 2016, called to the Bar of Ireland 2021.

Professional Memberships: IPBA, CBA.

ADAMS, Brynmor

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Featured in Local Government (Northern), Social Housing (Northern/North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Brynmor specialises in property and public law. He has particular expertise in cases where these two areas interact such as in the fields of social housing and local government. He frequently deals with the impact of human rights and equality law on these sectors. Brynmor's property practice ranges from trusts of land and real property through to landlord and tenant matters and encompasses both commercial and residential property. He is experienced in private and public sector property disputes. He has appeared on numerous occasions before the First-tier Tribunal in leasehold and land registration disputes and on appeals to the Upper Tribunal. Brynmor's clients include a wide range of public bodies, regulators and local authorities. He is a member of the Attorney General's B Panel of Counsel, which enables him to represent central government departments. He represents the government in judicial review proceedings, such as *R (X) v Ofsted* [2020] EWCA Civ 594. He represents local authorities across the country in fields such as property, environmental, licensing and enforcement.

Career: Brynmor started his career at the London Bar and moved to the North in 2018. He has experience of appearing at all levels of court and tribunal and can be instructed for cases nationwide.

Professional Memberships: Social Housing Law Association (SHLA) Property Bar Association (PBA) Northern Chancery Bar Association (NChBA) Chancery Bar Association (ChBA) Bar Council Leadership Programme Lincoln's Inn Bar Representation Committee & European Law Group

Personal: Brynmor lives in the Peak District. His hobbies include road cycling and watching Aston Villa.

ADAMS, Christopher

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Christopher has practised exclusively in the field of public law child care since 1995. He acts on behalf of local authorities, parents, children and other family members and is frequently instructed in cases involving serious and medically complex injuries to children. He was head of the St Philips child-care team for three years and is currently joint head of the team. He has spoken at conferences and seminars on various aspects of the law relating to children. Authorities include: *C v Solihull MBC* [1993] 1 FLR 290; *Hereford and Worcester CC v S* [1993] 2 FLR 360; *Re C (A Minor) (Care Proceedings: Disclosure)* [1997] Fam 76; *Re G (Leave to Appeal: Jurisdiction)* [1999] 1 FLR 771; *A Local Authority v A & Others* [2009] EWHC 1982 (Fam); *Coventry CC v B, A, RK, KK* [2012] EWHC 4014 (Fam); *A County Council v AB & Others* [2015] EWFC 82; *XCC v AB & CD* [2015] EWFC 98; *Stafford-*

shire CC v B & V [2016] EWHC 3183 (Fam); *Re B-P (Children)* 2018 EWCA Civ 2042; *A & B (Fact-Finding: Head, Bony, Eye & Soft-tissue Injuries)* [2020] EWFC 104.

Career: Christopher was appointed as a Recorder in 2005 and is authorised to deal with family cases in both the private and public law jurisdictions. In 2013, he was authorised to sit as a Deputy High Court Judge in the Family Division.

Professional Memberships: FLBA; ALC; BAAF.

ADAMS, Jayne QC

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Featured in Personal Injury (All Circuits), Personal Injury (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Jayne has practised in high value and catastrophic claims as well as those with a generic or strategic angle. That work has also involved stress at work and bullying claims. Jayne has extensive expertise in spinal and major head injury claims as well as physical conditions generally, chronic pain type conditions and psychiatric/psychological injuries. Whether arising from road traffic accidents, accidents at work, construction sites or product liability, Jayne has worked in that area. She works on all aspects of disease claims, with a particular interest in asthma, cancers and chest diseases, and asbestos claims. Jayne has acted in group actions involving exposure to allegedly contaminated water in rescue training and RADS claims arising from work in petroleum columns, as well as new claims in resurgent areas of silicosis and tuberculosis. She has worked on air contamination, wood dust and aspergillus claims. Jayne also provides generic and strategic advice for insurers in relation to matters which affect claims generally, including public liability claims, disputes between insurers and, most recently, the approach to be taken to immunotherapy claims in mesothelioma.

Career: Jayne Adams QC was called to the Bar in 1982.

Professional Memberships: Personal Injuries Bar Association; Nottinghamshire Medico-Legal Society.

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ADAMS, Paul

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Featured in Chancery (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Company (London)

Practice Areas: Chancery and commercial, with a particular focus on company, joint venture and other business disputes, civil fraud, domestic and offshore trusts, professional negligence and financial services. Recent significant cases include *K v F* (fraud, breach of trust, negligent misstatement), *Re X and Y Trusts* (Benjamin orders), *Kea v Watson* [2020] EWHC 472 (Ch) (proprietary injunctions), *Watson v Kea* [2019] 4 WLR 145 (CA) (interest as a proxy for investment returns), *Glenn v Watson* [2018] EWHC 2016 (Ch) (fraud, breach of fiduciary duty and bribery); *Re the X Trusts* [2018] SC (Bda) 56 Civ (removal of trustees); *C v K* (deceit, breach

of fiduciary duty and interim injunction arising out of JV buyout); *Rawlinson & Hunter Trustees SA v ITG Ltd* [2015] EWHC 1664 (Ch) (abuse of process); *R v N* (investment negligence claim against a Jersey trustee); *Novatrust Ltd v Kea Investments Ltd* [2014] EWHC 4061 (Ch) (foreign company derivative claims); *Kea Investments Ltd v Spartan Capital Ltd* (effect of jurisdiction clauses on winding up petitions); *Sukhoruchkin v Van Bekestein* [2014] EWCA Civ 399 (reflective loss and freezing injunctions); *Morgan v Kevin Neil Associates Ltd* (alleged mis-selling of investment scheme); *Apex Global Management Ltd v Fi Call Ltd* [2014] BCC 286 (relief against third parties in unfair prejudice petitions).

Career: BA in law and BCL at St Catherine's College, Oxford (ranked top of the University in both); called to the Bar in 2008.

Professional Memberships: ChBA.

ADDY, Catherine QC

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Featured in Chancery (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Company (London), Restructuring/Insolvency (London)

Practice Areas: Catherine has a busy and varied commercial and chancery litigation practice. She has long been highly recommended by the various legal directories in a number of different fields, regularly receiving and being shortlisted for various awards. She serves as a member of the Insolvency Rules Committee (having been appointed in 2013) and was appointed a Deputy Insolvency and Companies Court Judge in 2016. Prior to taking silk Catherine was a member of the Attorney General's 'A' Panel, having first been appointed as Junior Counsel to the Crown in 2003, and has regularly advised and acted for a number of government departments and public bodies as well as for a wide variety of private and commercial interests (including banks, retailers, service providers, shareholders, directors and other office-holders). She has been instructed in relation to numerous high profile insolvencies and is an experienced advocate in a number of different courts and tribunals as well as being willing to accept instructions in relation to offshore litigation and arbitration.

AFZAL, Imran

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Featured in Tax (London)

Practice Areas: Imran has a broad practice and has been involved in a range of domestic and international matters, acting for companies, private-clients and tax authorities. In addition to advisory work he is regularly involved in litigation. He is often instructed in high-profile and high-value matters, e.g. he has acted for Arron Banks in relation to whether the unavailability of tax relief for donations to UKIP constituted a breach of human rights and/or EU law, for Gallaher Ltd (part of the Japan Tobacco group) in relation to whether an "exit tax" on cross-border transfers of assets (for consideration in

excess of £2bn) was a breach of EU law, for the Mauritius Revenue Authority in a transfer pricing matter where the sums at stake exceeded \$100m., and for HMRC in the Icebreaker and Ingenious cases.

Career: Imran was called to the Bar in 2008. In 2014 he co-founded Field Court Tax Chambers, having previously practised in another set of tax chambers. In 2017 he was appointed to the Attorney-General's B Panel.

Professional Memberships: Revenue Bar Association

Personal: Imran read law at Oxford University as an undergraduate and post-graduate, coming top of the university on both occasions.

AGNELLO, Raquel QC

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Featured in Pensions (London), Restructuring/Insolvency (London)

Practice Areas: Raquel is a sought-after specialist in insolvency, company and commercial litigation. Additionally, she is a highly-regarded expert in the area of pensions and insolvency, in particular the 'moral hazard' provisions. She has led on many high profile cases on behalf of the Pensions Regulator, including on Nortel and Lehman in the Supreme Court. She was retained to advise the company and supervisors on the New Look company voluntary arrangement, the supervisors in the Arcadia CVA challenge and the company in the Clarks CVA challenge. She advises corporate groups in relation to proposed restructurings and pension issues, including risk assessment, including acting in Johnston Press and Cobham PLC. In 2015 she was named Legal 500's Insolvency Silk of the Year. In October 2012 and October 2016, she was named 'Barrister of the Year' at the TRI Insolvency and Rescue Awards. She sits as a Deputy Insolvency and Companies Court Judge.

Career: Called 1986; Silk: 2009; sits in the High Court part time as Deputy Insolvency and Companies Court Judge; Bencher of the Inner Temple.

Professional Memberships: ChBA; ILA; FSLA; APL; IWRIC.

Personal: BA (Hons) (Sussex), Diplome D'Etudes Juridiques Francaise; MCI Arb. Fluent in French and Portuguese, working knowledge of Swedish.

AHLQUIST, Philip

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London)

Practice Areas: Philip Ahlquist specialises in commercial litigation and arbitration, with particular expertise in banking and financial services, civil fraud, energy disputes and the conflict of laws. Philip also specialises in professional regulation. Leading cases in which Philip has been involved include the RBS Rights Issue Litigation and disciplinary proceedings against Leigh Day arising out of the Al-Sweady Inquiry. He is regularly instructed in cases where his professional regulation and commercial practices overlap. Philip was named as one of twelve 'Stars at the Bar' by Legal Week in 2017 and The Lawyer's Barrister of the Week in August 2021. Philip's most recent cases

include *Harcus Sinclair v Your Lawyers* [2021] UKSC 32, concerning issues of restraint of trade and enforcing solicitors' undertakings in the context of conduct of the VW Emissions group litigation. He is also instructed in breach of fiduciary duty proceedings in *Global Energy Horizons Corp v Gray*, where a six-day Court of Appeal hearing took place in June 2020, and Philip made oral submissions on several of the grounds of appeal. Philip's commercial practice includes arbitration, and he has experience of both institutional and ad-hoc procedures, and arbitration claims in the Commercial Court.

Career: Called 2012, Inner Temple.

Personal: Education: Magdalen College, University of Oxford – BA (Jurisprudence) (First Class Honours), BCL (Distinction).

AKENHEAD, Sir Robert QC

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Featured in International Arbitration (London)

Practice Areas: In continuous practice from 1973 to 2007 as a specialist construction law barrister, Sir Robert Akenhead had an extensive UK and international workload, both in court and in arbitration. His work covered a wide-ranging field of different types of construction; buildings, power stations, dams, tunnels, roads, bridges, oil and gas installations, harbours, pipelines, dredging, reclamation, mining operations, mechanical and electrical works, airports, shipbuilding and computer technology. He acted for employers, developers, governments, local/administrative authorities, contractors, sub-contractors, all types of construction-related professionals (e.g. architects, engineers, quantity surveyors and project managers) and funding institutions. Within this specialist field, he acted in numerous different types of case involving disputes as to defects, final accounts, measurement, delay and disruption claims, professional negligence, bonds and guarantees, contractual and statutory interpretation and the like. His international practice took him across the world (Africa, Middle East, Asia, Australia, USA, Caribbean, Europe). He was involved extensively in arbitrations and disputes relating to projects in China, India, Pakistan, Hong Kong, Singapore, Fiji, Egypt, Algeria, Ghana, Kenya, Iran, Yemen, Bahrain, Dubai, Oman, Trinidad, Bahamas, Dutch Antilles, Malaysia, Indonesia, Brunei, Philippines, Russia and Poland. He also had and has an extensive practice as arbitrator, adjudicator and conciliator. He was and is involved in Dispute Adjudication/Review Boards. He is an editor of the Building Law Reports. Since retirement as a judge, he has acted as arbitrator, adjudicator, expert and mediator in disputes around the world, including Singapore, Australia, Central America, Europe, Hong Kong, the West Indies, the Middle East and the UK.

AKINBOLU, Sandra

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Featured in Immigration (London)

Practice Areas: 36 Public & Human Rights Sandra is a skilful and experienced advocate, specialising in Immigration, Asylum, Nationality and Public law. Ranked as a Leading Junior by Legal 500 and

Chambers & Partners, she is approachable, knowledgeable and committed to the interests of her clients.

Career: Call 2002

Professional Memberships: Member Middle Temple Diversity and Equality Committee Member Middle Temple Access to the Bar Scheme ILPA ALBA Advocate

AKONI, Koye

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Featured in Shipping (London)

Practice Areas: Koye has an international commercial practice which encompasses all aspects of shipping, commodities, energy, aviation and general commercial disputes. He regularly appears as sole and junior counsel in arbitrations and in the High Court, and has also appeared in the Court of Appeal and Privy Council. Prior to joining Quadrant Chambers, Koye worked in the litigation team of an oil major between 2012 and 2014. Since joining Quadrant Chambers in 2014, Koye has been involved in several high profile cases across his various practice areas including "The Atlantik Confidence" which is a landmark case in the Admiralty Court regarding the breaking of limits under the Limitation Convention 1976, "The Prestige" concerning the interplay between state immunity, jurisdiction and the enforcement of European Union judgments in England, and most recently, *Selevison Saudi Company v beIN Media Group LLC* which concerned the availability of counterclaims in arbitration claims commenced to enforce New York Convention awards.

Career: LLB, King's College London, 2010 (First Class). BCL, University of Oxford, 2012 (Distinction). BPTC, BPP Law School, 2011 (Very Competent).

Personal: Visiting Tutor, King's College London – Elements of the Law of Contract, and The Law of Trusts and Equitable Remedies. Worked for two years in-house within the litigation team of an energy multi-national oil major.

ALDRED, Adam

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Featured in Competition/European Law (The Regions)

Practice Areas: Barrister specialising in all aspects of EU and UK competition law, including antitrust investigations, appeals, antitrust litigation (including class actions), mergers, restrictive trade practices and cartels, strategic business advice (including joint ventures and other forms of collaboration), dominance, public procurement, State aid and competition risk management.

Career: Law Extension Committee, University of Sydney 1983 to 1987, Admitted to practice in the Supreme Court of New South Wales 1987, Trinity Hall University of Cambridge – 1988 to 1989 (Master of Laws – Public International; EU law), Norton Rose 1989 to 1993 (EU; competition law), Hammonds (Partner) 1994 to 2001 (EU; competition law; commercial litigation), Accredited Mediator 1999 (ADR Group), Solicitor Advocate (Higher Courts (Civil Advocacy)) 2000, Addleshaw Goddard LLP (Partner) 2001 to 2014 (EU; competition; antitrust litigation), Called to

the Bar (Gray's Inn) 2014, Kings Chambers 2014 to date, Direct Access Qualified 2015, Irish Roll 2016, Australian Registration Certificate 2017.

Professional Memberships: The General Council of the Bar of England and Wales, New South Wales Bar Association, British Institute of International and Comparative Law, The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, The Asian Institute of Alternative Dispute Resolution.

Publications: Cartels: Enforcement, Appeals and Damages Actions, 2014, 2nd Ed – UK Chapter. Twitter: @adamantitrust

ALEXANDER, Daniel QC

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Featured in Information Technology (London), Intellectual Property (London)

Practice Areas: Barrister (QC) specialising principally in intellectual property, media and entertainment, information technology (IT Silk of the Year, 2007), EC and commercial law. Practice regularly involves cases with international and multi-jurisdictional aspects. Advocacy and advisory work in a wide variety of cases at all levels of UK courts and at the EPO, ECJ and General Court (CFI). Regular involvement in international arbitrations as counsel or arbitrator. Recent cases include: *Thoratec Europe Ltd and GmbH Aachen Innovative, Unilever Plc and Ors* and *Ian Alexander Shanks, Unwired Planet v Huawei, Activis v Eli Lilly*. For comprehensive CV visit our website at www.8newsquare.co.uk

Career: Born: London, 1963. Education: BA Physics and Philosophy (Oxford University, 1985); DipLaw (1986); LLM (Harvard Law School, 1987); called to New York Bar (1988). Called to English Bar, 1988; QC, 2003; Deputy High Court Judge, 2006.

Professional Memberships: Chairman of the Intellectual Property Bar Association (IPBA); Chancery Bar Association.

Publications: Joint author of *Guidebook to Intellectual Property Law*; joint editor 'Clerk & Lindsell on Torts'; 'Encyclopaedia of UK & European Patent Law'; various articles and lectures.

ALLCOCK, Jonathan

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Featured in Chancery (London)

Practice Areas: Commercial and chancery litigation and arbitration, including in particular civil fraud, tracing and asset recovery; general contractual disputes; corporate insolvency and bankruptcy; company and partnership disputes; trust litigation; property law; landlord & tenant (commercial and residential); and professional liability. Although he appears most often in the Commercial Court and the Chancery Division, both as a sole advocate and a junior, Jonathan has also appeared in the Court of Appeal and the Privy Council, as well as a number of specialist tribunals. In addition to his trial experience, which includes appearing un-led in complex and lengthy High Court trials, he has advised and appeared on a wide range of interim applications, including applications for freezing and proprietary injunctions, committal orders, security for costs, orders for cross-examination, civil restraint orders and disclosure orders. Details of notable

and recent cases can be seen on the Maitland Chambers website.

Career: Called 2007

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, Chancery Bar Association

Personal: Trinity College, Oxford (Modern Languages, 1st class, scholar, distinction in preliminary examinations); City University (CPE, distinction); BPP Law School (BVC, outstanding); Harmsworth and Queen Mother Scholar of Middle Temple

ALLEN, Darryl QC

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*Featured in Personal Injury (Northern),
Clinical Negligence (Northern)*

Practice Areas: Queen's Counsel specialising in personal injury and clinical negligence litigation. Personal Injury – Acts on behalf of claimants and defendants in catastrophic injury and high value fatal accident claims. Substantial experience of analysing difficult issues relating to local authority care and accommodation, large care claims and high value complex loss of earnings claims. Clinical Negligence – Represents patients and their families in clinical negligence claims. Caseload covers a wide spectrum of medical incidents, including delayed diagnosis of cancer, delayed diagnosis of infant brain tumour, surgical errors, birth trauma, failures in spinal anaesthetic technique leading to spinal cord injury, management of congenital heart conditions including infants, community and hospital management of diabetes and diabetic complications, failures in psychiatric care (community and inpatient) leading to suicide/attempted suicide. Consistently recommended as a leading barrister in personal injury and clinical negligence work (Chambers and Partners/Legal 500).

Career: Called (1995). Queen's Counsel (2014). Deputy High Court Judge (2017). Recorder (2010). Tribunal Judge (2007) Legal Adviser to the First Tier Tribunal (2014) (Criminal Injuries Compensation).

Professional Memberships: PIBA (Chairman 2018)

Personal: Born 1972. Education: Altrincham Grammar School for Boys and Leeds University (LLB (Hons)). Married with two daughters and two dogs. Completed Marathons London/New York and Ironman Lanzarote/Italy.

ALLEN, Jude

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Specialises in complex financial remedies work, with a particular emphasis and expertise in financial provision for children under Schedule 1 (including where it overlaps with TLATA claims). Undertakes linked private law Children work. Jude has been a long standing (all issues) mediator and regularly acts as a Private FDR judge.

Career: Called 2004 (Inner Temple)

Professional Memberships: FLBA, Resolution

Publications: Financial Provision for Children; Chapter 17 of Rayden & Jackson on Relationship Breakdown, Finances and Children

Personal: Education: Richmond Upon Thames FE College, Balliol College, Oxford (BA Hons History, Exhibitioner), City University (PGDL), Inns of Court School of Law (BVC). Major Scholar (Inner Temple). Married with two children with interests in travel, poker and art. Prior to coming to the Bar, Jude was an online journalist and editor for Telegraph.co.uk.

ALLEN, Juliet

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Juliet specialises in matrimonial finance and the financial aspects of family breakdown. She deals with financial remedy applications at all stages from interim applications (e.g. maintenance pending suit and avoidance of disposition) through to multi-day final hearings and appeals. Juliet's practice includes cases involving complex business arrangements, unusual trust structures, analysis of business accounts, farming cases and cases in which there are issues of non-disclosure or dissipation of assets. Juliet has a particular interest in financial remedy cases involving trusts of land and in those where issues arise as to periodical payments including variation applications. Juliet has experience of cohabitee disputes pursuant to the Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996 and applications for financial provision pursuant to Schedule 1 of the Children Act 1989.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association, Grays Inn, Resolution.

Publications: Juliet routinely provides training to solicitors.

Personal: Juliet attended Bolton School Girls' Division, Richmond Upon Thames College, University College London and the Inns of Court School of Law (City University). She was awarded the Webber Prize, Andrews Prize, Herbert Smith Prize (UCL) and the Bacon Award (Grays Inn 2004).

ALLEN, Nicholas QC

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Matrimonial finance, civil partnerships, co-habitation. Reported cases – MT v OT (No 2) [2018] EWHC 2003 (Fam); MT v OT (Schedule 1 Order) [2019] 1 FLR 93; Sharland v Sharland [2015] 2 FLR 1367; M v W (Application after New Zealand Financial Agreement) [2015] 1 FLR 465; Sharland v Sharland [2014] 2 FLR 89; SK v TK [2013] EWHC 834 (Fam); S v S (Non-Disclosure) [2013] 2 FLR 1598; Marinos v Marinos [2007] 2 FLR 108.

Career: Called to the Bar 1995. Admitted to the New York Bar 1998. Pupil Supervisor 2004. Trained as Collaborative Counsel 2009. Appointed Recorder (Family) in London and on the South Eastern Circuit 2015. Appointed Arbitrator 2016. Appointed Queen's Counsel 2018. Elected Joint Head of Chambers 2021. Elected Bench of Middle Temple 2021. Appointed Deputy High Court Judge 2021. Door Tenancy, St Ives Chambers, Birmingham 2018.

Professional Memberships: Joint Chair of the Bar Council Services Appointment Panel (2021–date). Committee member – Resolution Dispute Resolution Committee

(2011–2015); Committee member – Complaints Committee of the Bar Standards Board (2005–07); Committee member – Family Law Bar Association (2003–08).

Personal: Education – Leeds Grammar School; Emmanuel College, Cambridge (MA, LL.M); Harvard Law School, Cambridge, Mass, USA (Visiting Scholar 1995–96).

ALLEN, Rupert

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*Featured in Banking & Finance (London),
Commercial Dispute Resolution (London),
Professional Discipline (London)*

Practice Areas: Rupert is regularly instructed in heavy and high-profile commercial and banking cases, both as part of a larger counsel team and as sole counsel. These cases often have an international dimension and raise complex jurisdiction and choice of law issues and difficult questions of English and foreign law. His recent experience includes: •acting for Dexia and Deutsche Bank in a number of different sets of English proceedings concerning the validity and enforceability of interest rate swaps entered into by Italian local authorities (including Dexia v Prato in the Court of Appeal and in 2021 the trial in the Financial List of Deutsche Bank's claims against the Comune di Busto Arsizio); •representing the Bank of New York Mellon SA/NV at one of the first fully remote Commercial Court trials in March 2020 in proceedings brought by the National Bank of Kazakhstan regarding its entitlement to US\$22 billion of custody assets; •defending Goldman Sachs International against a US\$1.2 billion claim brought by the Libyan Investment Authority in relation to the sale of equity derivatives; •important Court of Appeal decisions of considerable market significance on the correct interpretation of standard form ISDA documentation in Deutsche Bank v Netherlands (negative interest on cash collateral posted under the ISDA Credit Support Annex) and Deutsche Bank v Savona (the scope of the ISDA Master Agreement jurisdiction clause); and •cases concerning alleged LIBOR misconduct by UK banks. In addition to his commercial and banking practice, Rupert also has extensive experience in the fields of professional discipline and regulatory law (including, in particular, the law relating to solicitors, accountants, financial services and aviation). His growing professional discipline and regulatory practice has seen him instructed by the SRA, the FRC, the FCA, the CAA and other regulators. Recent disciplinary tribunal experience includes acting for the SRA in the high profile prosecutions of Mark Lewis and Ryan Beckwith in the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal and for the FRC in enforcement proceedings against KPMG in relation to its CASS audits of the Bank of New York Mellon. Rupert has also appeared in a number of important judicial reviews including R (Lewin) v FRC (in relation to procedural rights of third parties to disciplinary proceedings) and R (Donegan) v FSCS (concerning claims for compensation arising out of the collapse of London Capital & Finance).

Career: MA (Law), Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge (First Class, Top

of Year); BCL, Merton College, Oxford (Distinction, Proxime Accessit to Vinerian Scholarship); BVC, Inns of Court School of Law (Outstanding).

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, British Association of Sport and Law.

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Featured in Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Professional liability claims and disciplinary proceedings involving accountants and auditors, administrators, construction professionals (including acoustic engineers, architects, structural engineers, quantity surveyors) directors, financial entities and professionals, insurance brokers, lawyers and tax advisers. General commercial litigation (including arbitration), construction litigation, insurance advice and litigation.

Career: Called in 2000.

Professional Memberships: Professional Negligence Bar Association, Commercial Bar Association, London Common Law & Commercial Bar Association, Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers.

Publications: Contributor to 'Human Rights in Civil Practice', Assistant Editor of Jackson & Powell on Professional Liability (authoring chapter on Patent Agents).

Personal: BA Hons (Oxon). Devoted father of identical twin boys, and an avid lover of all things sporting (especially football, tennis, snowboarding and surfing).

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Featured in Extradition (London)

Practice Areas: Stuart is a specialist extradition barrister. He spent 7 years working as a Specialist Prosecutor in the CPS International Justice and Organised Crime Division litigating some of the most high profile extradition cases that have come before the courts in the UK. He served as UK representative to the EU commission's EAW working group. Following the EU referendum he was for the period 2016–2018 appointed strategic policy advisor to the DPP with responsibility for extradition and mutual legal assistance. Since moving to the bar in 2019, he has been instructed by the Governments of Albania, Armenia, Norway, Australia, Canada, India, Kenya, Switzerland and the USA as well as 'niche' UK based jurisdictions such as the only request to have emanated from the Sovereign Base Area of Akrotiri and Dhekelia. He has been instructed in the lead Part 1 cases in respect of Bulgarian & Romanian prison conditions and Romanian speciality points. He is frequently instructed in respect of UK 'import' requests to countries around the globe seeking the return of persons to stand trial or to serve sentences in connection with offences committed in the UK. He has a busy defence practice both at first instance and on appeal.

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Featured in Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Tom Allen is a leading silk specialising in cases of commercial and business crime and financial regulation. He acts for companies and individuals in domestic and international matters involving allegations of fraud, bribery, corruption and money laundering. Tom also undertakes complex advisory work. He is an innovative strategic thinker with extensive experience of assisting in the early stages of investigation. Recent instructions include multiple SFO investigations into cross-jurisdictional bribery and corruption offences. Tom is currently instructed to defend a senior executive at G4S. He has represented David Lufkin, senior executive at Petrofac, in connection with bribery allegations relating to the obtaining of contracts worth \$8bn and payment of bribes in excess of \$80m over 3 jurisdictions. Tom also successfully defended the CEO of Guralp Systems in SFO proceedings related to s.2 powers.

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Practice Areas: international cases and those involving multiple businesses, family trusts, and third-party interests, including Schedule 1 and TLATA applications. Her international expertise extends to issues of cross border personal status – marriage, divorce, gender, parenthood or parental responsibility. She has been instructed on a number of occasions to provide expert evidence to courts in other jurisdictions as to English family law. She regularly appears in the Court of Appeal, most recently in a child abduction case and in a case concerning the parental status of a trans parent. A significant element of Marisa's practice concerns fertility law, donor conceived children, and surrogacy and is co-author of "Children and Same Sex Families: A Legal Handbook" aimed at family lawyers, professionals and people in same sex relationships (published by Jordan Publishing in March 2012). In 2019 she reported to the Jersey Law Commission as to laws which might be implemented in Jersey to provide for donor conceived children and surrogacy. Marisa sits as a recorder in all family matters and conducts private FDRs in financial matters.

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Practice Areas: Brian's specialisms are in white collar crime, business investigations, as well as regulatory work. His practice has included advising high net worth individuals, multinational corporations, private clients, here and abroad, Middle Eastern royalty and the UK Government, on a wide variety of esoteric issues, as well as conducting internal reviews and investigations. In the spring of 2021, Brian was appointed as lead counsel to the Brook House Inquiry which is investigating the mistreatment of formerly detained persons at Brook House Immigration Removal Centre then run by G4S, which was exposed by the BBC's Panorama pro-

gramme in September 2017. Phase 1 of the inquiry hearings commence in November 2021 with Phase 2 due to commence in February 2022. In January 2017, Brian was appointed lead counsel to the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (IICSA) and led in the Inquiry's Rochdale investigation in 2017 which involved examining institutional failures regarding allegations of child sexual abuse committed by Sir Cyril Smith MP. He led in the 2019 Westminster investigation which examined institutional failures regarding allegations of child sexual abuse made against people of public prominence linked to Westminster. He was also lead counsel to the 2019 investigation into wider issues regarding the Roman Catholic Church and in the 2020 investigation into institutional responses concerning allegations of child sexual abuse made against Lord Janner of Braunstone QC. He also led the investigation into Effective Leadership in Child Protection which took place in late 2020. First instructed to advise Post Office in 2013, in 2020 Brian led a large counsel team advising Post Office Ltd in relation to the CCRC's referrals to the Court of Appeal and to the Crown Court of the historical convictions of postmasters for theft, false accounting and fraud. He led the team for Post Office Ltd in the Court of Appeal, Criminal Division, in four days of hearings in March 2021 in relation to the 42 cases referred by the CCRC in what was the largest conjoined appeal ever heard by the Court of Appeal, Criminal Division. The appeals related to individuals who had been privately prosecuted by the Royal Mail Group and post-2012 by Post Office Ltd between 2000 and 2013 relying on evidence from the Horizon accounting system which has since been found to suffer from bugs, errors and defects. Leading a team of over 60 review counsel, the counsel team oversaw an enormous post-conviction disclosure review exercise (with over 4 million documents subjected to review and substantially over 300,000 pages of material disclosed) to enable the appellants to advance their appeals. The case is reported as *R v Hamilton & Others* [2021] EWCA Crim 577. Examples of Brian's other work include advising an Estonian company regarding a potential private prosecution in England regarding a European-wide multimillion Euros fraud; a well-known property magnate on issues arising in the course of commercial litigation following false accusations made against him by the SFO; a property developer in an internal investigation of fraud; a high net worth Singaporean client accused of serious drugs offences in Singapore, on instruction by Singaporean lawyers; a nationwide firm of solicitors on issues arising in private litigation under the Official Secrets Acts; a US aerospace company on suspected money laundering and POCA compliance during a \$100m acquisition of a British PLC; a public Swedish multinational corporation who suspected it was the victim of a €200m fraud arising during an acquisition by a British PLC of a €1.7bn part of its pan-European business; a Middle Eastern Royal family on issues of international State-led criminality; City of London insolvency practitioners on allegations of fraud underlying the tracing of £100m of hidden assets of

a PLC; a well-known credit reference company during due diligence of a target company's systems, bearing on issues of cybercrime and data protection; a national construction PLC on POCA compliance; a significant high net worth victim of phone hacking; the Bar Council on the Bribery Act 2010 and its application to the Bar; and LOCOG pre-the 2012 Olympics on ticket touting offences online. Examples of recent privately funded defence work include successfully defending a young man for assault; a man accused of a large housing benefit fraud; a former chief police officer accused of sexual offences; a police officer in a high profile case accused of misconduct in public office arising from the murder of a Bristol man falsely alleged to have been a child abuser; a haulier accused of involvement in a large-scale conspiracy to supply drugs; in appeal proceedings, a large property company accused of breaches of an enforcement notice; a money lender who, having pleaded guilty to large-scale cross-border money laundering, avoided imprisonment. Brian's prosecution instructions include for the CMA in a construction industry-wide cartel case, for the SFO in two blockbuster investigations and for the FCA in an insider dealing case. His past prosecution work includes the first trial of the high profile killing of PC Andrew Harper in Berkshire in August 2019. PC Harper had been dragged to his death behind a car being driven away from a theft. The first trial which took place in March 2020 had to be aborted in its third week due to the impact of Covid-19 on the jury. Brian was unable to prosecute the retrial in June 2020 due to other pre-existing professional commitments. In 2018, Brian successfully prosecuted Russell Bishop in the notorious 'Babes in the Woods' murders prosecution from 1986, following a successful application to the Court of Appeal to quash his 1987 acquittals. Examples of other very high profile cases include the prosecutions in 2008 and 2011 of Levi Bellfield for the murders of Milly Dowler, Amelie Delagrang and Marsha McDonnell, and the attempted murder of Kate Sheedy; the prosecution of Mark Dixie for the murder of Sally Anne Bowman; the prosecution of Arnel Nngano, which was the murder of a Polish care worker killed in the crossfire of a gunfight between Nngano and another youth, where Nngano had not fired the fatal shot, and the victim had been the unintended target. This landmark case passed through a seven justice Supreme Court and a five judge Court of Appeal on issues of joint enterprise, accessory liability and transferred malice. Nngano's murder conviction was restored on a prosecution appeal to the Supreme Court from the Court of Appeal. Brian also has a long track record of prosecuting high profile terrorism cases. His cases include: Khalid Ali, a former Taliban fighter, for bomb-making offences in Afghanistan and preparation of terrorist acts in the UK; an Islamic State cyber-terrorist; an Islamic State-influenced plot to kill police or military personnel in London. He was instructed to prosecute Moazzam Begg for alleged terrorism offences arising from the conflict in Syria, and he has prosecuted several other cases arising out of the conflict in Syria. Also, Brian led

for the prosecution in the case of alleged IRA man, John Downey, for the 1982 Hyde Park bombing, where the abuse of process argument turned on whether Downey had erroneously received a comfort letter from Government in 2007 amounting to a promise not to prosecute.

Career: Called to the Bar by Middle Temple in 1981. First Senior Treasury Counsel at the Central Criminal Court from December 2010 to June 2013. Senior Treasury Counsel at the Central Criminal Court from 2002 to 2013. Junior Treasury Counsel at the Central Criminal Court from 1997 to 2002. Recorder of the Crown Court since 2003. Appointed Queen's Counsel in 2008. Made a Benchers of Middle Temple in 2010. Joint Head of Chambers at 2 Bedford Row from 2019.

Professional Memberships: South Eastern Circuit. Criminal Bar Association. Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers.

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Practice Areas: Practice primarily focuses on financial remedy proceedings. A particular expertise in cases involving non-disclosure, multi-jurisdictional and business assets. Sassa's approach has been described as "robust" and "fearless" but always underpinned by the willingness to give unwelcome advice to her own clients. Notable cases include: *Constantinides v Constantinides* [2013] EWHC 3688 (Fam), *Holman J; DL v SL* [2015] EWHC 2621 (Fam) *Mostyn J; Mills v Mills* [2018] UKSC 38; *Des Pallieres v Des Pallieres* [2021] EWCA Civ 955.

Career: Called 1996, Inner Temple.

Professional Memberships: FLBA

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Practice Areas: Almost exclusively in the field of children law. Private law children involving cases with an international element, in which questions of jurisdiction or enforcement of foreign orders arise, cases of child abduction (Hague and non-Hague), as well as international and internal relocation cases. Extensive experience in public law matters involving legally or factually complex issues, as well as those in which there are international issues, or where jurisdiction is challenged. Also instructed in applications concerning vulnerable adults, and those with mental incapacity in the Court of Protection, and in applications for forced marriage protection orders. Cases include: *Re A (A Child)* [2014] EWHC 604; *A v A* [2013] EWHC 3554; *Re S (A Child)* [2013] EWHC 1295; *FQ v MQ* [2013] EWHC 4149; *L B Lewisham v DM* (January 2012) (Family Law Journal); *Re B (Children)(Relocation Jurisdiction)*[2008] EWCA Civ 1034; *Local Authority X v MM* (no 2)[2007] EWHC 2003; *Local Authority X v MM* (an adult) & *Anor* (no 1) [2007] EWHC 2689.

Career: Called 1993. Undertakes Public Access Cases.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association.

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Practice Areas: Highly experienced and respected money practitioner with a specialism in international jurisdiction cases and in high-value Anglo-German disputes owing to his expertise in the field and professional-standard fluency in the German language, including German legal language. He has additional expertise in Austria/Switzerland/Liechtenstein and also works/lectures in French as well as German. He is particularly noted for his skill in tackling complex jurisdiction issues. Amos is also respected for his standing as both collaborative counsel and a resolution mediator. Strengths: "Tim Amos QC remains one of the real gentlemen of family law and is unparalleled when it comes to unpicking the fine details of a case." "Very clever and succinct, he makes complicated arguments look simple." Recent work: Acted in the leading Schedule 1 jurisdiction case of *Re C (a child)* [2021] EWFC 32; and in *NN v AS & Others*, a case where a husband's Egyptian wife was falsely claiming that the husband was worth £100 million (based on marital lifestyle), whereas the court ultimately found that the husband himself was worth only £340,000 and that the c.£10 million of English properties registered in the husband's name, and claimed by the wife, were in fact still owned by his father and/or sisters.

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Practice Areas: Ben specialises in cases that combine public law with equality law. His knowledge of migrant support law places him at the forefront of strategic litigations acting for some of the most vulnerable in society. He assists commercial clients in employment and international business disputes. Ben uses equality law to dismantle discriminatory systems. He frequently challenges discrimination in central government policies on the grounds of disability and race. He is a popular choice in complex cases, for claimants and local government defendants. As a trial advocate, Ben is undaunted by senior opponents. He is a key player on counsel teams alongside senior colleagues and supports his leaders whenever required, on the big picture issues and the details. Ben provides the highest quality service to all his clients. He assists with advice, negotiation, mediation and litigation at all levels. His approach is accessible to all backgrounds, genders, abilities and beliefs. He is LGBTIQ+ friendly and open to all faiths and none.

Career: Call 2013

Professional Memberships: •Constitutional and Administrative Law Association (ALBA) •Commercial Bar Association ('COMBAR') •Employment Lawyers Association ('ELA') •Education Law Association ('ELAS') •Advocate (formerly the Bar Pro Bono Unit)

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Practice Areas: Employment and Sports

Career: Grahame is an expert trial and appellate advocate in employment and equalities law and related disciplines and regularly appears unled against Silks and senior juniors. He is sought out in particular for complex discrimination and whistleblowing trials, as well as business protection cases involving team moves and breach of restrictive covenants. He regularly undertakes appellate work before the EAT and Court of Appeal. Clients include a wide range of public and private sector entities (including a number of FTSE 100 companies and HM Government).

Personal: Called 2013 (Middle Temple). Education: University of Cambridge (MA); Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II) (Maitrise en Droit); Japan University of Economics (Tsuzuki Scholar).

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Practice Areas: All aspects of chancery and commercial litigation especially as trial advocate; corporate and personal insolvency; commercial contracts including joint ventures, distribution and agency contracts and share and asset sale warranty claims; company law especially shareholder disputes; directors' duties and breach of trust/fiduciary duty claims; directors' disqualification and directors' and employee duties (including restrictive covenants and confidential information); partnership; banking (especially secured lending and guarantees); commercial property and landlord and tenant; professional negligence (especially solicitors, accountants, surveyors and financial advisers); sale of goods; fraud; commercial torts and insurance. Regularly instructed on behalf of the Government.

Career: Lecturer in Law - University of Manchester 1984-89; Training Manager Norton Rose M5 Group 1989-91; Called to the Bar 1989; CEDR Accredited Mediator 2000; Year of Silk 2006; Recorder 2006; Authorised to sit as Deputy Judge of the High Court Chancery Division 2008; Master of the Bench of the Middle Temple 2011. Member of Hardwicke in London from 2011.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association (Committee Member); Northern Chancery Bar Association; Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association; member of the Northern and North Eastern Circuit.

Publications: Author of five chapters on information gathering and investigations in Tolley's Insolvency. Member of the editorial board of Lexis Nexis PSL on Insolvency & Restructuring

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Practice Areas: Nick has a practice covering all aspects of financial and private law children proceedings, including child abduction. He regularly represents clients in both the financial and children aspects of their cases. Nick has been involved in leading cases in the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court and regularly appears in High Court financial and children proceedings. Nick specialises in applications to relocate children (within the UK or abroad) and deals with financial proceedings at all levels, involving cases involving pre-nuptial agreements, third party interests and trusts. Nick has been recommended in Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners for both children and financial work, regarded as having 'a very agile mind and extremely persuasive style of advocacy'. Nick sits as a Recorder in family cases; he is a Recorder in the Financial Remedies Court, authorised to deal with financial work, in addition to sitting in private law and public law children's work. Nick's experience in sitting in the Financial Remedies Court means that he is often chosen to conduct Private FDR hearings. Nick is a qualified mediator and accepts instructions on a direct access basis, often following a referral from solicitors.

Career: Called 1995. Qualified as a mediator in 2008. Qualified as collaborative counsel in 2010. Sits as a Recorder in family cases, including in the FRC, on the South Eastern circuit.

Professional Memberships: Member of FLBA and South Eastern circuit.

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Practice Areas: Criminal regulatory law, including manslaughter (corporate and gross negligence manslaughter), health and safety, consumer, environmental, trading law and judicial review.

Career: Simon has, for more than 20 years, been one of the leading barristers in this field, appearing in the highest profile criminal trials. He has represented defendants in trials relating to the Buncefield oil terminal explosion, the Smiler rollercoaster accident at Alton Towers, the Pembroke oil refinery explosion, and the Hillsborough disaster. He has particular expertise in defending corporate and gross negligence manslaughter prosecutions, successfully defending the director of a factory in which a maintenance operative fell through a fragile roof (*R. v. Lion Steel Equipment & Ors*), a manager of a construction site in Mayfair from which a huge window frame collapsed on a passing bystander (*R. v. Lakin-Hall*), and also a waste recycling company at which a worker was crushed to death by a Fork Lift Truck (*R. v. Ace Waste Haulage Ltd*). Most recently, leading Sandesh Singh, he secured the acquittal of a managing director facing four counts of manslaughter in relation to the huge explosion at Bosley Mill back in 2015. The submission

of no case to answer, made at the end of 3 months of evidence in Chester Town Hall (acting as a Nightingale Court) before Mrs Justice May and a jury, was subsequently upheld in front of the Court of Appeal (*R. v. Wood Treatment Ltd & George Boden* [2021] EWCA Crim 618).

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Practice Areas: Trevor Archer specialises in serious and complex financial investigations and prosecutions, which often have an international dimension and frequently involve corporate suspects and defendants. Following the introduction of the Bribery Act, Trevor represented the Serious Fraud Office in the first successful UK-prosecution of a company for bribery of a foreign public official. After the deferred prosecution regime was established by the Crime and Courts Act, Trevor represented the Serious Fraud Office in one of the first DPAs to obtain court approval. Trevor subsequently went on to represent the Serious Fraud Office in negotiations and proceedings in relation to two further DPAs, which were both approved by the court. Trevor has particular expertise in matters of privilege and he was admitted to the Bar and the Turks and Caicos Islands to advise specifically on those matters in relation to a bribery investigation and prosecution of former Government Ministers and real-estate developers. Trevor's defence practice includes advisory work for major banks in the UK and the US, and for corporates under investigation by the Serious Fraud Office.

Career: Professional Appointments: SFO prosecutions panel (List A); CPS Grade 4 (Highest Grade); Regulatory panel for the HSE, ORR and Environment Agency (List B); GMC panel.

Professional Memberships: South Eastern Circuit; Criminal Bar Association; Health and Safety Lawyers Association; Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers; Fraud Lawyers Association; Inner Temple; Turks and Caicos Islands Bar (2010).

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Practice Areas: Ruth Arlow has long experience in Ecclesiastical law. She is Chancellor of the Dioceses of Norwich and Salisbury and previously sat as Deputy Chancellor of the Dioceses of Chichester, Norwich and Oxford. She has been appointed as a Legal Chair of the Clergy Discipline Tribunal and serves on the Legal Advisory Commission of the Church of England. She is the Case Notes Editor of the Ecclesiastical Law Journal. Ruth has wide experience of hearings in the Consistory Courts of a number of dioceses and of appeals to the Court of Arches. She brings substantial practical knowledge and understanding of the area of ecclesiastical law.

Professional Memberships: Ecclesiastical Judges Association, Ecclesiastical Law Society, Western Circuit.

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Practice Areas: Joint Head of Chambers (The 36 Group) Head of Cyber Law (36 Commercial) Twitter: <https://twitter.com/ArmstrongDean> LinkedIn: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/dean-armstrong-qc-b5b2769b/> Website: <https://36group.co.uk/members/dpaqc> Dean Armstrong QC is a highly experienced practitioner specialising in Commercial Litigation; Cyber, Data & Technology law; Fraud Regulation and Investigations. Dean is currently instructed in four high profile worldwide class action cases, was an advisor to those involved in the 'Cash for Honours' inquiry and the Leveson inquiry and was counsel in cases arising from the collapse of the News of the World newspaper. In addition, he is currently instructed in a number of multi-million-pound commercial disputes. Dean is an expert in the world of NFT's and has recently advised some of the world's largest auction houses in that field. He is currently involved in high profile data cases in sport, fine art and media. Dean has a City background, having been employed by blue chip corporates and major City Solicitors and has advised on mergers and acquisitions, directors and shareholders rights and obligations, and set up the regulatory regime for a major multi-national. Dean has extensive commercial experience having served on the Board of several companies and the combination of expertise in law and experience in business is a powerful combination when analysing and advising on corporate issues. He is joint head of chambers at the 36 Group. Dean is considered a leading authority in the UK on Cyber law, with a growing international reputation of pre-eminence in all areas of the subject. He is co-author of Cyber Security Law and Practice, an authoritative and thorough textbook in the fast-developing world of technology. This popular work has recently been updated and expanded upon in a second edition. He is also co-author of the first legal textbook written by counsel on Blockchain and Cryptocurrency: The International Legal and Regulatory Challenges, which has been well received across the world. Last year saw the publication of Cyber Litigation: The Legal Principles, and Cyber Risk and Insurance was published in July 2021. He has also contributed chapters to other publications Dean has previously assisted the Law Commission on draft legislation and has recently drafted worldwide travel rules on the treatment of virtual assets. Dean advises international banks, large financial institutions, blue chip companies and major players in the not-for-profit sector. He is an expert in areas such as GDPR (General Data Protection Regulation), the impact of Brexit on data regulation, and how international firms should manage data across the world including the increasingly complex area of international data transfer rules. "An accomplished silk who has real-world commercial experience garnered in the City of London. Sources applaud him for his superior client service, mastery of the facts in a case, and effective advocacy. He

is experienced in cases with significant international elements. Very able, incredibly well prepared and someone with an encyclopaedic knowledge of any case he's instructed in; he's a very effective advocate and very good with clients. –Chambers & Partners 2019 "Canny, commercial, tactical and smart." –Chambers & Partners 2020 "Dean Armstrong is fast reaching the point where there will be no one above him at all" –Managing Partner

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Practice Areas: Joyce has a broad commercial practice, with particular experience in taking large and complex disputes to trial. She was instructed by the SFO in ENRC v Serious Fraud Office, one of The Lawyer's top 20 cases of 2021, and acts for Sports Direct in its long-running litigation with Rangers FC. Her work covers a wide range of areas, including energy (BGT v (1) Shell (2) Esso [2020] EWCA Civ 2349), banking (currently instructed by BNPP in Vestia v BNPP), shareholder disputes, and civil fraud. Joyce also has experience in arbitration, including high-value energy disputes, and has worked on a number of Arbitration Act cases, including a successful section 68 challenge and a rare Court of Appeal case (Haven v EU [2018] EWCA Civ 2494). Joyce enjoys working as part of a team or as sole counsel, and is on the Attorney-General's C Panel.

Career: Joyce is interested in issues of equality, diversity and inclusion at the Bar: she serves as Treasurer of FreeBar and helps organise One Essex Court's initiatives to attract more women to the Commercial Bar.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR and the Chancery Bar Association.

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Practice Areas: All aspects of family law including public and private law applications under the Children Act 1989, Adoption and Children Act 2002 and Human Rights Act 1998; matrimonial finance. Cases include: B-T (A Child: Threshold Conditions) [2020] EWCA Civ 697 [2020] 1 WLR 4469; Medway Council v M and Others [2016] Lexis Citation 688; Re P (Finding of Fact) [2014] EWCA Civ 89; A&B v P Council [2014] EWHC 1128 (Fam); A County Council v E & Ors [2012] EWHC 4161 (COP); Re Y (Care Proceedings) [2013] 1 FLR 256, Re v (A Child) [2013] EWHC Civ 1649; MA v RS (Contact:Parenting Roles) [2012] 1 FLR 1056; H (Children)(Sexual abuse: fact finding) [2011] EWCA Civ 525; A London Borough Council v K & others [2009] EWHC 850; Re H (Children) [2006] EWCA Civ 1875; Re M (Contact:Long-Term Best Interests)[2006]1FLR627; AvA (Shared Residence)[2004]1FLR1195; Roddy (A Child) (Identification: Restriction on Publication)[2004]2FLR949; C v Bury MBC [2002] 2FLR 818; Re W (Minors) (Care Order: Adequacy of Care Plan) [2002]1FLR815.

Career: Called in 1990.

Professional Memberships: FLBA.

Member of Bar Standards Board (2006-2011). Committee Member FLBA (2004-2009).

Publications: Articles include: 'Shared Parenting-the Clear Message from Re G' (2005) Family Law, vol.35 pp.718 (jointly with Emma Harte, Partner Alexiou Fisher Philipps).

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Featured in Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: A mature court advocate, experienced in jury trial and appellate work, Kathryn has acted as both leading and junior counsel in a number of white collar and significant general criminal cases. She provides strategic advice to multi-national corporations and individuals in a range of white collar, regulatory and collateral civil fraud and bribery investigations. She is experienced in advising Boards, senior management and in-house legal teams as well as working in parallel to foreign proceedings. Kathryn's recent cases include acting for corporates in the financial services sector, capital markets and extractive industries. She currently acts for individuals pre-charge in a number of highly sensitive ongoing SFO and FCA investigations. Previous notable cases include representing the chief operating officer of a publicly listed company and acting as leading counsel in a multi handed company fraud involving complex legal argument. In addition, Kathryn is instructed to act in a range of ancillary matters including account freezing and forfeiture orders and issues relating to legal professional privilege. Professional or other appointments: Master of the Bench, Inner Temple [elected 2019] Master of the South Eastern Circuit, Inner Temple [elected 2021] Committee member of the Fraud Lawyers Association [elected 2019]

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Practice Areas: Employment and Commercial

Career: Charlene has extensive experience of all aspects of statutory and contractual employment law. She is instructed by claimants and respondents at all stages of proceedings in the High Court, Employment Tribunals and Appellate Courts. She is regularly sought out for complex, multi-day unfair dismissal, discrimination, whistleblowing and/or TUPE cases, as well as business protection cases involving team moves and breach of restrictive covenants. Charlene's commercial litigation practice covers a wide spectrum of commercial law and procedure, including international disputes involving conflict of laws, commercial contract, directors' and fiduciary duties and commercial agency, as well as disputes involving confidential information and intellectual property. She is adept at getting to grips with complex facts quickly and finding the approach that best fits the client's commercial interests, both legally and tactically. Charlene is regularly instructed in

matters in the High Court, County Courts and international arbitrations, as well as in relation to general advisory work and large-scale disclosure exercises involving issues of privilege. Charlene obtained a first-class law degree from Oxford University and LL.M from University of Toronto. She joined Littleton in 2010 following a successful pupillage.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; ACI Arb; ELA, ELBA

Personal: Outside of work Charlene enjoys travelling, scuba diving and yoga.

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Practice Areas: Specialist in criminal and regulatory law in a business setting, instructed in headline cases such as SFO fraud and corruption proceedings, Grenfell, the Croydon tram tragedy, the HSE prosecution of BUPA, the CMA action against viagogo, and the Office of Rail and Road prosecution of major train operating companies. Experienced in criminal and regulatory legal issues arising in commercial context, including cartels, competition, consumer credit, corruption, finance, money laundering, political donations, sanctions, tax and trading standards, both defending and prosecuting. Specialism in restraint and confiscation including third party interests and advising professional trustees holding tainted assets. Prosecution and defence of private prosecutions. Extensive experience of Suspect Activity Reports and whether and how to make a report. Seeking compensation from law enforcement following flawed regulatory action. Recent instruction in large scale tree preservation breaches.

Career: Called 1989. QC 2016. Recorder of the Crown Court 2010

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Practice Areas: Moira is a senior, highly regarded and much sought after private law children act expert who practices exclusively within that field. She has established a reputation for her sensitive yet robust representation of her clients and is well renowned for always fighting their corner. Moira is often briefed on behalf of parents or children that are extremely vulnerable, or in cases that have detailed and contested expert evidence. Moira's caseload regularly includes cases involving intractable disputes over child arrangements, parental alienation, serious welfare findings and mental health issues. Moira has a reputation for her scrupulous preparation, intrepid manner, formidable cross examination and experienced negotiation skills. Moira is sought out by professional clients for her deeply considered, insightful approach to entrenched disputes wherein clients have often formerly felt at the end of the road with their case. She is creative in her approach and respected by her peers for her kind and dignified manner in the court room. Moira has appeared in the Court of Appeal and High Court. "There is always

a sense of relief when Moira becomes part of the team. Moira's input into the case management is invaluable, her knowledge of the law is outstanding and her presence in court is quite formidable. Throw into that extremely gracious client care skills and you have quite easily the top barrister in the field." Daniel Williams, Morgan & Co Solicitors

Career: Moira practiced as an assistant psychologist in Medical and Neuropsychology before coming to the bar in 2000.

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Career: For nearly 20 years, Fiona has developed a specialism in cases involving Chronic Pain Syndromes, Complex Regional Pain Syndromes, Chronic Fatigue Syndromes, Somatoform Pain Disorders, Somatic Symptom Disorders, Conversion Disorders, Functional Neurological Disorders and Fibromyalgia. She is considered to be a leading expert on chronic pain. These conditions are often little understood and extremely challenging. Fiona has built up a deep knowledge and understanding of these chronic pain cases working with medical experts of all different specialisms over the years. She has been involved in hundreds of such cases, both at first instance and on appeal, acting for both Claimant and Defendant. Fiona has lectured extensively over the country, has organised numerous Pain Seminars and has contributed published articles on the topic. She was a delegate at the Pain Summit at Westminster. She was a speaker at the medico legal forum at Peterhouse College Cambridge 2015. Fiona was guest speaker at the British Pain Society's 50th Annual Conference in 2017. She addressed the Grange conference for psychologists and psychiatrists in 2018. She also has wide experience in personal injury related professional negligence cases. Fiona is the patron of Burning Nights CRPS charity and works alongside the founder Victoria Abbot Fleming in raising awareness of CRPS. She is on the advisory board for Breathworks, a mindfulness charity. Fiona has sat as a Recorder in crime since 2009. She has had a civil ticket since 2014 and appeals and serious sex offences tickets since 2015. Fiona was guest speaker at the British Pain Society's 50th Annual Conference in 2017.

Professional Memberships: PIBA

Publications: "Soft Tissue Injuries and Their Consequences"-PI Brief Update Law Journal "Pedestrians Beware"-PI Brief Update Law Journal "Recognising chronic pain"-Solicitors Journal "Loss of earnings in fibromyalgia claims"-Fibromyalgia Magazine "Fibromyalgia and the Legal System"-Fibromyalgia Magazine

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Practice Areas: Commercial litigation, insolvency, company/chancery, professional negligence. Cases: Loveridge v. Loveridge [2020] EWCA Civ 1104 –interim relief in unfair prejudice petitions and partnership disputes; Taylor v. Rhino Overseas Inc [2020] EWCA Civ 353 and [2019] EWHC 1951 (Ch) –agency, undisclosed principal, unlawful means conspiracy; Re The Hut Group [2020] EWHC 5 (Ch) –striking out unfair prejudice petition; Zedra Trust Co (Jersey) Ltd. v. Hut Group Ltd [2019] EWHC 2191 (Comm) –expert determination in share purchase agreement; Blackstar Advisors v. Cheyney Capital International [2019] EWCA Civ 2210 –investment introductory agreement; O'Brien v. TTT Moneycorp [2019] EWHC 1491 (Comm) –SPA, conditions precedent; Grove Park Properties v. Royal Bank of Scotland [2018] EWHC 3521 (Comm) –pleading of fraud arising out of bank's conduct in earlier litigation; Instant Access Properties v. Rosser [2018] EWHC 756 (Ch) –insolvency, breach of fiduciary duty, shadow directors, fraudulent trading, ratification; BFS Group v. Foley [2017] EWHC 2799 (QB) –bribery, secret profits, fraud; Bank Alkhair v. Al Refai [2018] EWHC 616 (Comm) –Bahrain judgments, enforcement, set-off, fraud; Palm Beach Offshore –Cayman insolvency, good faith, redemption shares; Emmott v. Michael Wilson & Partners Ltd [2015] EWCA Civ 1028 –civil contempt, dissipation of assets, director's liability.

Career: Called 1987, Middle Temple; Recorder 2005; QC 2006; Mediator 2009; Deputy High Court Judge 2016.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar; COMBAR; Midlands Commercial and Chancery Bar Association.

Personal: Educated at Oundle School; Pembroke College, Cambridge (MA). Trustee of the Access to Justice Foundation; Chairman, Middlesex Lord's Taverners Committee.

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Practice Areas: Steven specialises in family law in relation to children. He is regularly instructed to represent parties in public and private law children cases at all levels of court, including the High Court, and has appeared successfully in the Court of Appeal. Steven has extensive experience of complex care proceedings, in which he acts for local authorities, parents, children and extended family members. He is instructed in cases involving: representation of vulnerable parents; alleged parental culpability in child death; cases of serious inflicted injury such as fractures and catastrophic head injuries; allegations of sexual abuse against adults and children; complex international issues including placements of children in foreign jurisdictions; cases involving radicalisation; and a broad range of appeals. Steven regularly acts for parties in private law children proceedings for child arrangements, prohibited steps and specific issue orders, especially in cases where the children are separately represented, where there are international issues, including applications to remove from the jurisdiction, and where there are

serious safeguarding concerns requiring fact-finding hearings. Alongside this, Steven represents parties in applications under the Family Law Act 1996 and the Protection from Harassment Act 1997. He also has experience in proceedings concerning applications for forced marriage protection orders and female genital mutilation protection orders. Steven accepts public access instructions in appropriate cases.

Career: LLB (Hons) Bachelor of Laws – University of Leeds BVC –BPP Law School, London Sir Geoffrey Veale Scholarship (The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple) Called to the Bar 2006

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Featured in International Arbitration (London), Shipping (London)

Practice Areas: Ravi Aswani is a commercial dispute resolution barrister. He has a broad practice which covers a range of areas including in particular shipping and international trade, commodities, energy and oil and gas, metals and mining, insurance and re-insurance, banking and finance. As well as litigation in the English courts (primarily the Commercial Court, Ravi has an extensive international arbitration practice. A considerable proportion of his practice involves international arbitrations arising out of international joint venture, consortia and similar agreements. He has been instructed in arbitrations seated in a number of jurisdictions, both ad hoc arbitrations (in particular under LMAA rules and UNCITRAL rules) as well as institutional arbitrations (in particular ICC, LCIA and SIAC). Recent arbitrations he has been instructed on have been seated in Singapore and in Kosovo, as well as in England. Increasingly, Ravi is instructed in arbitrations arising out of contracts governed by a law other than English law. Recent arbitrations he has been instructed on have involved consideration of Ghanaian law and Malaysian law, as well as English law. In recent times, Ravi has developed considerable experience of remote hearings across a range of platforms. Ravi is now frequently instructed to appear unled against QC opposition, as well as instructed to act as co-counsel with foreign lawyers from both civil law and common law jurisdictions. Recent representative arbitrations include: an LMAA arbitration (English seat, English law) arising out of alleged repudiation of high value shipbuilding contracts; an ICC arbitration (English seat, Ghanaian law) arising out of contracts for the construction of hospitals; an SIAC arbitration (Singapore seat, Malaysian law) arising out of the moving to a new position of a large jack up oil rig; an LCIA arbitration (English seat, English law) arising out of alleged breach of loan facility agreement and ancillary guarantee; and an LOF arbitration arising out of a fire on a very large container ship.

Recent representative arbitration applications in Court include Dera Commercial Estate v Derya Inc [2019] 1 Lloyd's Rep 57, a leading authority in English law about the proper approach to the dismissal of claims in arbitration for inordinate and inexcusable delay. Recent representative litigation includes: multi-million dollar banking litigation in the Commercial Court on behalf of a foreign lender in which Ravi is instructed alone raising questions of the impact of provisions of foreign law said by the borrower to be mandatory and to provide a defence to non-payment to the lender, and consolidated litigation of an arbitration claim (with permission of the tribunal) and a related claim against a party said to be in breach of warranty of authority to enter into the arbitration clause on behalf of the party to the arbitration claim. Ravi has a broad domestic and international client base, and has developed particular links across the Middle East and Asia Pacific, as well as throughout the UK and Europe. In addition to his practice as counsel he offers services as a mediator and arbitrator. He is a CEDR accredited mediator, a freeman of the Worshipful Company of Arbitrators, and a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He is a member of the ICC Global Commission on Arbitration and ADR, representing the UK. Ravi has sat as a deputy district judge in the County Court since 2013 in general civil matters, and in 2020 received an authorisation to hear specialist chancery / bankruptcy and insolvency matters. Ravi is regularly instructed to provide expert evidence on English law for use in foreign courts and arbitral tribunals. He frequently speaks at conferences on subjects arising out of his practice areas, both in the UK and abroad. Ravi additionally has a growing arbitrator and mediator practice. In recent years he has received several arbitrator nominations / appointments in both institutional arbitrations (LCIA and ICC) as well as ad hoc arbitrations (primarily LMAA). Ravi has a longstanding interest in matters of equality, diversity (especially intersectional), inclusion and belonging, and has over the years attended numerous cross-sector and cross-discipline advanced training events and seminars on these topics, observing considerable changes in thinking and practice over that time. Ravi also has a keen interest in mentoring and assisting the next generation of practitioners. He has participated in mentoring programmes run by Young ICCA (2018-2019, 2021-2022) and by UCL (2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022), sat in many moots, and is a Chambers' pupil supervisor. He is also often sought out as an informal mentor by young practitioners.

Career: Called to Bar of England and Wales 2000, Lincoln's Inn. Judicial assistant to Sir Andrew Morritt VC and Lord Phillips MR, 2001-2002. CEDR Accredited Mediator 2009. Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCIArb), 2012. Deputy District Judge (general civil authorisation, 2013; specialist chancery and bankruptcy and insolvency authorisation, 2020). ICC Global Commission on Arbitration and ADR (UK Member), 2019. Inaugural member of the panel of arbitrators and mediators of the London Chamber of Arbitration and Mediation (LCAM), 2020.

Professional Memberships: Arbitration Ireland, Association Internationale des Jeunes Avocats, British Maritime Law Association, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCIArb), Commercial Bar Association, FDI International Moot Competition (College of Arbitrators), ICC Global Commission on Arbitration and ADR (UK Member), Indian Maritime Association (UK), International Bar Association, International Council for Commercial Arbitration, Inter-Pacific Bar Association, London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association, LCIA European Users' Council, LMAA Supporting Member, Scottish Arbitration Centre, Singapore Chamber of Maritime Arbitration – Individual Member, Worshipful Company of Arbitrators (Freeman).

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Featured in Crime (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Specialises in murder (including gangland, sado-masochistic and matrimonial killings); manslaughter; terrorism; serious fraud (Revenue, VAT, international and boiler room); serious sex; HSE; and consumer law cases. Defends and prosecutes. Regularly appears in the Court of Appeal: Lewis [2013] EWCA Crim 776 (jury irregularities); X [2013] EWCA Crim 818 (leading case on “commercial practice and “transactional decisions” definitions in the Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008); Masih [2015] EWCA Crim 477 (overturned murder conviction); D&P 2016 (overturned Private Security Industry Act convictions when not instructed at first instance); Bajaj [2020] EWCA Crim 1111 (defeated prosecution £1 million POCA application). An approachable and engaging advocate. Private, publicly funded and public access work accepted.

Career: Head of St Philips Chambers (2020-); Chair of the Bar Council (2019); Vice-Chair of the Bar Council (2018); Leader of the Midland Circuit (2014-2017); Queen's Counsel 2011; Bench of Gray's Inn; Crown Court Recorder; Fee-paid Judge of the First-tier Tribunal (Mental Health); Legal Chairman of the Financial Reporting Council Disciplinary Tribunal.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association; Association of Health and Safety Lawyers; Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers.

Personal: King Henry VIII School, Coventry; St Catherine's College, Oxford University; Past Chairman of the Governors of the Coventry School Foundation.

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Practice Areas: Siward acts in disputes about companies, commercial agreements, trusts, insolvencies, civil fraud and real estate. The width of his practice means that he is often a one stop shop for any dispute with a mix of these elements. He has appeared in many of the most important civil fraud and commercial cases in the last ten years, including the Ablyazov, WT Air, Koza litigation and the landmark case of Ivey v Genting, both as a junior and now as a silk. He has combined

that with a wide variety of nimbler cases, mainly in the UK and Jersey, many of which have recently gone to trial and the Court of Appeal. As an advocate most of his work is in the High Court, although his real estate practice also takes him to the County Court and Upper Tribunal. He has had more than 25 years' experience of hard-fought trials and interim applications of all kinds, but his friendly style and commercial common sense make him a popular advocate for mediations as well.

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Practice Areas: Civil and commercial litigation including banking, financial services, insurance/reinsurance, civil fraud, pharmaceuticals and professional negligence. Chambers and Partners Banking and Finance Junior of the Year 2019; shortlisted 2013, 2015 and 2016. Recent cases: Law Debenture v Ukraine (first instance to Supreme Court); Times Travel (SC, economic duress); Madison Pacific v Privatbank; Group Seven v Nasir (trial, CA); Blue v Mike Ashley; NBT v Yurov; Marm v RBS; BTA Bank v Ablyazov; OFT v Abbey National (bank charges) [2010] 1 A.C. 696; Group Seven v Sultana [2014] 1 W.L.R. 735 (freezing injunctions); [2014] EWHC 2046 (Ch) (trial); [2015] EWCA Civ 631; BAT v Windward [2014] 2 All ER (Comm) 757; swaps and PPI litigation; IBC v MAR [2010] 1 All ER (Comm) 112; ICB v Akingbola; various cases in Cayman Islands, Hong Kong and Trinidad and Tobago.

Career: Called 2005.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR. **Publications:** Legal Privilege and Mandatory Disclosure under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002 [2005] LMCLQ; “Choice of Law in Contract” (2004) ICLQ; several in Cambridge Law Journal.

Personal: St Catharine's College, Cambridge (Double First); St John's College, Oxford (BCL, Distinction); University of Pennsylvania (LLM, summa cum laude).

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Practice Areas: Judicial review specialising in challenges to public sector decisions, local government (governance, powers and duties, inter-agency disputes, inquiries), community care (assessment and provision challenges, direct payments, age dispute trials, mental health aftercare, safeguarding), education (including academies, higher education, independent schools), care home fee setting challenges, mental capacity and DOLS (including inherent jurisdiction and community DOLS cases), mental health, healthcare (particularly disputes between CCGs and local authorities, and responsible commissioner disputes) and inquests.

Career: University of Western Australia (LLB, First), Magdalen College Oxford (BCL, D.Phil), Attorney-General's A Panel of Treasury Counsel.

Professional Memberships: ALBA, Education Law Association, Justice. **Publications:** Judicial Review Principles and Procedure (2013, OUP), White Book (ongoing), Legal Professional Privilege (Hart), Phipson on Evidence (ongoing), Education and the Courts (contributor).

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Featured in Crime (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Colin is a silk with renowned expertise in defending high profile allegations of serious crime and complex fraud. In serious crime he regularly defends in multi-handed murder cases, allegations involving organised crime groups and terrorism. Most of his cases attract national media interest and his caseload has included defending in the New International “Operation Elveden” prosecutions and the “National Action” terrorism trials. His murder practice has seen him act for the defence in some of the most serious and high-profile allegations of gang violence tried recently. In complex financial crime Colin has a busy defence practice acting for both corporates and individuals under investigation by the SFO, FCA and HMRC. He acts frequently pre-charge and has a strong record in Notable work includes advising a board level individual in the SFO Unaoil corruption investigation and defending a City broker in the SFO LIBOR manipulation trial. Colin has appeared for the defence in many of the most recent high profile criminal trials in the country including the News International “Operation Elveden” prosecutions and the SFO LIBOR manipulation case. Colin is well known within the criminal litigation market for his commanding court presence, incisive cross-examination skills and superb strategic judgement.

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Featured in Employment (London), Personal Injury (London)

Practice Areas: Rehana Azib has a very well-established practice in employment and personal injury litigation, especially occupational stress, harassment, and discrimination claims. She is head of the 2TG Employment Law Group and a Master of the Bench of the Inner Temple. She was named by The Lawyer in July 2019 as one of the top 3 busiest female juniors in the EAT. She is very highly regarded for her advocacy skills, with a reputation as a formidable advocate. She is an Advanced Advocacy Trainer for the Inner Temple, teaching advocacy nationally and internationally for the Inner Temple, including at the International Criminal Court and SEC International Advanced Advocacy Course. She frequently teaches cross-examination of expert witnesses. She has particular expertise in dealing with cross-over employment and personal injury claims for stress, harassment and discrimination, including discrimination in sports. She is able to successfully handle all aspects of such claims in each jurisdiction, including dealing with any estoppel

issues arising from multiple proceedings. Rehana's expertise and reputation is well-recognised. She was appointed to the Independent Panel investigating cricketer Azeem Rafiq's allegations of race discrimination against Yorkshire County Cricket Club, completing the final report in August 2021. This has been described as “one of the most seismic to be produced in English cricket” (Independent, August 2021), and will have an impact on English cricket for years to come. She co-authored Litigating Psychiatric Injury Claims (Bloomsbury Professional) – a practitioner's guide to dealing with psychiatric injury, harassment and discrimination claims. Rehana deals with numerous high value claims including in the High Court, EAT and the Court of Appeal. Reported cases include NAS v ESHNHST [2019] 4 WLUK, KPK v George, Alexander and Secretary of State for BEIS [2018] 1 WLUK 549 (EAT) and Yovonie v East Sussex NHS Trust [2018] EWHC 2328 (QB). Rehana has been a guest speaker on BBC World News on equality issues in the workplace and was a specialist panel speaker at the BBC's first ever 100 Women event, which was broadcast internationally. She won the National Asian Women of Achievement Award in 2009 for Young Achiever of the Year, and was shortlisted in 2021 for the Outstanding Contribution to Diversity and Inclusion award at the Chambers UK Bar Awards.

Career: BA Jurisprudence, Keble College, Oxford. Awarded Duke of Edinburgh Entrance Scholarship and Major Exhibition Award (Inner Temple, 2001). Called to the Bar in 2003.

Professional Memberships: Barrister Governing Bench (Inner Temple). Advanced Advocacy Trainer and Advocacy Teacher Trainer (Inner Temple). Course Director for Pupils Advocacy and Director of Practice Management (Inner Temple). Member of the Advocacy Training Committee (Inner Temple). Member of the Education and Training Committee (Inner Temple) Personal Injury Bar Association. Employment Law Association.

Publications: Litigating Psychiatric Injury Claims, Bloomsbury Professional 2012.

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Practice Areas: Leading Silk in costs litigation and funding work. For nearly 30 years he has been recognised as one of the best-known leading barristers in his specialised field of costs related and funding litigation. He is regularly instructed by insurers and funders to draft and advise on complex funding structures for use in multi-party litigation and in claims of substantial value, including in excess of £1 billion. Appeared in practically all of the most important costs funding cases in recent years and continues to be a leading Silk in the field. He dominates this market with a hugely impressive bank of leading cases to his name in all divisions of the High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court.

Career: Called to the Bar in 1992; Queens Counsel in 2010. 2018 Recorder Criminal and Civil ticket.

Professional Memberships: Professional Negligence Bar Association. Commercial Bar Association.

Publications: He has been a contributing editor to the section on Costs in Halsbury's Laws of England. He is contributing editor to the 'Green Book' – the Civil Court Practice where he edits the sections on Funding and Legal Aid. He was the co-author of The Bar Handbook. He is a contributing editor to Butterworths' Costs Service and the Civil Court Precedents.

Personal: Nicholas' outdoor passion is yachting. He is a qualified Yachtmaster. He is married with two children.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Sarah is a specialised barrister in international criminal law, public international law and human rights law. She has appeared in proceedings before international and hybrid courts, including the International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals, International Criminal Court, Special Tribunal for Lebanon, International Criminal Tribunal for the former Yugoslavia and the International Crimes Tribunal in Bangladesh. Notable cases include Prosecutor v. Ayyash et al. in which Sarah represented Mr. Assad Hassan Sabra who was found not guilty of all charges. Other notable cases include Prosecutor v. Anselme Nzabonimpa and Prosecutor v. Saif Al-Islam Gaddafi. Sarah regularly provides hands-on consultation and support to governmental and non-governmental organisations in implementing the rule of law, and represents clients before various international human rights mechanisms. She accepts public access instruction and has successfully represented clients in challenges to Interpol red notices, contestation of extradition requests and the annulment of restrictive measures before the General Court of the European Union and European Court of Justice. Notable cases include Aisha Al-Qadhafi v Council of the European Union and Abdel Majed Al-Gaoud v Council of the European Union. Sarah also lectures and provides trainings on various international aspects with a particular focus on international criminal procedure and evidence.

Publications: Sarah is an assistant editor of OUP's up-coming Blackstone's International Criminal Practice text, as well as the author of the chapter on admissibility of cases before the ICC. Sarah is also the author of 'Abuse of Process Doctrine in International Criminal Proceedings' (D. Young, M. Summers & D. Corker (eds), Abuse of Process in Criminal Proceedings: Fourth edition 2014 (forthcoming fifth edition expected December 2021))

Personal: Fluent in Arabic and holds an LLM in Public International Law (University of London).

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Practice Areas: Andrew Bagchi QC specialises in complex cases involving all types of family situations in the Family

Court and the Court of Protection. He has been described as an approachable and versatile practitioner and has 30 years of experience of dealing in the legal consequences of relationship breakdown: divorce and its financial consequences, disputes relating to children including international issues, disputes as to jurisdiction, child abduction, disputes between unmarried parents about their children in relation to the ownership of property and finance. He has represented a number of fathers who have achieved a reunification with their children following false allegations of abuse. Andrew has successfully represented clients both for and against applications to relocate children to other counties. He has a broadly based practice in care and adoption proceedings and advises in child abuse and safeguarding investigations. He was instructed in a landmark case in the Supreme Court (CN v Poole BC) as to the duties in tort owed by social services to children. Andrew undertakes welfare, financial and medical work in the Court of Protection and is regularly instructed by the Official Solicitor and hospital trusts as well as family members who are caught up within such proceedings. He regularly advises and appears in disputes relating to deputyship and powers of attorney and generally in the management of money.

Career: LLB Kings College London. Called to the Bar 1989. Appointed Queen's Counsel 2015.

Professional Memberships: FLBA, COPPA, ALC.

Publications: DIY Divorce and Separation: The Expert Guide to Representing Yourself (Jordans 2014) Contrib. FLBA Magazine.

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Practice Areas: Narita Bahra QC is a leading Criminal and Business Fraud Defence Barrister who appears in serious, complex and high profile cases. Her fearless and fresh approach makes her widely sought after by clients. Narita has established a reputation for meticulous preparation, mastery of detail, effective cross-examination, jury rapport and excellent client relations. Narita is recognised as a formidable criminal defence QC who is instructed in murder, serious international organised crime, terrorism and sexual offence cases. Her investigative approach leads her team to successful results. Narita is recognised as an effective tactician in the field of Business Crime. Her stellar work ethic results in tangible impact and defining successful outcomes in cases involving fraud, tax evasion, money laundering and confiscation. Narita is instructed in and impacted high profile cases in which disclosure failings have been unmasked. Narita regularly appears on national TV and Radio; Sky, BBC, ITV and Radio 4 as a legal correspondent. Narita is an author and contributor to legal journals. Narita champions diversity and leading change in the legal profession. Her excellent track record and high success rate before juries make her a leading choice.

Career: Appointed Queen's Counsel 2019 Called 1997

Professional Memberships: Contributor to Lincoln's Inn educational advocacy tutor Member of selection panel (Lincoln's Inn Bar Scholarship Awards) Criminal Bar Association member South Eastern Circuit member Women in Law member

Publications: 'Tackling Disclosure in the Criminal Courts – A Practitioner's Guide' by Narita Bahra QC & Don Ramble

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Practice Areas: Specialist in financial and general crime; extradition; human rights and public law. Also instructed in financial services cases, heavyweight commercial litigation, media and public international law work. Financial crime: full range of business crime, from corporate manslaughter and corruption to fraud, insider dealing and cartels. Considerable experience in cross-border investigations and heavyweight extradition matters. Regularly appears in financial services, regulatory and disciplinary tribunals. Briefed in Commercial Court cases raising criminal issues. Clients include HNW individuals, multinationals, banks, private equity funds, senior business executives, traders, bankers, regulators and prosecutors. Crime: from murder and gross negligence manslaughter to official secrets, blackmail and hacking. Diverse human rights and public law practice – private clients, shareholders, corporations, media organisations, regulators, public authorities, NGOs and publicly-funded individuals. 25+ cases in Supreme Court, House of Lords, Privy Council and ECtHR. Media practice: advising high-profile figures, editors, journalists, publishers, newspapers and media organisations on reputation management issues, production orders, witness summonses, reporting restrictions, contempt of court and other criminal offences. Public international law work includes genocide, rendition and international criminal law violations. Read Mathematics at Cambridge University. Previously a derivatives trader in the City. Deputy High Court Judge; Crown Court Recorder.

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Featured in Family|Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Giles is Joint Head of Chambers and has practised at New Court Chambers for over 25 years. His commitment to New Court Chambers has helped build a formidable team that has cemented a reputation for dependable and very competent advocacy services. His leadership skills are a natural development of his skills as an advocate. Giles is a Child Care Barrister regularly instructed in the most complex cases on behalf of all Family Court users. As a leading junior he is regularly involved in cases that include instructed Leading Counsel. He has led

a number of members of Chambers in complex cases requiring two junior counsel. He appears in all levels of the Family Court. Giles retains a commitment to being accessible to all, with a core focus on the vulnerable and to publicly funded work. Giles has helped spearhead the efficient response by New Court to the Covid-19 pandemic adjustments that placed significant demands on the Bar.

Career: Called to the Bar 1993. Joined New Court 1995. Appointed joint Head of Chambers in 2015

Professional Memberships: FLBA.

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Featured in Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Max specialises in serious financial crime and has been instructed in some of the most complex and high-profile cases that have come before the courts in recent years. He has extensive experience in cases with a significant international dimension, instructed by the SFO in the first LIBOR prosecutions (R v Hayes & R v Read & Ors) and in the Unaoil corruption investigation. He also appeared for the FCA in its first flagship insider dealing prosecution (Operation Saturn). He is presently instructed in a complex private prosecution relating to international fraud. For the defence, Max represented one of the three City traders indicted in the US in connection with the global Forex investigation (US v Usher) and is currently instructed for a principal defendant in a major SFO prosecution (Balli Group); he has also appeared on behalf of a person of interest in an attorney proffer with the US Department of Justice and the SEC in respect of an international corruption investigation. He is a member of the SFO's A panel and a level 4 member of the CPS specialist panel for Fraud.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association; South Eastern Circuit Fraud Lawyers; Fraud Lawyers; Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers.

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Featured in Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Simon Baker QC has been regarded for many years as one of the country's leading barristers for financial crime. Simon primarily specialises in cases of complex business and regulatory fraud, market abuse, bribery & corruption, tax fraud and money laundering, as well as in serious criminal conspiracies (including murder and serious drugs cases). Acting for both individual and corporate clients, he has been instructed in some of the highest profile cases in the UK. Recent high-profile cases include: The Post Office Horizon Appeals (representing the Post Office in relation to the appeals by sub-postmasters and review of convictions based on evidence from the Post Office's Horizon computer system); R v Dominic Chappell (defending in relation to tax fraud allegations arising out of the acquisition of BHS from Sir Phillip Green); LIBOR (representing the head of the Tullet Prebon Yen OBS desk

charged with conspiring to rig LIBOR rates); Operation Hornet (allegations of corruption and fraud valued in excess of £250m arising out of the HBOs impaired asset division); iSOFT (representing the CEO of a FTSE250 business charged with market manipulation); Operation Picasso (carbon credit "boiler room" fraud); and R v M, C & T [2017] UKSC 58 (the leading authority on criminal liability for "grey market" trading). His full profile can be seen at <http://www.2bedfordrow.co.uk/barrister/simon-baker>.

Career: Called 1998 Recorder 2019 QC 2021 MA (Oxon) (St Annes, College, Oxford) Bench of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple

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Featured in Consumer Law (London)

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Career: Called in 2006. Ruth was recently lead counsel for the creditor in 'Kerrigan & 11 ors v Elevate Credit International Limited (t/a Sunny) (in administration)' [2020] EWHC 2169 (Comm), the payday lending test case litigation on the relationship between the FCA's Handbook rules and the 'unfair relationship' provisions. She also mounted a successful defence of undisclosed PPI commission in the seminal case of 'Harrison v Black Horse Ltd' [2012] Lloyd's Rep I.R. 521, subsequently overruled by the Supreme Court in Plevin v Paragon Personal Finance Limited [2014] 1 W.L.R. 4222, and appeared in 'Conlon v Black Horse Ltd' (settled three days before the hearing in the Supreme Court). Ruth gives corporate entities in-depth advice on debt portfolio acquisitions and financial regulatory compliance. She is an expert on the detailed rules governing regulated activities in the FCA Handbook, including the CONC, MCOB, ICOBS and DISP modules.

Professional Memberships: Financial Services Lawyers' Association

Publications: Ruth is an editor of The Encyclopedia of Financial Services Law. Ruth regularly writes the 'Practical Law' consumer credit column.

Personal: Classics at Oriel College, Oxford University.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Lisa's practice covers the full spectrum of serious crime – allegations of murder, using the dark web to import firearms and drugs, possession of firearms with intent to endanger life, county line class A drug operations, conspiracy to commit s18 (GBH with intent), rape and child abuse. She is instructed to lead, as junior alone and as led junior. In her first leading brief, her defendant was acquitted of all charges in an 8 handed multi incident conspiracy – her client was accused of providing a firearm in a gang related drive by shooting. Lisa is known for her meticulous preparation, tenacity

in court & confident and compassionate manner with clients. In recent years this style has led to an expertise in cases involving young defendants and witnesses, or those who have mental health difficulties, are on the autistic spectrum or have learning disabilities. In such a case, Lisa persuaded a sentencing Judge to go "off guideline" and impose a non custodial sentence for a youth who had repeatedly stabbed the victim in the face. The prosecution were unsuccessful in their appeal of the sentencing decision – Attorney General's Reference [2018] EWCA Crim 973. The Registrar of the Court of Appeal has instructed her to conduct appeals for unrepresented defendants. In such a case – R v Jamal Poku [2019] EWCA Crim 1209, the Court of Appeal commended her "attractively developed" submissions re the boundaries of greater harm for a s18.

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Practice Areas: Kate has a substantial employment and tax practice and is regularly instructed in the Employment and Tax Tribunals, Employment Appeal Tribunal and High Court. Kate has appeared in the Court of Appeal without a leader and in the Supreme Court as a junior. Kate handles all manner of employment cases, including high value unfair dismissal and bonus claims, discrimination, whistleblowing, industrial relations and injunctions. Kate also deals with commercial and tax matters, such as employment status and IR35. Kate's clients include large banking institutions, high street retailers, FTSE 100 companies, government bodies and high profile individuals. Kate is on the Attorney General's B Panel of Civil Counsel to the Crown. For more information, please visit <https://www.devereuxchambers.co.uk/barristers/profile/kate-balmer>

Career: Called 2009. Attorney General's B Panel.

Publications: Kate is a contributing author to 'Discrimination Law', published by Bloomsbury Professional.

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Practice Areas: Faras is a specialist in the most serious cases of financial crime. He acts for and against companies and senior professionals accused of serious financial misconduct. He lectures nationally and internationally on topics including the Common Reporting Standard, The Bribery Act and The Proceeds of Crime Act. Recent work has included: acting for the SFO in the Unaoil international corruption trial and as lead counsel in a multi-million-pound private equity fraud in the energy sector. He is currently instructed in a number of international corruption investigations involving multinational corporates, an international trade finance fraud and an investigation into tax evasion by a high net worth individual. He represented a company director accused of laundering the proceeds of international diversion frauds and a compliance officer accused of laundering £10 million of terrorist funds.

Faras has advised in internal investigations relating to financial misconduct by major financial institutions and breaches of international sanctions.

Career: Professional Appointments: SFO A Panel; SFO Proceeds of Crime A Panel; Grade 4 CPS Prosecutor; Grade 4 CPS Specialist Fraud Panel.

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Practice Areas: Lydia practises in commercial law, sports law and employment law. In the sporting field Lydia sits as an arbitrator, conducts independent review work and advocates on equality issues, selection disputes and disciplinary proceedings. Lydia's commercial practice encompasses disputes including contractual interpretation, partnership disputes and directors' duties as well as international arbitration. Lydia's employment work includes injunctive proceedings in business protection disputes, all types of discrimination, equal pay and general advisory work.

Career: Qualified 2007; Middle Temple. Listed in Who's Who of Britain's Young Entrepreneurs 2006 and Who's Who of Emerging Business Leaders 2007 and 2008; trustee for charity Rafiki and director of Kinson Pottery Ltd.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; BASL, ELBA; SEC; LCF; WISLaw

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Practice Areas: Main area of work is commercial chancery litigation, with particular emphasis on commercial litigation (with particular experience of natural resources disputes in the FSU), company law, shareholders' disputes, warranty claims, insolvencies, business disputes and related matters.

Career: Called to the Bar in 1989; Junior Counsel to the Crown ('B' Panel) 1997-2004; Appointed QC 2018.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, COMBAR.

Publications: MA Cantab. Educated at Dulwich College and Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Personal interests include cycling, triathlon and skiing.

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Practice Areas: My practice focuses on intellectual property in all aspects: patents, SPCs, trade marks, design and confidential information. I am also Standing Counsel to the Comptroller-General. I act in all UK and EU courts and in proceedings at the UKIPO and EPO. I successfully represented Eli Lilly in the Supreme Court pemtrex litigation. Cases include BskyB v. Microsoft (Sky-

Drive), Resolution v. Lundbeck (citalopram), Comic v. Fox (GLEE), FH Brundle v. Perry (threats), Cadbury v. Nestlé (colour marks), Biocompatibles v. Biosphere (EPO), Coca-Cola "MASTER" (GCEU), Merck v. ONO (biotech), Teva v. Boehringer Ingelheim (patents, SPCs), "TEAM GB" trade mark (UKIPO), Idenix v. Gilead (antivirals), Time source v. Ultimate Products (passing off, account of profits), Glaxo v. Wyeth (vaccines), Coloplast v. Macgregor (medical devices), Hospira v. Cubist (antibiotics), Merck v. Shionogi (HIV), Accord v. RCT (lacosamide), Sandoz v. Searle (darunavir, SPCs), Sky v. Skykick (trade marks), Lilly v. Genentech (antibodies, patents, SPCs, issue estoppel), Glaxo v. Sandoz (inhalers, passing off), IPCOM v. Vodafone (telecoms patents), Thaler v. Comptroller (AI).

Career: MChem Chemistry (Jesus College, Oxford: 1st); DPhil (Oxford) Chemical Physics. GDL (distinction); BPTC (Outstanding). Called 2011; Standing Counsel to the Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks 2019-.

Professional Memberships: Inner Temple, AIPPI, IPBA

Publications: Terrell on the law of Patents (Co-editor), White Book (IP editor)

Personal: Violinist; keen cook.

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Featured in Financial Services (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Robin practises in commercial, regulatory and criminal law with a particular focus on fraud, banking and financial services, corporate liability, directors' duties, cross-jurisdictional investigations and judicial review. In recent years Robin has appeared in numerous complex and high-profile commercial, regulatory and criminal cases across the full range of domestic courts and tribunals, as well as in a number of international financial centres. A number of those cases have involved multi-billion pound liabilities and/or criminal and regulatory outcomes of lasting and industry-wide significance. Robin has substantial experience as a sole advocate both at first-instance and on appeal (including the Court of Appeal, Divisional Court and Upper Tribunal). He also routinely advises Boards and Board sub-committees of FTSE 100 and FTSE 250 companies on suspected wrongdoing and crisis management.

Career: 1999: Called to the Bar. Silk 2020.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, CFLA, ARDL, DIFC

Publications: Contributing author of Lissack & Horlick On Bribery.

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Practice Areas: Alex is widely recognised as a leading junior in commercial matters, especially insolvency and corporate cases, fund and LLP law and civil fraud. He has particular experience of complex litigation and arbitration involving financial institutions, often with an international or regulatory dimension. His clients include institutions, funds, major

corporates and high net worth individuals. Alex made his name in the major disputes arising from the financial crisis, as lead junior for the institutional claimants in the £4bn RBS Rights Issue Litigation, for Kaupthing Bank, and the insolvencies of Lehman Brothers and MF Global. Alex has particular experience in the specialist company and insolvency field, where he recently acted in the major Edwardian Hotels shareholder dispute, in the Stobart Group boardroom dispute and in the Liontrust and Marathon fund litigation. His most recent cases include successfully defending Italian oil giant Eni against a \$1bn bribery claim by the Government of Nigeria, the US FDIC's ongoing cartel claim against the Libor panel banks, and the Argentina sovereign debt litigation.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, Chancery Bar Association.

Publications: Contributor to Buckley on the Companies Acts, Lightman and Moss on Receivers and Administrators, Company Directors: Law and Liability (Insolvency).

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Featured in Crime (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Jonathan practises in serious crime, financial crime, and regulatory crime. He is recognised as an outstanding trial advocate and lawyer. His practice in serious crime includes sexual offences, drug conspiracies, human trafficking, firearms, serious violence, manslaughter and murder. His practice in financial crime includes high-value fraud, money laundering and illegal money lending. His practice in regulatory crime is diverse and includes health and safety, environmental crime, and trading standards. He is regularly instructed to both defend and prosecute professionals accused of criminal and/or regulatory wrongdoing. He defends for leading defence firms and prosecutes for various agencies including the CPS and their specialist divisions, the HSE, the EA, and several local councils. He receives instructions to act on a direct access basis especially in relation to those accused of driving offences. He is a grade 4 prosecutor and is on the CPS lists for serious organised crime (level 4), fraud (level 4), and rape and serious sexual offences (RASSO).

Career: Education: LLB Law University College London. Called 2006 (Queen Mother Scholar of the Middle Temple). Grade 4 prosecutor. CPS specialist panels for serious organised crime, fraud, and rape. Attorney General's List of Specialist Regulatory Advocates in Health and Safety and Environmental Law (Band B). Independent Safeguarding Panel Member for UK Athletics.

Professional Memberships: Middle Temple; Midland Circuit; Criminal Bar Association; Health and Safety Lawyer's Association

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Practice Areas: Jonathan is a highly respected leading advocate in the fields of

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Featured in Personal Injury (Northern)

Practice Areas: Chris practises exclusively in high value personal injury and clinical negligence claims. He has a particular expertise in claims against the Ministry of Defence, acting for the claimants in the reported claims of Bradlaugh (CC), Birch (HC and CA), Ifede (HC) and Lillington (CC and CA). His experience includes claims for NFIC, NIHL, bullying, stress fractures and clinical negligence (within the forces). He recovered £8,000,000 for a serviceman rendered paraplegic following an accident while training. His general personal injury work includes catastrophic brain, spinal injuries and amputation claims, with numerous settlements in excess of £10,000,000. He represented the successful appellant in the Court of Appeal in the case of Crooks v Hendricks Lovell (regarding the interplay of the CRU regime and CPR Part 36). He represented the claimants in Fry v McFaul (considering the Coles v Perfect guidelines) and Brown v Alexander (re. disclosure of case management records, Lawtel). He covers the full range of clinical negligence claims including medical, surgical, GP, dental and physiotherapy negligence. He successfully recovered damages of £1,000,000 for a servicewoman whose development of cauda equina syndrome was missed by her (MOD) GP and physiotherapist and by her (NHS) neurosurgeon. He is instructed in a number of ongoing clinical negligence claims with a (capitalised) value in excess of £30,000,000.

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Featured in Extradition (London), POCA Work & Asset Forfeiture (All Circuits), Sanctions (All Circuits), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: A dual-qualified US attorney and English barrister, Rachel has a niche fraud, corruption and sanctions practice at the juncture of civil and criminal litigation, in both domestic and international cases. Appointed to various government panels of counsel (see below), Rachel is also known for her strategic approach in dealing with regulators and other third parties. Clients value her

US background and knowledge of US sanctions, as well as her wider practice in cross-border criminal and asset restraint investigations, extradition and MLA, public law and commercial cases. She is well versed in issues of jurisdiction and state immunities and human rights. Rachel advises and represents corporations, governments, individuals and NGOs. She prosecutes and defends in all criminal courts and acts in judicial review and civil cases, appearing in the High Court, Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court. Rachel is a co-editor of The Guide to Sanctions (GIR 2020, 2021) and has taught law at the London School of Economics and Cambridge University. She holds a PhD (Cantab) in public international law and an LL.M (Harv. Law School).

Career: Call 2004 Attorney General's Public International Law Counsel to the Crown (B Panel) SFO Prosecution Counsel and PoCA Counsel (A Panels) CPS specialist panels of POCA and Extradition Counsel (Grade 4)

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Featured in Environment (Northern), Planning (Northern/North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Housing; waste disposal and management; minerals; major infrastructure projects; gas storage; highways; inquiries relating to substantial commercial and retail developments, including town centre redevelopments. John specialises in all aspects of town and country planning, environmental law, compulsory purchase and acquisition, local government, and highways. He has appeared as counsel in numerous UDP, Core Strategy and local plan inquiries and has worked extensively in the areas of waste disposal and management, minerals, highways and housing. Other significant inquiries include those relating to substantial commercial and retail developments, and major infrastructure proposals including underground gas storage.

Career: University: Manchester Metropolitan. Degree: BA (Hons) Law. Called: 1982.

Professional Memberships: Planning and Environment Bar Association, Administrative Law Bar Association.

Publications: Former editor Encyclopedia of Environmental Health-Sweet & Maxwell.

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Rachel has a varied employment, discrimination and human rights law practice. She specialises in cases with crossover equality and human rights law issues, has particular expertise in whistle-blowing law, and is in demand as sole or junior counsel in legally complex and novel litigation. Rachel also undertakes inquests and public inquiry work.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2012. Judicial assistant to Lord Wilson and Lord Hodge in the Supreme Court in 2014-2015. Appointed to the EHRC B-Panel in 2019. Fee-paid Employment Judge from 2020. Reported cases include: NUPFC v Certification Officer [2021] IRLR 588; Gray v Mulberry Co (Design) Ltd [2020] ICR 715;

Bou-Simon v BGC [2019] 1 All ER (Comm) 955; Kilrairie v Wandsworth [2018] ICR 1850; Gilham v Ministry of Justice [2018] IRLR 315; Simpkin v Berkeley Group [2017] 4 WLR 11; McCann v State Hospital Board for Scotland [2017] 1 WLR 1455; Blackwood v Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust [2016] ICR 903.

Professional Memberships: ELBA, ELA, DLA, ALBA, BHRC, HRLA, Justice, INQUEST, Advocate.

Publications: Co-author of OUP's Employment Law and Human Rights. Contributing author to Supperstone's Judicial Review, Bullen & Leake's Precedents of Pleadings, Lewis & Buchan's Clinical Negligence and Sweet & Maxwell's Human Rights Practice. Researcher on Baroness Hale's Mental Health Law.

Personal: Rachel studied at SOAS (BA History and MA Chinese Studies) and worked in mental health before becoming a barrister.

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Practice Areas: Stephanie's practice encompasses a wide range of commercial litigation and arbitration, predominantly in the areas of dry shipping, energy, shipbuilding, aviation, international trade and commodities. Stephanie is regularly instructed as both sole and junior counsel in substantial shipping and offshore cases, often with a technical aspect, such as shipbuilding and offshore construction disputes, dangerous cargo claims, and unsafe port disputes, alongside a wide range of charterparty and bill of lading claims. Recent instructions as sole counsel include a complex Admiralty Court dispute concerning the financial security provisions of the Maritime Labour Convention, and a Commercial Court bill of lading claim resulting from an engine breakdown shortly after leaving port. Recent junior instructions include being instructed as junior counsel to Simon Croall QC in a complex dispute concerning assessment of damages for the repudiation of a time charterparty, as junior to Poonam Melwani QC in a number of sale contract disputes and as junior to Robert Thomas QC in a Commercial Court general average dispute. She also appeared as sole counsel in The Amity [2017] EWHC 2893 (Comm), which dealt with the proper service of arbitration notices under Section 76 of the 1996 Act.

Career: Stephanie was called to the Bar in 2008 (Middle Temple) and became a tenant at Quadrant Chambers upon completing pupillage in 2009.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, LCIA Young International Arbitration Group.

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Practice Areas: Annabel's practice encompasses the full spectrum of work within Financial Remedy Proceedings and in Private Children's Law. Annabel combines a forensic, tactical approach to her

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Career: Year of Call: 2016

Professional Memberships: Annabel is a member of the National YRes Committee

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Featured in Consumer Law (London), Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Wide range of experience in defending and prosecuting all types of criminal cases. Regularly instructed as leading junior counsel defending and prosecuting often against QCs. On specialist fraud, organised crime and confiscation panels. Regular instructions from by CPS Appeals Unit, (in judicial review and Court of Appeal). Particular interest in case involving psychiatric and other medical evidence. Defending. Considerable expertise in homicide (including cases involving complex medical evidence and infant death), and serious and organised crime. Consumer law: Areas of specialisation include Trade mark and Copyright offences, Trading Standards and all Consumer offences, for which he is instructed by both defendants, companies, and local authorities. Instructed by the CMA regarding the emissions scandal. Instructed (as leading junior) to defend in last two cases brought by National Trading Standards: the largest consumer cases (fake websites and secondary ticketing). Regularly instructed in novel and complex consumer law proceedings; acts in an advisory capacity on UK and EU regulatory consumer law for multi-national companies, private prosecutors and individuals. Has particular experience on the overlap between EU consumer law and UK criminal law. This area is about to become an interesting mess.

Career: 1996 Call

Publications: Author of Blackstone Guide to Consumer Rights Act 2015.

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Career: Called 2006. Admitted to the New York Bar 2008. Member of the Equality and Human Rights Commission Panel of Approved Counsel since 2011.

Professional Memberships: ELBA, ELA, COMBAR

Publications: Contributing author, "Discrimination Law" (Bloomsbury Professional (formerly Tottel Publishing)); Jordans Employment Law Service.

Personal: LLM New York University; BA Affiliate Law, Cambridge University; BA English, University of Birmingham.

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Featured in Product Liability (London), Professional Negligence (London), Property Damage (London)

Practice Areas: Isabel specialises in common and commercial law, in particular professional negligence, product liability, property damage and private international law. Recent cases include: acting for the council in recovery actions arising out of the Grenfell Tower (ongoing); Wilson v Beko [2021] 1 W.L.R. 1711; Instant Access Properties Ltd (In Liquidation) v Jeffcote Donison LLP (and others) [2018] EWHC 756 (Ch), Mohamud v WM Morrison Supermarkets plc [2016] UKSC 11, and Allen & Others v Depuy International Limited [2015] 2 WLR 442.

Career: BA Hons. (Cantab). Called 2010 (Inner Temple). (Major Scholar - Inner Temple for GDL and BVC year). Prior to joining Chambers, Isabel worked in the charitable sector.

Professional Memberships: Commercial Bar Association (COMBAR); Professional Negligence Bar Association (PNBA).

Publications: Professional Negligence and Liability, Informa, assistant editor and contributor. Journal of Professional Negligence, general editor.

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Practice Areas: Police Law; Inquests and Inquiries; Public and Administrative; Professional Discipline. Fiona Barton QC has acted in the most high profile inquests and inquiries of recent years including: Fishmongers' Hall Terrorist Attack, Guildford Pub Bombings, Manchester Arena, London Bridge Terrorist Attack, Undercover Policing Inquiry, Perepilichnyy, Grainger, Hillsborough, Cumbria Shootings and 7/7 Terror Attack. Fiona regularly acts in professional discipline proceedings including those against chief officers and those

arising from deaths in custody including: ACC Beale, ACC Sutcliffe and proceedings against officers arising from the deaths of Kingsley Burrell and Leon Briggs. She has extensive experience in judicial review and civil claims up to Supreme Court level, examples include: Bridges, Madeleine McCann, Nunn and L. Her experience of police civil claims spans 30 years and covers all aspects of police law. She regularly appears in the most sensitive, ground-breaking or high value cases including CHIS and witness protection claims and those involving the application of the European Convention on Human Rights. Full details of her practice may be found on the 5 Essex Court website.

Career: Called to the Bar 1986; Silk 2011

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Practice Areas: Stephanie's practice includes all aspects of the law relating to the construction and civil engineering industry in litigation, arbitration and adjudication. She also has acted as adjudicator, arbitrator and mediator of highly-complex disputes (relating to pipelines overseas, wind farms and locks on the Panama Canal). Her experience includes major road and tunnel construction, construction of railways, defects and locomotives, ship refurbishment, North Sea oil rig construction, refinery construction including seismic factors, biofuels plants, Ladbroke Grove Rail Inquiry, LUL Piccadilly and Jubilee line upgrades, offshore wind farms and fully computer automated gantry cranes in Hong Kong as well as experience in various other disputes related to computer software including IT systems in locomotives. Her practice also involves the causes and spread of fire, firefighter lifts and ventilation systems, and professional negligence in general, in particular of architects, engineers and surveyors. Stephanie is representing a group of bereaved and survivors at the Grenfell Tower Inquiry. She also has extensive experience in procurement and PFI, and experience of all major forms of contracts. She is fluent in French and competent in German.

Career: Called to the Bar 1988. Silk 2006.

Professional Memberships: TECBAR; COMBAR.

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of supplies made by local authorities); Achbita and Bougnaoui (CJEU, distinction between direct and indirect discrimination); Germany v Council (CJEU, division of powers between EU Council and Parliament); British Airways v Commission (appeal against fine for cartel participation); Vodafone and TalkTalk (appeal against Ofcom decision on business connectivity markets price regulation).

Career: Called 2003. Panel member, Independent Human Rights Act Review (2021). Previous roles: Legal Research Assistant, Law Commission of E&W; Judicial Assistant to Lord Bingham; Tutor in Public Law, King's College London; lawyer, Ofcom. Pegasus scholar at Chapman Tripp and New Zealand Commerce Commission (2008). Previously member, Bar Standards Board Education Committee. Education: MA Law (Cambridge), 2000; LL.M (Pennsylvania), 2002.

Professional Memberships: ALBA; BEG; COMBAR; Competition Law Assoc.

Publications: 'State aid' chapter in Bellamy & Child, EU Law of Competition (6th and 7th editions); 'Compatibility of aid' chapter in Bacon, EU Law of State Aid (2nd and 3rd editions); Civil Justice Quarterly article on collective redress (2019). Forthcoming: Blackstone's Guide to the UK Internal Market Act (2021).

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Featured in Environment (London)

Practice Areas: Over the last 25 years John has acquired considerable experience in criminal and civil cases involving environmental work. Barr v Biffa [2011] EWHC 1003 (TCC) was a Group Litigation case of odour nuisance from a landfill with 152 Claimants. John did the legal advocacy for the Claimant which involved a detailed examination of the regulatory scheme in both English and EC legislation. Dobson v. Thames Water [2011] EWHC 3253 (TCC) was a Group Litigation nuisance case concerning odour and mosquitoes with over 1300 Claimants. John dealt with the mosquito case, cross examining expert witnesses and doing the opening and closing speeches. He was involved in the detailed negligence claim in respect of the design and operation of the sewage treatment works and drafted the particulars of negligence. John acts in water and drainage cases such as abstraction, flood defence, fishing rights, navigation and sewerage. In Robert Lindley Ltd v East Riding of Yorkshire Council [2016] UKUT 0006 he obtained compensation for a farmer whose fields were flooded following flood relief work.

Professional Memberships: UK Environmental Law Association - chair 1990-91.

Publications: UK Marine Environmental Law; UK Waste Law; Water and Drainage Law; co-author of Liability for Environmental Harm; Fact Sheets on Environmental Access to Justice Rules in the EU Member States.

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Practice Areas: Housing law, social housing, homelessness, private rented sector, landlord & tenant law, residential leasehold property, service charges, right to manage, enfranchisement, HMOs
Career: MA (Oxon), LL.M (Toronto) Editor of the Encyclopedia of Housing Law 2009 to date Co-author of the 10th, 11th and 12th editions of Homelessness and Allocations Co-author of the 1st, 2nd and 3rd editions of Leasehold Disputes

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Practice Areas: Prosecuting and defending regulatory prosecutions brought by national and local enforcement agencies, at first instance and on appeal – primarily health and safety but also railway, fire, food, trading standards and environment: eg. Taunton Deane BC v WH Smith (2018), HSE v Claxton Engineering Services and others (quadruple fatality at Great Yarmouth) (2017). Advised HSE/ ORR on the structural collapse onto the railway at Gerrards Cross. Enforcement Notice appeals: e.g. Cooperative Group Food v Steward (Three Rivers DC) (2017). Disputes about primary authority arrangements. Confidential/strategic advice on regulatory/commercial matters: eg. hydrocarbon pipeline safety; enforceability of non-compete clauses; joint venture agreement between developers. Inquests: eg. In re Fairweather (2018). Disclosure/PIL in both civil and criminal contexts. General common and public law with an emphasis on statutory construction: eg. rights to UK passports; allocation of statutory powers between rival public bodies; extent of investigators' powers; application of EU/ UK controls to imported foods. Commercial contract and property: eg. ICFL v Trafalgar Leisure (2018), Halberstam v Gladstar [2015] EWHC 179 (QB), Meretz Investments v ACP [2008] Ch 244, Haller v Deutsche Bank. Contested probate.
Career: MA (Cantab); called 1994; Standing Counsel to HSE & ORR; A List for Environment Agency; Occasional Lecturer UCL.

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Practice Areas: Matrimonial finance, particularly interested in farming cases; children (private law).
Career: Called 1992.

Professional Memberships: FLBA.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Charanjit's practice encompasses all aspects of private family law (financial and children matters) with an emphasis on high value complex financial matters (financial relief, Part III, and Schedule 1). Noted for her abilities in relation to international issues, often instructed in cases with an international

component (offshore trusts/assets, jurisdictional issues, enforcement). Charanjit is also instructed to provide affidavits and opinions on English law for foreign proceedings (with a number in relation to proceedings in Spain), and she is a Fellow of the International Academy of Family Lawyers. Fluent in Punjabi and Hindi (both written and spoken) with a good level of Spanish and Urdu, her language skills are an additional asset. Noted for her style of advocacy and ability to put clients at ease: "...her advocacy is fantastic"; "She has this conversational advocacy style which is refreshing and belies the fact that she's a real fighter"; "Utterly on top of things, she makes the client feel completely at ease and works brilliantly as part of a team." Charanjit has acted alone, and as a junior in a number of complex high value finance cases and complex Children Act matters. Reported cases: Z v A [2012] 2 FLR 667 (with Lucy Stone QC); Rogan v Rogan [2020] EWFC B32 (OJ).

Career: LLB (University of Birmingham); LLM (UCL); and Internship at the Chambers of Parag Tripathi (Senior Advocate of the Supreme Court and former Additional Solicitor General) New Delhi.

Professional Memberships: FLBA; IAFI; Resolution

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Featured in Crime (North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Kate Batty is a very experienced criminal practitioner who is frequently instructed to both prosecute and defend in serious and high profile cases. She is a Grade 4 prosecutor and a member of the Rape and Serious Sexual Offences Panel. She was formerly a solicitor and, later, a partner in a large practice in Leeds before transferring to the Bar in 2011. She has been a busy trial advocate ever since and is well-regarded by instructing solicitors for her meticulous preparation, excellent legal knowledge, sound judgement and persuasive jury style. Kate has significant experience of conducting complex and serious cases, including homicide, serious violence, drugs and fraud conspiracies, sexual offences and regulatory crime. Kate Batty is an extremely persuasive advocate and has a high success rate in trials. Instructing solicitors praise her thorough preparation, her sound tactical approach to cases, her knowledge of the law and her excellent advocacy.

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Featured in Crime (London), Inquests & Public Inquiries (London), Police Law (All Circuits), Professional Discipline (London)

Practice Areas: Kevin is Head of 3 Raymond Buildings Professional Discipline Practice Group. He was named Professional Discipline Junior of the Year 2020. He uses his considerable experience providing specialist advice, drafting and advocacy in disciplinary and performance hearings and IOPC cases. He regularly appears in cases of national press, TV,

and radio interest. He is instructed to advise the Police Federation nationally on discrete issues of law of general importance, and gives lectures and training on law and procedure. He delivered training on the 2020 Regs to barristers, solicitors and a number of police force Federations, including the MPS. He acts in appeals and Judicial Reviews in important cases that have shaped the law in this area. He has over 20 years unbroken experience in complex fraud, drugs, sex, and other serious criminal cases. He also acts for interested persons in Coroners' Inquests, especially those concerning deaths in custody and high profile cases such as the inquest into the attacks at Fishmonger's Hall. His knowledge of crime and police regulation and High Court advocacy combine well to provide the particular skill required for this specialist work. Kevin has been appointed as an Assistant Coroner. Kevin undertakes licensing and regulatory cases and is well versed in defending alleged Food Safety Regulation breaches and the enabling EC Directives, instructed on behalf of a leading global fast food restaurant chain.

Career: Call 1998

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Practice Areas: Mark has a private client Chancery practice (weighing in favour of contentious work) with an emphasis on wills and probate, trusts, estates and family provision, Court of Protection, and related professional negligence. Mark is regularly instructed in contentious probate and Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Act 1975 cases, and in applications concerning the administration and execution of trusts and estates, as well as Variation of Trusts Act 1958 applications. Mark appeared in the High Court and Court of Appeal in the leading case on standing to bring a contentious probate claim, and in the High Court in the first case in 20 years to consider standing to pursue a 1975 Act claim after the claimant's death. In the Court of Protection, Mark is frequently instructed in contested applications of all kinds (often in highly contentious family circumstances), as well as applications by attorneys and deputies.
Career: Called 2006.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, Property Bar Association, Court of Protection Bar Association, the Denning Society.

Publications: Co-author of 'Risk and Negligence in Wills, Estates and Trusts' (OUP, 2009, 2nd.ed. 2014). Regular contributor to professional journals. Lectures on all areas of his practice, particularly probate, tax, and Court of Protection matters.

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Featured in Professional Discipline (London)

Practice Areas: Laura is a highly regarded Professional Discipline and Regulatory Law specialist with a busy inquest and Disclosure and Barring Service ("DBS") appeal practice. Laura is recognised for her

careful case preparation, considered legal submissions and persuasive advocacy, with an approachable style and emphasis on providing excellent client care. Laura's core practice is in representing professional registrants, regulated entities and regulators, particularly in the healthcare sector. Her breadth of expertise means that Laura is able to assist clients in a variety of associated proceedings. She regularly undertakes inquest work, on behalf of interested persons and organisations. She advises and represents individuals facing DBS barring decisions, including appeals to the Upper Tribunal.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers (ARDL) Health and Safety Lawyers' Association.

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Practice Areas: Janet practices at the highest level in both children and financial cases and maintains a broad family law practice, often acting in cases, which change or clarify the law or procedure. She is noted for her mastery of her papers, her clear strategic thinking and her exceptional client care. Janet's work in the private law children field includes a wide variety of disputes about the welfare of children, involving internal and international relocation, specific issues regarding schooling and issues which arise where parents are unable to agree about their child receiving medical treatment. Other cases involve private adoption and issues concerning modern families, including surrogacy. In the public law children field, Janet's cases involve complex medical/ mental health issues or issues which are part of the reserved jurisdiction of the High Court. Many of her cases involve the death of young children, where the issue is how the child died and whether the death was from a natural or organic cause or resulted from non-accidental injury. Janet is also instructed in 'end of life' and other medical treatment cases. Janet also undertakes the full range of finance work including international cases, applications under Schedule 1 of the Children Act 1989 and nuptial agreements. In 2021 she ventured into the Chancery Division and was successful in an application to transfer proceedings there to the Family Division of the High Court. Janet is an IFLA accredited arbitrator with considerable experience of undertaking arbitrations in both children and financial cases and she also assists in the devising and delivering of training for family law arbitrators under the IFLA scheme. Janet is a trained and experienced family mediator who also undertakes other forms of dispute resolution, including private FDRs and Early Neutral Evaluation. Janet sits part-time as a Judge, in both civil and family cases.

Career: LL.B (Hons) UCL Called to the Bar at Lincoln's Inn (1980) Appointed QC 2006 Recorder (criminal jurisdiction) 2000 (family and civil): 2002

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*Featured in Clinical Negligence (London),
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Practice Areas: Employment/discrimination: Anna has particular expertise in equal pay and is known for her ability to simplify complex legal issues and provide practical, comprehensible advice to lay clients. Notable cases include DPP Law Ltd v Greenberg [2021] EWCA Civ 672 (CA guidance on EAT approach in unfair dismissal claims); Ajayi v Abu & Abu [2017] IRLR 1113; [2018] IRLR 1028 (HC: £250,000 minimum wage/harassment claim for victim of trafficking); BP Plc v Elstone [2011] 1 All E.R. 718 (whistleblowing) and Wong v Igen Ltd [2005] ICR 931 (leading case on discrimination burden of proof). Clinical negligence/personal injury: Anna acts as sole and junior counsel in a range of medically complex and high value clinical negligence claims, particularly those involving serious spinal injury and difficult causation issues. Notable cases include Crossman v St George's Healthcare NHS Trust (2017) 154 BMLR 204. She has experience of all kinds of personal injury litigation, including "crossover" employment claims relating to harassment/injury at work.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2001. Appointed fee-paid Employment Judge in 2020.

Professional Memberships: Vice Chair, Industrial Law Society. Member of ELA, ELBA, IER, Bar Pro Bono Unit, ELAAS, AVMA, PIBA and HRLA.

Publications: Co-author of 'Employment Law and Human Rights' (3rd ed, OUP 2018) and 'Age and Employment' (European Commission 2011); co-editor of 'Discrimination in Employment: a claims handbook' (LAG 2013); contributor to 'Blackstone's Guide to the Equality Act 2010' (4th ed, OUP 2021) and 'Family Rights at Work' (Jordans 2012).

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Featured in Tax (London)

Practice Areas: David Bedenham is an experienced barrister who deals with a wide range of VAT, excise and customs duty litigation. He has appeared in countless cases before the FTT, the Upper Tribunal and the Court of Appeal. In addition to Tribunal appeals, David has acted in numerous judicial reviews and claims for injunctive relief involving HMRC. David also deals with penalties and misfeasance claims on behalf of company directors.

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Practice Areas: Erica is a sought after and experienced junior who practises exclusively in the law of costs. She has specialised in this niche area since 2003, qualifying as a Cost Lawyer and Solicitor prior to transfer to the Bar. Her practical, astute advice, tenacious advocacy and

technical capability are married with a personable approach, which together deliver a first-class service in all aspects of cost litigation. She acts for both paying and receiving parties on matters arising from the full spectrum of civil litigation, but with particular emphasis on costs arising out of clinical Erica is a sought after and experienced junior who practises exclusively in the law of costs. She has specialised in this niche area since 2003, qualifying as a Cost Lawyer and Solicitor prior to transfer to the Bar. Her practical, astute advice, tenacious advocacy and technical capability are married with a personable approach, which together deliver a first-class service in all aspects of cost litigation. She acts for both paying and receiving parties on matters arising from the full spectrum of civil litigation, but with particular emphasis on costs arising out of clinical negligence, high value personal injury and commercial litigation. She regularly appears in high value, technically complex matters before the Regional Cost bench and SCCO and on appeal. She has considerable experience in managing retainer arguments, technical issues of procedural law and issues of misconduct. Erica has a flourishing solicitor/client practice, regularly acting for both clients and solicitors. Arising out of this, she delivers business advice to solicitors and advises upon and drafts retainers, both conditional and non-conditional. A member of CADR, she is an experienced mediator. She is appointed to sit as a Deputy District Judge on the Northern Circuit. Education and training have been life-long passions. She is regularly invited to speak at national events as well as delivering in house training. She is retained by MBL Seminars to teach on Solicitor Act matters.

Professional Memberships: Deputy District Judge – Northern Circuit. Board Member – Education Executive of the Association of Cost Lawyers.

Publications: No Cost Lawyer an Island: Litigation Funding, August 2019, Issue 122 Ho and Howe: A Sword to the Cartwright Shield? Litigation Funding, June 2020. Contributor to Patterson & Karim on Judicial Review, Third Edition, 2019.

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Featured in Planning (London)

Practice Areas: Planning, environmental and infrastructure work. Michael has an extensive practice covering all aspects of the development process (including compulsory purchase) with a particular emphasis on larger scale projects. He is currently promoting several local plans, including proposals in the South East, the South West, and the East of England. He has recently promoted major infrastructure projects under the DCO regime in Lowestoft and Great Yarmouth and currently under the TCPA regime in Norwich, as well as acting for other participants in DCOs concerning Sizewell C, offshore wind farms, solar farms, and Grid connections in Suffolk, and the Lower Thames Crossing. He is also acting on a range of housing and mixed-use developments in London and across the South East and the East of England. Michael acts for de-

velopers and landowners, local planning authorities, and local highway authorities. Michael is familiar with presenting cases at inquiries and hearings, local plan examinations, and DCO examinations. His Court work includes leading cases on the Duty to Co-operate (Zurich and Barker Mill), Appropriate Assessment (Abbotskerswell and Devon Wildlife Trust), DPDs/SPDs (Skipton Properties), and the meaning of deliverable sites (East Bergholt). Michael practices in Wales as well as England. He also deals with Definitive Map and other rights of way matters and sits as a Village Greens Inspector.

Career: LLB (Hons) from King's College, London. He was called in 1985 and took silk in 2016.

Professional Memberships: PEBA; NIPA

Publications: General Editor of 'Cornerstone on the Planning Court', second edition (2021), and contributor to 'Burnett-Hall on Environmental Law' (2012).

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Practice Areas: Inquests and Inquiries, Police, Public & Administrative, Professional Discipline and Corporate Manslaughter/Health and Safety investigations and prosecutions. Acted in the following public inquiries: Post Office Horizon IT, Grenfell Tower, Anthony Grainger, Renewable Heat Incentive, IICSA, UCPI, Al-Sweady, Leveson, Baha Mousa, Billy Wright, Rosemary Nelson, Legionella in Barrow-in-Furness, Hutton, Mubarak, Shipman, Stephen Lawrence; the following inquests: Fishmongers Hall, Hillsborough, University of Manchester Radiation, 7/7 Bombings, Porton Down Nerve Gas, and New Cross Fire; the following JRs: Miranda (terrorist powers), GC & C (retention of biometric data), Children's Rights Alliance v Secretary of State for Justice (positive duties under ECHR), Halabi (compatibility of notification order regime), Maguire (article 2 engagement in care home context), W80 (self-defence test in police misconduct), Bridges (automated facial recognition) and Harry Dunn (diplomatic immunity); and the following police claims: Sir Cliff Richard v BBC and South Yorkshire Police, Phone Hacking, Hayes v Merseyside Police (necessity of arrest), Madeline McCann, Omagh Bombing, and Operation Ore

Career: Called to the Bar 1992; Silk 2011; Previously Junior Counsel to the Crown (Common Law – A Panel). Sits as Recorder on SE Circuit and Deputy High Court Judge (QBD and ChD).

Professional Memberships: ALBA, PIBA, ARDL

Publications: "Public Inquiries" (OUP, 2011).

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Featured in Personal Injury (Western), Clinical Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Sophie specialises in clinical negligence and personal injury

cases, and inquests. Sophie is appointed to the Attorney General's B panel and sits as a Deputy District Judge. She is ranked in Chambers & Partners and the Legal 500. Sophie's particular interest is in sensitive cases where clients are vulnerable or affected by trauma. Her current cases include childbirth deaths and injuries, stillbirths, gynaecological and colorectal injuries, delayed diagnoses, preventable suicides, management of mental health in outpatient settings, post-traumatic stress disorder (with a focus on the Armed Forces and in the context of sexual abuse and violence), and inquests and fatal accidents.

Career: Sophie's original degree was in psychology. She came to the Bar after a successful career with Deloitte and The Prince's Trust. She was Deputy Director of a domestic violence legal pro-bono service, a magistrate and bench chair for over ten years, and established and still runs a charity supporting children in South Africa. In 2018, supported by the Pegasus Trust, Sophie undertook human rights cases in Australia for the Aboriginal Legal Service. In 2019/20, she was sole counsel to the Paterson Inquiry. This unusual background underpins Sophie's dedicated, commercial and sensitive approach, and the recognition she has received for building trust between clients, solicitors and experts, and for responsive and reliable client care.

Personal: Sophie enjoys being outdoors. Her partner is a talented chef and Sophie enjoys eating his efforts. The dream is of a seaside bolthole and a dog (small disagreement as to whether an Italian Greyhound or Alsatian).

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Anand Beharryal QC is a highly experienced barrister who is instructed to lead in both criminal and civil cases. His criminal practice includes prosecution and defence in the full range of the most serious and complex criminal cases. These include murder/manslaughter, sexual offences (inclusive of child sexual offences, procuring abortions, prostitution etc.), firearms offences, drug importation/supply, human trafficking, gang violence and serious organised crime. Anand's business crime practice covers serious fraud (including property, mortgage and tax fraud), directors' disqualification, corruption, bribery, misconduct in public office, money laundering, restraint, account freezing orders and confiscation proceedings. Related civil law work includes directors' duties, civil fraud, freezing of assets, detention of cash, condemnation proceedings, restraint proceedings and judicial review/public law proceedings. He also undertakes judicial review/public law cases arising from criminal or regulatory cases, actions against the police, habeas corpus for those unlawfully detained, wasted costs orders made or contemplated against solicitors, and professional negligence/misconduct of solicitors and doctors. Anand's practice has a Caribbean dimension. He practices in Trinidad & Tobago in both criminal (inclusive of capital murder)

and civil cases. He is also instructed in advisory and appellate work before the Judicial Committee of the Privy Council in both criminal and civil appeals from Trinidad & Tobago and other Commonwealth Caribbean territories. As a Direct Access approved barrister, Anand is registered with the Bar Council to accept instructions directly from clients and is also approved to Conduct Litigation. To instruct Anand directly please contact the Clerks at 2 Bedford Row Chambers.

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Practice Areas: Sophie Belgrove is a highly regarded specialist in employment law and commercial litigation. She advises and represents clients in the Employment Tribunal, the High Court and the appellate courts. She is accustomed to acting in significant high value disputes, especially in whistleblowing cases and in all areas of discrimination (in particular sex, race, disability, age and sexual orientation) and equal pay, both as sole counsel and as junior to leading silks at the Bar. She has exceptional expertise in disputes in the financial sector, which frequently involve commercially sensitive matters and external regulatory issues, and in high profile cases involving the media. She is often involved from an early stage and has substantial experience of applications at short notice for interim relief, specific disclosure applications and strike out applications. She is experienced in complex litigation in particular urgent applications for injunctive relief and business protection disputes in the High Court relating to confidential information, restraint of trade and breach of fiduciary duties.

Career: Called 2001; Middle Temple Benefactors Scholarship and Harmsworth Entrance Exhibition (2000).

Professional Memberships: ELBA,

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Called in 1995, Alphege Bell rose rapidly to become widely recognised as an established leading advocate at the Criminal Bar. Having specialised in criminal defence work for his entire professional life, his practice encompasses homicide, organised crime cases, firearms offences, fraud and terrorism. This considerable expertise means he is often instructed in difficult appellate matters which draw on a cerebral command of the legal landscape. Over the years he has acted for defendants charged with Murder, Conspiracy to Murder, Attempted Murder, Armed Robbery and heavy weight drugs conspiracies. He regularly represents defendants in the Old Bailey, and is often called upon to lead or assist in complex and high profile defences across the national criminal bar circuit of England and Wales. In court, he routinely defends against Queens Counsel or Senior Treasury Counsel. He is trusted by clients for his depth of case perception and ability to

rapidly assess and identify difficulties in cases and neutralise them; whether that's in the context of supporting solicitors in the pre-charge phase of a case or dealing with cutthroat defences in trial. Establishment clients or British Soldiers in Courts Martial proceedings, as well as fighting hard on behalf of the marginalised and dispossessed. Alphege lives and breathes his cases; his energetic and dedicated approach makes him a popular choice with clients, who instruct him on a private or publicly funded basis. **Terrorism:** Alphege has been instructed in multiple high profile terrorism cases, which have been reported across major media outlets in the UK and also internationally, particularly the USA. Notably, he represented a defendant who was charged with possessing firearms and explosives under the specialist terrorist protocols. His most recent success in a terrorist case was representing a woman who had twice travelled to Syria to join Isis. She was dealt with by way of a suspended sentence. **Homicide and Serious violence:** In the post Jagee legal landscape, Alphege is a fearless defender against the increasing ambit of joint enterprise in homicide related and serious violence cases. He is a strong opponent of the casual use by the prosecution of music videos as evidence of bad character/gang membership. As the law has evolved Alphege has developed innovative, strategic arguments and approaches to exclude such evidence. Alphege has also been specially selected and sought out by solicitors to represent very young and vulnerable defendants. An example includes representing defendants, aged 14 and 15, in separate murder trials. Both defendants were acquitted of Murder and Manslaughter. Additionally, Alphege has a wealth of experience in challenging DNA and scientific evidence. He has particular expertise at neutralising mixed profile DNA ratios and interrogating laboratory work that is heavily dependent on non-open source algorithms. Organised Crime Group related offences: Following the establishment of the National Crime Agency (NCA), Alphege quickly became a chosen advocate to defend in the most difficult and complex prosecutions brought by some of the specialist prosecution agencies, including HMRC. From the first genesis of county lines drugs cases, to large multi-tonne cocaine and heroin entrenchment drugs conspiracies, Alphege has defended a broad spectrum of offences arising from these types of prosecutions. Frequently instructed as leading counsel in the most complex of cases involving drugs, people trafficking, human slavery, kidnap, and heavy firearms cases, Alphege represents clients in courts throughout the UK. He has developed an expert level of familiarity with the intricacies of encrypted mobile devices and deconstructing prosecution software-based phone analysis. As the analysis has changed alongside the development of Alphege's practice, he has acquired invaluable engineering level analysis, up to and including, a mastery of the overlooked phenomenon of hysteresis. Notable cases include representing a defendant accused of smuggling cocaine directly by private plane from Bogota to London. The 500 kilo seizure, sourced from the Sinaloa cartel,

was the largest ever at a private airport. Another notable case was the largest prosecution of steroids in England where the drugs were being manufactured in super laboratories in Eastern Europe. **Fraud:** Alphege has defended in almost all the modern iterations of fraud. He learnt his skills as a very young practitioner working on disclosure in the Maxwell Fraud trials, which were at the time the largest ever fraud prosecuted by the Serious Fraud Office. He has gone on to represent defendants involved in carousel frauds, internet based phishing, industrial scale money laundering. Alphege is familiar with all the intricacies of 'flying money' and cases where there is a triangulation of routing through Dubai. Notably he appeared before the Court of Appeal in one of the seminal cases on sentencing in credit card fraud. **Sexual Offences:** Alphege has a large amount of experience in defending in all types of cases involving sexual offences. He has defended in complex historical multi-defendant and multi-complainant cases, and was sought out to defend in specialist operation investigations related to grooming in the North of England. He is adept at cross examining emotional witnesses on delicate matters and advancing his client's case. In addition he has developed specialist skills at driving and litigating the disclosure process, particularly in respect of 3rd party disclosure scenarios. **Military Law:** Alphege has the highly specialised and unique experience of defending British soldiers in courts martial proceedings. He was often called upon by the army legal service to represent Soldiers (irrespective of rank) at Military Bases. Alphege was often flown to army bases in north Germany such as Gutersloe and Osnabruck.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association, South Eastern Circuit **Personal:** Alphege is interested in contributing to the public debate on legal reform. He was one of a handful of practitioners selected to consult with the Law Commission on the reform of Homicide. He is also a sometimes called upon to advise on script development regarding legal dramas. Having previously worked for the BBC and Channel Four, he maintains an interest in developing positive, creative and meaningfully diverse media content.

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Practice Areas: Planning & Environment, Public Law, Local Government & Licensing

Career: Constanze practices in all areas of town and country planning law, including in the specialist areas of compulsory purchase and highways. Her clients include developers, local planning authorities and local action groups. She regularly appears in inquiries as an advocate and is instructed to both bring and defend statutory challenges in the High Court. She has a busy advisory practice and regularly assists with complex enforcement cases, submissions for local plan consultations and advice regarding prospects of success on appeal. Constanze is one of the 'Highest Rated Planning

Juniors under 35' (2020 & 2019 Planning Resource Planning Law survey). She was appointed to the Attorney General's Regional Panel (C Panel) in April 2018 and to the Panel of Special Advocates for Health & Safety and Environmental Law (C Panel) in March 2019. She is Assistant Editor of the third edition of Patterson and Karim on Judicial Review. She is also a member of the Kings Chambers author team who write for and produce the quarterly bulletin for the Encyclopaedia of Local Government Law. Constanze is a member of the Environmental Law Foundation and is willing to consider acting pro bono when instructed by ELF in appropriate cases. Pro bono work has included advising a local action group ('Power without Pylons') on their consultation response to the final public National Grid consultation on major infrastructure proposals to join up Moor-side power station to the grid ('the North West Connections Project'). Constanze is a founding member and committee member of the 'Women in Planning' network's Yorkshire branch. She was recognised as a 'Woman of Influence' in The Planner magazine's 2019 survey.

Professional Memberships: PEBA (Planning & Environmental Bar Association) ELF (Environmental Law Foundation) Women in Planning Northern Circuit/ North Eastern Circuit

Publications: Lowison Bell, C. Practice and Procedure. In: Karim QC, S. and Lowison Bell, C. eds. Patterson & Karim on Judicial Review. Third Edition, London: Jordan Publishing. 'Local Authorities' Investigative Powers in Trading Standards', (November 2019) Encyclopaedia of Local Government Law Bulletin, Sweet & Maxwell 'Civil Restraint Orders in Law and Practice', (August 2019) Encyclopaedia of Local Government Law Bulletin, Sweet & Maxwell 'R. (oao Hollow) v Surrey CC [2019] EWHC 618 (Admin): Case Comment', (March 2019) Encyclopaedia of Local Government Law Bulletin, Sweet & Maxwell Legal Landscape, 'Communities & Decision Making', (May 2019), The Planner magazine, (republished by The Consultation Institute in their digital newsletter, June 2019) Bell, C., Sustainable Development in English Planning Policy: A Lawyer's Perspective, WIT Transactions on Ecology and the Environment, Volume 217, WIT Press, 2018, ISSN 1743-3541 (presented as a paper at the 10th International Conference on Sustainable Development & Planning at the University of Siena, Italy)

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Featured in Employment (London), Personal Injury (London)

Practice Areas: Helen specialises in claims at the interface between personal injury and employment law, including claims for bullying and harassment, occupational stress and disability discrimination, acting primarily for Defendants/ Respondents. She is an experienced and effective advocate and negotiator and is highly regarded for her ability to apply her first-class legal knowledge to high value cases involving complex issues of law, fact or expert evidence to achieve excellent results. She is adept at anticipating her clients' requirements and

at tailoring her approach to the demands of the individual case. Her hard working, personable approach and ability to give clear and pragmatic advice ensures she is consistently sought after. Recent cases: (1) acting for respondent to claim for unfair dismissal and disability discrimination after claimant, who was dismissed for gross misconduct, alleged that such conduct was caused by his alleged disabilities, by medication for those disabilities or by alcohol consumption caused by those disabilities (2) acting for defendant motor insurer on a claim for indirect discrimination arising out of its practice of setting insurance premiums by reference to whether an individual had been resident in the UK since birth (3) acting for Defendant in traumatic brain injury case when claimant was injured by a bariatric patient during employment as a carer.

Career: MA Oxon, Jurisprudence, First Class, Wadham College Oxford. Awarded Major Scholarship by Middle Temple 2002. Called to the Bar 2002. Tenant at 2TG since 2003. Treasury Panel of Counsel 2008-14. Deputy District Judge 2020.

Professional Memberships: PIBA, ELBA, ELA

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: A client friendly barrister who provides robust and commercially astute advice. She leaves no stone unturned in her approach to advocacy and advisory work. Her persuasiveness and forensic approach to cross examination make her an obvious choice for difficult and sensitive cases. She has a wealth of experience representing claimants and respondents in all areas of employment law, in multi-day complex cases and at all levels of appeal. She also advises and represents parties in injunctive proceedings and contract claims in the High Court. Her clients include investment banks, airlines, global communication companies, large IT firms and sporting organisations. She also represents charities, local authorities and individual claimants.

Career: BMus (Hons) First Class – University of Manchester & Royal Northern College of Music; Called, 2004 Lincoln's Inn; Lord Brougham Scholarship, Wolfson Scholarship, Hardwicke Entrance Scholarship, Sir Thomas More Bursary-Lincoln's Inn; Richard Isaacson Memorial Scholarship – Awarded for the highest Bar Vocational Course mark achieved by a new practitioner on the Northern Circuit.

Professional Memberships: ELA, ELBA, ILS, BASL, PIBA, APIL.

Personal: Professional violinist before coming to the bar. Enjoys art, sport and good food.

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Featured in Sports Law (London)

Practice Areas: Jonathan Bellamy has an established litigation, arbitration and advisory practice in commercial law and sports law. His sector experience includes infrastructure, energy, insurance, sale of goods and services, information law, IT contracts, financial services, outsourcing,

professional liability and professional sport. Jonathan's sports law work covers a range of commercial and civil law practice areas in the sports sector, including commercial contracts, insurance, gaming, governance, service agreements, regulatory, professional liability, selection and eligibility, anti-doping, disciplinary and judicial review. He is described in the legal directories as "A first-rate football litigator and a renowned arbitrator" and a "go-to Counsel for sports regulatory work". He is ranked as a leading barrister in the UK, EMEA and in the Asia Pacific region in International Arbitration, Commercial, Construction, Energy & Infrastructure and Sport. Jonathan is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a practising Chartered Arbitrator in the sports law sector. He has sat in in over 30 arbitrations. He sits as sole and panel arbitrator and Chairman by institutional, sports regulatory body and party appointment and ad hoc. He is regularly appointed as arbitrator in sports law disputes and disciplinary proceedings.

Professional Memberships: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators – Fellow, Panel of Commercial Arbitrators Sport Resolutions UK – Panel of Arbitrators (Legal Arbitrator) Football League: Football Disciplinary Commission – Panel of Chairmen Registered Legal Practitioner (Part II: Full Rights of Audience): DIFC Courts
Publications: Sports Governance in the Modern World of Commercial Sport: Sports Arbitration Handbook 2017-18.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Jonathan practises in mainly public law care proceedings, but also other family and local authority proceedings involving children. Selected Cases: M-F (Children) [2014] EWCA Civ 991 (15 July 2014) R (A Child), Re Court of Appeal (Civil Division), 12 June 2013 [2013] EWCA Civ 899 A Local Authority v K Family Division, 11 October 2011 [2011] EWHC 2581 (Fam); [2012] 1 F.L.R. 765; [2012] Fam. Law 124 C (A Child) Court of Appeal: [2012] EWCA Civ 535 – an appeal against a finding that the Mother was responsible for non-accidental injuries A Local Authority v K And Others [2011] EWHC 2581 (Fam) [2012] 1 FLR 765 – case involving the death of a child where the President decided that no fact-finding hearing was necessary or appropriate Re A (Child) Court of Appeal Neutral Citation Number: [2007] EWCA Civ 1058 [2008] 1 FLR 1423 – a case involving non-accidental injury and whether a judge's finding that both parents were responsible for causing injury independently to a child was sustainable
Career: Acts on behalf of all parties in care proceedings and specialises in non-accidental injury cases with complex forensic evidence. He has recently appeared before the President in a contested adoption application and handled a 12-day sexual abuse hearing.

Professional Memberships: FLBA

Publications: Legal Services Commission Funding Review and Special Cases (including High Cost Cases) Committee Member

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Featured in Health & Safety (London)

Practice Areas: Principal areas of practice are regulatory, inquests and inquiries, licensing and complementary aspects of civil law. A comprehensive range of regulatory crime and business compliance work is undertaken, including: health and safety; fire safety; trade and consumer; environmental and food law. He acted for The Football Association throughout the Hillsborough Inquests. He represents a corporate participant in the Grenfell Tower Public Inquiry. His licensing instructions cover areas of business subject to statutory licensing regimes (e.g. energy and finance) as well as entertainment, alcohol and transport. His complementary civil practice includes public/employer/product liability and nuisance. He now principally defends significant corporations and their officers. However, he also represents national regulators, local authorities and trading standards.

Career: LL.B (EUR) Hons, UEA and The University of Athens LL.M (I), Magdalene College, Cambridge University Inns of Court School of Law, London After graduating he worked in Japan before returning to Cambridge University to study international law. Called to the Bar by the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple in 1998. After a period with Allen and Overy he joined Six Pump Court in 2000.
Professional Memberships: Planning and Environmental Bar Association United Kingdom Environmental Law Association The Food Law Group

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Practice Areas: Miles Specialises in Consumer Law (criminal, regulatory and advisory) Health and Safety, Inquests, Transport Law, Trade Mark Infringement, and Copyright Theft. As well as acting as leading junior counsel in large scale consumer frauds he regularly appears in Case Stated, Judicial Review proceedings and the Court of Appeal in complex appellate work. Miles has been instructed to defend in several Corporate Manslaughter / Gross Negligence Manslaughter cases, and was part of the team that secured the first ever acquittal at trial of a company charged with Corporate Manslaughter. He is regularly instructed to represent the interests of companies, local authorities, directors, partnerships, hospital trusts, doctors and individuals at inquests and subsequent criminal proceedings. Miles has prosecuted for and provided advice to the OFT (as was)/CMA and was leading junior in the first ever prosecution of a pyramid promotional scheme in the UK in a case involving 11 defendants (9 pleaded or were convicted) and a loss to consumers of some £20m, numerous Local Authorities nationwide and private prosecution organisations such as F.A.C.T. Miles defends major PLC's in the retail sector, (in particular the supermarket sector) companies, directors and individuals in

relation to both Consumer Law and Health and Safety offences.

Professional Memberships: Member of Health and Safety Lawyers' Association (HSLA) and the Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers (ARDL)

Publications: Several articles published in "Trading Standards Law" and "Trading Standards Today". Frequent speaker at Trading Standards Conference. Contributing editor in Kirk and Lewin's "Pink Book" a leading text book on Consumer Law.

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Featured in Banking & Finance (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London)

Practice Areas: Natasha Bennett specialises in general commercial litigation, including banking and financial services, civil fraud, professional negligence, insurance and conflict of laws. In particular, she has been instructed in a number of high-profile banking cases including the £4 billion RBS Rights Issue Litigation. Other recent cases include: The Libyan Investment Authority v Credit Suisse et al; Farol Holdings et al v Clydesdale Bank and National Australia Bank; Pipia v BGEO Group Limited; Wall v RBS (featured in The Lawyer's Top 10 cases of 2017); Al-Besher v Credit Suisse UK; and Credit Suisse v Stichting Vestia. Natasha has been named by Legal Week as one of ten 'stars of the bar'.

Career: Called 2009; Lincoln's Inn.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association.

Personal: Trinity College, Cambridge University (MA Law (starred double First Class)); Merton College, Oxford University (BCL Distinction, Vinerian Scholarship).

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: 'A first class act'; Sallie Bennett-Jenkins QC has throughout her career established herself as the pre-eminent choice for clients who demand intellectual rigour, exceptional advocacy and a high level of service and commitment. Her wide experience and skillset garnered across both criminal and regulatory have ensured that she is viewed as an advocate of the highest ability, with 'lethal' cross examination skills in combination with an overarching strategic approach to the case. Her intellectual ability, strategy and sensitivity are renowned. Her appointments have included being Treasury Counsel and a Recorder of the Crown Court since 1998, sitting at the Central Criminal Court and authorised to try serious sexual offences. Sallie was awarded with an honorary doctorate as a recognition of her pre-eminence in law. Since taking Silk in 2006, Sallie has exclusively defended but her previous experience in prosecution of the gravest and highest profile offences and work with the intelligence services, means she is uniquely placed to advise on her clients on the appropriate strategy to meet the prosecution case. Her experience dictates that she is best placed to advise and undertake private prosecutions for companies and

individuals. Sallie has expertise in relation to student disciplinary matters, advising and representing students in University discipline, and criminal matters linked to these matters. Her practise also focuses on pre-charge advice and the preparation of detailed and complex written representations with a view to ensuring proceedings against the client are brought to a conclusion without charge.

Career: Queen's Counsel 2006 Called 1984

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Practice Areas: His practice is made up almost exclusively of family law, with a particular emphasis on financial cases (including cohabitation disputes and applications under Schedule 1 of the Children Act).

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Practice Areas: Stuart is an experienced commercial advocate with a practice that covers a broad spectrum of business disputes. Stuart's practice includes commercial fraud, sport, commercial employment disputes (confidential information, restrictive covenants, team moves etc), company law (particularly unfair prejudice) and general commercial/contractual disputes. Stuart is recognised as a leading practitioner in Commercial Dispute Resolution and Sports Law and is head of the 2 Temple Gardens Sports Group. Stuart is a genuine specialist in dealing with urgent interim applications, including freezing and search orders, disclosure orders, springboard injunctions, and other related orders. As a consequence, Stuart has extensive experience of bringing and defending applications for committal for contempt.

Career: Clifford Chance 1997–2000 McKinsey & Company 2000–2001 HSBC Investment Bank 2001–2003 2 Temple Gardens 2004–present

Professional Memberships: British Association for Sport and Law LawInSport COMBAR Commercial Fraud Lawyers Association

Publications: "What Sports Lawyers Need to Consider When Terminating an Athletes Contract Following a Repudiatory Breach", Law in Sport (October 2014). "A Moral Dilemma: Protection of Reputation in Sports Sponsorship Agreements", Law in Sport (September 2013). Chapter 1.6 "Supply of Goods on Credit" in R Christou, Supply of Goods and Services (Sweet & Maxwell: 2010) (first and second editions).

Personal: Honorary Legal Advisor to the Alpine Club Advocacy/Ethics Trainer–Gray's Inn Pupil Supervisor

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Featured in Banking & Finance (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London)

Practice Areas: Barrister specialising in commercial litigation and arbitration,

civil fraud, banking and financial services and aviation. Ian's practice frequently involves conflict of laws issues and he has authored a number of publications on private international law. Ian acted in the Tchenguiz, Slater and Gordon and SKAT litigation (The Lawyer 'Top Cases' of 2018, 2019 and 2021 respectively), VTB Capital v Republic of Mozambique and ors (>\$750 million claim) and Auden McKenzie v Patel (>£250 million claim). He has also acted on significant Supreme Court and Court of Appeal appeals, including the recent One Step case which recasts the law of contractual damages and reverses the trend of two decades of appellate authority. His recent highlights include: 'SKAT v Solo Capital Partners and others: Successfully acting for certain defendants in claims for >£1.5 billion brought by the Kingdom of Denmark relating to dividend arbitration and cum ex trading and allegations of fraudulent withholding tax reclaim applications. The case is one of the largest fraud claims to have been brought in the English courts in recent years, involving up to thirty separate legal teams and was the subject of a significant judgment on the revenue rule in April 2021 (led by Adam Zelic QC). 'Tchenguiz v Grant Thornton: Acting for the claimants in unlawful means conspiracy and malicious prosecution claims arising from an SFO investigation. 12-week Commercial Court trial and one of The Lawyer's 'Top Cases' of 2018. A settlement was reached with a related party once the case had been opened (led by Stephen Rubin QC and Charles Béar QC). 'Slater & Gordon v Watchstone: Acting for Slater & Gordon in their £637 million claim for fraud and breach of warranty following the sale of Watchstone's / Quindell's professional services division in 2015. This is one of The Lawyer's 'Top Cases' of 2019. The case remains ongoing and Ian has also been instructed in the subsequent claim for £63 million brought against PriceWaterhouseCoopers LLP (led by Simon Salzedo QC / Daniel Toledano QC). 'One Step v Morris Garner [2018] UKSC 20, [2019] A.C. 649: Acting for the successful appellants in their Supreme Court appeal in a substantial restrictive covenant dispute. The decision is a leading authority on the law of damages, concerning Wrotham Park / negotiating damages for breach of contract (led by Charles Béar QC). 'Various v Barclays Bank plc: Acting successfully for Barclays Bank plc resisting three leading appeals to the Court of Appeal concerning the FCA Review into interest rate hedging product mis-selling (led by Patrick Goodall QC / Andrew Mitchell QC).

Career: Called 2015; Inner Temple Former Solicitor specialising in Dispute Resolution; Associate (2012–2015) and Trainee Solicitor (2010–2012) at Linklaters LLP.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR **Publications:** Chapter on 'Good arguable case', Worthington and Day (ed.) 'Challenging Private Law: Lord Sumption on the Supreme Court; 'Service Out in the Supreme Court' (2018) 134 L.Q.R. 344 (co-author); 'A new frontier for Brussels I—private law remedies for breach of the Regulation? [2017] 13 Journal of Private International Law 356; 'The death of the torpedo action? The practical operation of the Recast's reforms to enhance the

protection for exclusive jurisdiction agreements within the European Union' [2015] 11 Journal of Private International Law 1.

Personal: Balliol College Oxford, BA Jurisprudence (First Class, 2008), BCL (Distinction, 2014); College of Law, Legal Practice Course (Distinction, 2009).

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Practice Areas: Barrister specialising in all areas of intellectual property law, including trade marks, passing off, copyright, database rights, registered and unregistered design rights, patents, confidential information, and related areas, such as IP related contractual disputes (in particular international arbitrations) and media and entertainment. Cases include the Glaxo v Sandoz litigation (passing off, trade marks, joint tortfeasance, pharmaceuticals), Speciality European Pharma v Doncaster Pharmaceuticals (Pharmaceutical parallel importation/trade mark infringement); DKH Retail v H Young Operations (UK Design Right and Community Design); Coward v Phaestos (Copyright infringement/ownership issues); Whirlpool Corp. v Kenwood (Trade Marks); EPI Environmental Technologies v Symphony (Confidential Information, contract); Football Association Premier League v Panini (Copyright); Kirin-Angen Inc. v TKT and Roche (Patents). For comprehensive CV, visit www.8newsquare.co.uk

Career: Trinity College, Oxford (MA Biological Sciences); City University (Dip Law); Inns of Court School of Law. Called 1999, Middle Temple.

Professional Memberships: Intellectual Property Bar Association and Chancery Bar Association.

Publications: Iona Berkeley is co-author of Kerly's Law of Trade Marks and Trade Names (16th Ed and supplement) and recent previous editions and Laddie Prescott and Vitoria on the Modern Law of Copyright and Designs (5th Ed) and recent previous editions.

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Featured in Chancery (Northern), Commercial Dispute Resolution (Northern), Partnership (Northern), Professional Negligence (Northern), Restructuring/Insolvency (Northern)

Practice Areas: Neil practises almost exclusively in the specialist business courts (Mercantile, Chancery and TCC) in Manchester, Leeds & Liverpool, in London and on appeal from those courts. He specialises in commercial and chancery litigation, and is frequently instructed in urgent interim applications. His practice includes all types of business, company and shareholder disputes, insolvency, partnership, commercial fraud, sports law, and associated professional negligence. Recent cases include: Ticket2Final OU v Wigan Athletic AFC [2015] (Ch) successfully defended claim for fraud, McGill v SEM & Bolton Wanderers FC & others [2014] (Merc), successfully defending claims of fraud & conspiracy by football agent on behalf of club, officers and employees; R (May) v CIMA [2013] EWHC 1574 (Admin), successful application to

quash finding of professional misconduct arising out of a charge of misuse of confidential information; Smith v Butler [2012] BCC 645 (CA), [2012] 1 BCLC 444, successfully defending interests of chairman and majority shareholder against unauthorised action by MD.

Career: University of Oxford (Pembroke College); Degree: Jurisprudence (MA); Called: 1982 (Grays Inn).

Professional Memberships: Northern Chancery Bar Association, Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association, Chancery Bar Association, Professional Negligence Bar Association, Bar Pro Bono Panel.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: A very experienced Silk mainly engaged on behalf of the Defence in serious criminal cases. In recent years he has undertaken many murder cases as well as trials involving allegations of fraud (including election fraud), people smuggling, serious sexual offences, drugs conspiracies and manslaughter by gross negligence. He is a former Secretary of the Criminal Bar Association of England and Wales, a member of the General Council of The Bar, as well as Head of the Heads of Chambers Committee for England and Wales. Some recent cases include: R v F (2019 Wolverhampton Crown Court). Man charged with murder for strangling his partner and then stabbing her twenty times in heart and neck. R v U (2019 Central Criminal Court). Gang murder in Brixton. R v W (2019 Caernarfon Crown Court). Gross negligence manslaughter involving a head gamekeeper. R v A (2019 St Albans Crown Court). Murder of a drugs dealer. R v O (2018 Liverpool Crown Court). Murder (after torture) of a man who owed money to a drug smuggling gang. R v M (2018 Manchester Crown Court). Murder involving two Manchester gangs. R v R (2018 Central Criminal Court). Murder of fiancée. R v B (2018) Manchester Crown Court. Murder on Manchester street.

Career: BA (Philosophy and Psychology), Lincoln College, Oxford. Called to the Bar 1976, Silk 1994 Head of Chambers from 1999. Former member General Council of the Bar. Bencher Gray's Inn 2000

Professional Memberships: Member of Panel of Advocates at the International Criminal Court, Criminal Bar Association (Former Secretary), International Bar Association, European Criminal Bar Association, Association of Commonwealth Lawyers, Association of Military Court Advocates, Association of Fraud Lawyers.

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Practice Areas: Sophia specialises in employment and commercial law. Sophia has also been instructed on injunction applications in the High Court recently, both in her own right and as junior counsel. These include urgent applications resulting from breach of restrictive covenants and fiduciary duties and misuse of confidential information as well as

an application to restrain threatened industrial action (*Argos v Unite the Union* [2017]). Sophia also has a keen interest in whistleblowing, equal pay and discrimination claims and has appeared in the Employment Appeal Tribunal on numerous occasions. Most recently, she successfully defended an important appeal relating to time limits in discrimination claims (*Edomobi v La Retraite RC Girls School* [2016] UKEAT 0180_16_1511).

Career: Called 2012; Initially qualified as a Solicitor at Linklaters LLP in 2011. Sophia read law at Cambridge University and has a Masters degree in law from King's College London. She was awarded the Dickson Poon School of Law Prize for attaining the highest marks of any student on the Masters course and the PwC Prize for the best dissertation written by a Masters student. LLM, King's College London – Distinction BA in Law, Corpus Christi College, University of Cambridge – 1
Professional Memberships: Employment Lawyers Association (ELA) Commercial Bar Association (Combar) Chancery Bar Association (ChBA)

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: A leading junior who "achieves the very highest standards in advocacy". He is a specialist in defending cases concerning organised crime, from serious fraud to murder. He is typically instructed as a leading junior in complex cases involving high value fraud and in cases involving serious violence with firearms. His professionalism has been praised by the judiciary as "impressive" and he "mixes courtesy with firmness". He is a busy junior who is very hard working and who is trusted to advance the most difficult cases. He is a bright and persuasive advocate with an impressive tactical instinct. He is highly sought after by both professional and lay clients.

Career: Recent Work: *R. v. H.A.* – Client acquitted of Terrorism offences. *R. v. T.D.* – Client acquitted of drugs supply and modern slavery offences. *R. v. S.K.* (Operation Optica) – Client acquitted after a trial lasting 3 months in Manchester, involving alleged participation in several shootings. *R. v. R.Y.* (Operation Maidenwell) – Trial for murder with a machine gun. Client acquitted.

Professional Memberships: Fraud Lawyers Association Criminal Bar Association Lawyers for Liberty

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Real Estate Litigation (London)

Practice Areas: Emily's practice encompasses all aspects of commercial and property law. She acts largely in business and commercial property disputes, in particular in areas where her specialisms overlap such as secured lending and commercial fraud. She is an experienced trial advocate, both as sole counsel and as a junior to leading counsel, and has appeared in multi week trials in both the Commercial Court and the Chancery Division. Emily frequently receives positive

feedback for her fast turnaround of high quality work as well as her dedicated and hard-working nature. Her personable manner means that she has a loyal following from a wide range of clients. Her recent clients have included: a nationwide energy company, leading property developers, action groups, charities, trust companies, Pakistani politicians and an England footballer. She is recommended for both commercial dispute resolution and property in Chambers & Prs and also Legal 500.

Publications: Contributor to Construction All Risks Insurance

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Practice Areas: Jane is widely recognised as a silk with strong expertise and experience in serious and complex trials involving money laundering, tax evasion, corporate fraud, mortgage fraud, fraud targeting the NHS and in cases arising from the collapse of companies including allegations of fraudulent trading, insolvency offences, and breaches of company law and in immigration fraud cases including issues relating to diplomatic immunity. Jane has extensive experience of confiscation proceedings. Jane is approachable and down to earth and has the ability to work with all those involved in the preparation and presentation of complex cases at every stage of the court process. Many of these cases routinely require extensive use of electronic evidence which has been presented to the court by the use of iPads and other graphic aids to help convey complex and fact heavy cases to the Court and the Jury.

Career: Call: 1986; Silk: 2010.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association; South Eastern Circuit.

Publications: Co-author *The Law of Investor Protection* (Sweet & Maxwell) with Jonathan Fisher QC; Co-author *Arlidge and Parry on Fraud* Sixth Edition (Sweet & Maxwell) with Jonathan Fisher QC, HHJ Alexander Milne QC and Andrew Herd.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Kate is described as "enormously talented, great to work with, down to earth and pragmatic. She has a backbone of steel". Kate has developed a high profile practice defending and prosecuting in cases requiring considerable skill; "you can have confidence in her judgement. She has an innate ability to laser through the issues and get to the heart of a case". Kate specialises in serious and complex crime especially homicide, fraud, corruption and business crime and is "very organised and knows her field". Noted for being a tactically astute and persuasive advocate with "an attractively direct style" Kate has a reputation for hard work, excellent client care skills and a willingness to go the extra mile. "She is very industrious and very focussed and never hesitates to deal with even the most ignorant of queries". Kate is frequently instructed in cases with an unusual feature, including those that make new law; Kate was instructed in the first FGM case and

the first case using trafficking legislation against drug dealers using county lines. She is "relentless and uncompromising on the right cases".

Career: Call: 1992; Silk: 2017.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association; Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers; The Private Prosecutors' Association; Health & Safety Lawyers' Association; Fraud Lawyers Association; Liberty; South Eastern Circuit.

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Practice Areas: Rajiv has a wide ranging practice with a particular focus on: employment, commercial litigation, insurance, professional negligence and construction law. He has a particular interest in sports law. Rajiv's experience belies his call. He has already been involved in notable cases such as *Kumulchew v Starbucks ET Case no 2202127/2014* and *Frank Warren v Nathan Cleverly*. He is recognised as a "rising star" by Legal 500 and recommended in Chambers UK. Prior to coming to the Bar Rajiv trained as a commercial solicitor at international law firm, Reed Smith LLP. Whilst at Reed Smith, Rajiv was involved in the high profile age discrimination case of *John McCricker v Channel 4 and IMG Media* (Case no: 2200478/2013). Rajiv also worked on various commercial disputes ranging from intellectual property to shipping, insurance and finance law. His prior experience of being a solicitor makes him perfectly placed to meet client expectations and provide an effective and tailored service.

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Practice Areas: Yash has a broad and successful commercial practice which encompasses: fraud; commercial dispute resolution; arbitration; banking & financial services; and regulatory & professional disciplinary matters. He is highly experienced as sole and junior counsel in a number of high-value and complex commercial disputes before the English courts and tribunals, courts in other jurisdictions and arbitrations. Much of his practice includes an international element and he has recently undertaken cases (both litigation and advisory work) in a number of jurisdictions in the Middle East (UAE, Oman, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain and Kuwait), the Far East (Malaysia, Hong Kong and Singapore), Europe (the Netherlands, France, Switzerland and Cyprus) and Africa (Mauritius). He is also regularly instructed in cases before ad hoc and specialist bodies such as INTERPOL and World Check. The legal directories state he is "an accomplished next generation advocate – strong on forensic, financial-based misconduct cases and a street fighter when needed" and "clearly a rising star and surely a silk in the making."

Career: Called 2011 (Middle Temple, Major Scholar); Registered to practice in the DIFC; and called to the bar in BVI. Publications of note: Contributing editor: *Phipson on Evidence* (19th and 20th editions) Contributing author: *Disciplinary*

and Regulatory Proceedings (8th, 9th and 10th editions) Contributing editor: *Atkin's Court Forms: Financial Services* Contributing editor: *Atkin's Court Forms: Contract* Contributing author: *Butterworths Financial Regulation Service*

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, Chancery Bar Association, FSLA, ARDL and Bar pro Bono Unit.

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Featured in Local Government (London), Social Housing (London)

Practice Areas: Housing, local government, administrative and public law, Court of Protection.

Career: Kuljit acts for local authorities, housing associations and health bodies, as well as for private landlords and developers. She advises on the full range of local authority functions and has an excellent understanding of the pressures faced by public bodies. Having represented and advised private landlords and developers, she is also well placed to understand the needs of her private clients. Kuljit has extensive experience of policy and governance issues. Her recent work has ranged from governance (and other) issues relating to PSPOs, the contracting out of local authority functions and the legality of Part VII Allocation Schemes, including local residence and 'community contribution' requirements. She is an expert in the regulation of public spaces. Recent cases include: Successful defence of the challenge to the Ealing abortion clinic safe zone PSPO: *Dulgheriu v Ealing LBC*, [2019] EWCA Civ 1490. "Super Saturday" injunction banning raves and drinking in a London Park. Other "persons unknown" issues including car cruising, UMEs, protests. *Tachie v Welwyn Hatfield BC* [2013] EWHC 3972 (QB); [2014] PTSR 66 (contracting out and ratification issues).

Professional Memberships: SHLA; ALBA.

Publications: Author of 'Cornerstone on Anti-Social Behaviour' (2019 edition).

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Roger is one of the North Eastern Circuit's most experienced, hard-working and highly regarded family law specialists. Practising exclusively in family work, he is particularly renowned for his expertise in mid and high value financial remedy cases (including those involving complex company/trust structures and/or international elements) and in private law children matters, including cases involving apparently intractable contact disputes and/or alleged parental alienation. Over many years Roger has maintained a special interest in internal and international relocation applications, regularly appearing in such cases and delivering numerous seminars on the law relating to them. Roger also has considerable experience of appellate work, especially in the Court of Appeal, having appeared in numerous reported cases across the course of his career (including,

as examples of many, in the international relocation cases of *Re B (Leave to Remove: Impact of Refusal)* [2005] 2 FLR 239, CA, and *Re G (Removal From Jurisdiction)* [2005] 2 FLR 166, CA). Roger is regarded as a very formidable performer, especially in the context of cross-examination, and is renowned for the thoroughness of his preparation, his attention to detail, his intellectual rigour, his tenacity and (where appropriate) his pragmatism, such that he undoubtedly inspires confidence in lay and professional clients alike. Additionally, Roger is very personable and approachable and extremely well regarded for his client-care skills.

Professional Memberships: LLB, Barrister

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Jane is a first-class advocate who prosecutes and defends in all areas of serious crime. She is highly regarded for her expertise in murder and sexual offences and is also instructed in complex fraud and financial crime cases. As a criminal barrister, Jane owes her reputation to her abilities in cross-examination, particularly of children and vulnerable witnesses; to the way she builds trust with clients, the judiciary and juries; her methodical preparation; and her feel for the tactics of a case. Prosecuting, she is regularly instructed by the CPS London Homicide Unit, CPS East of England and the Hertfordshire, Bedfordshire and Cambridgeshire Major Crime Unit, to prosecute murders and complex crime in London and the borders of the Metropolitan area. Defending, she is regularly instructed privately by both professional and high-profile defendants. Her expertise in sexual offences has seen her appear for the defence in a number of high-profile and complex historical allegations. Beyond her criminal practice, Jane is involved in Sports Regulation and sits as legal chair of panels for the FA and Sport Resolutions as well as the RFU and the appellate panel of the Gymnastics Ethics Foundation. She is currently involved in presenting a large scale safeguarding case for the British Horseracing Authority.

Career: Called 1989 Silk 2012. FA Judicial Panel – Appointed 2018 Legal Chair of specialist panels for Sport Resolutions – Appointed 2019 Appellate panel International Gymnastics – Appointed 2021

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Practice Areas: Commercial, Commercial Chancery, Partnership & Employment law. In particular: 1) international commercial litigation (registered practitioner in DIFC) 2) litigation arising out of employment/fiduciary relationships 3) Partnership work (chair of Littleton Partnership Group) LLP 4) specialist work at interface of employment and chancery work 65 insolvency law. 2019/20 instructions have included 1) BNP Paribas SA V Trattamento

Rifiuti Metropolitana S.P.A., high-value international Swaps dispute in Court of Appeal and Commercial Court 2) Promontoria (Ram 2) Ltd v Nicoll, for secured lender in Chancery appeal re: £10.5m statutory demand and at subsequent full trial of Petition (against silk and junior) 3) for defendants in leading DIFC team move case (led by Tom Montagu-Smith QC) 4) for claimants in injunctive relief applications 5) for two companies in Chancery proceedings regarding shares and options of departed executives 6) test-case ET work 7) advising and acting for individual partners and groups of partners in cases involving both discrimination and classic partnership law.

Career: Called to Bar in 2008 as mature entrant. Double First Class Honours (Balliol College). Masters and Doctorate. Former Lecturer at Oxford University. Also studied at Ecole Normale Supérieure.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, ELBA

Publications: Since 2012, columnist for the Practical Law Company, including “A Practical View From the Bar” and author of the main practice note on Injunctions.

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Practice Areas: Stuart Biggs’ practice focuses upon allegations of wrongdoing in the corporate sphere: fraud, bribery, money laundering, breach of financial and non-financial regulations and copyright infringement. He is regularly instructed to defend individuals and companies prosecuted by the SFO, FCA, CPS and local authorities and prosecutes complex financial crime and corruption cases. He is a founding member of the Private Prosecutors’ Association and regularly advises victims of fraud and appears in private prosecution proceedings. Stuart has experience of complementary areas of civil and public law. He has written and lectured on the Proceeds of Crime Act and appeared in confiscation appeals, recently acting for an individual and companies in high profile mutual legal assistance restraint proceedings. Stuart’s work in recent years includes pre-charge advice for suspects in SFO investigations into London Capital & Finance, Rolls Royce and Greenergy. He represented at trial a director of a Hong Kong fiduciary services company in respect of allegations of money laundering put at \$120m and a sales director in a £160m financing fraud. He has advised on prosecution of an international bribery case; and provided advice and representation in substantial financial crime and IP crime private prosecutions. Stuart has been consistently instructed both by the FCA and for clients appearing before the Regulatory Decisions Committee or defending FCA prosecutions. He is also instructed both for and against HMRC in the tax tribunals.

Career: Call 1999

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Practice Areas: Fraud, asset forfeiture and confiscation, private prosecutions, Judicial Review, and cases involving the overlap between civil and criminal jurisdictions.

Career: Andrew Bird read law at Cambridge and was called in 1987. A tenant at 5SAH Chambers since 1989. Andrew took silk in 2021. Specialising in money laundering, private prosecutions, fraud and civil and criminal asset forfeiture, and cases that cross between civil and criminal jurisdictions. Recent cases include: Cash forfeiture and AFO: *CCE v Munka*, *UKBA v Angus*, *Merida Oil v CLP*. *Javadov and Hajiyeva* litigation. Civil recovery work: *DARA v He & Chen* and *NCA v K* (Disclosure Orders) and two current cases for the DPP. Appeared in the Commercial Court in cases with a criminal aspect. Private prosecutions include prosecution in *D Ltd v A* and the successful defence of private prosecution arising from a business dispute concerning major casino. A specialist in HMRC fraud. In 2005 appointed Standing Counsel to RCPO, the SFO A Panel from 2012 to 2017. As a junior on Treasury A Panel for civil work. Still regularly instructed in silk by the FCA, NCA and HMRC. Considerable experience in JR challenges to criminal process. Represented the DPP in the *Encrochat JR*, and recognised for his cases involving search warrants, including *Faisaltex*, *Panesar*, *Chatwani*, *NUFC* and *Hart*, s.59 applications, *POCA* and *PACE* production orders. Currently instructed in 2 cases before the Investigatory Powers Tribunal. Regularly gives seminars in Asset Forfeiture and Investigative Powers.

Professional Memberships: FLA, POC- LA, CBA, SE Circuit

Publications: Smith, Owen and Bodnar on Asset Recovery.

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Practice Areas: Commercial Dispute Resolution; Banking & Finance; Civil Fraud; International Arbitration; Professional Negligence; Restructuring/Insolvency.

Career: An in-demand junior for heavyweight commercial litigation, banking and civil fraud disputes. He is regularly instructed in high profile and high value matters. Recent experience includes: acting for Ukrainian billionaire Gennadiy Bogolyubov in a twelve-week Commercial Court trial successfully defending a fraud claim by a Russian oil company; defending a multi-billion dollar claim arising out of the Malaysian 1MDB scandal; representing Dubai Islamic Bank in a significant dispute with the administrators of the NMC Group; acting for litigation funder Vannin in a prominent claim against the RBOS Shareholders Action Group (one of The Lawyer’s Top Cases of 2020). Notable past instructions include representing Citibank in the successful defence of a £2.3bn fraud claim brought by the Terra Firma private equity fund (one of The Lawyer’s Top Cases of 2016) and acting for Société Générale defending claims that high-value investments were procured by bribery in Libya (one of The Lawyer’s Top Cases of 2017). In 2018 he was named as one of

The Lawyer’s ‘Hot 100’. 2012 Call (Lincoln’s Inn). Education: LL.B. Law, London School of Economics (2009); LL.M., Hughes Hall, University of Cambridge (2010); BCL, Mansfield College, University of Oxford (2010).

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Practice Areas: Toby is a contentious Chancery practitioner focused on succession and trusts disputes, including: probate, trusts of land, 1975 Act claims, the administration of estates and trusts, the removal of fiduciaries, domicile and equitable relief. Recent cases: *Bhusate v Patel* [2020] EWHC 52 (Ch) (appeal against the extension of time for a 1975 Act claim by 25 years and 9 months); *Re Ali*; *Rehman v Hamid* [2019] EWHC 3692 (Ch) (a domicile and forum non-conveniens dispute in a probate context); *Re Bascoe*; *Barnaby v Johnson* [2019] EWHC 3344 (Ch) (a probate claim, issues of capacity, undue influence, knowledge and approval and forgery); *Ninian v Findlay* [2019] EWHC 297 (Ch) (an application for relief against forfeiture for a wife who accompanied her husband to Dignitas).

Career: 2013 – South Eastern Circuit, Advanced International Advocacy Course, Keble College, Oxford 2008 – Called to the Bar, Bar Vocational Course (Outstanding) 2006 – Harmsworth Scholarship Before coming to the bar Toby was an apprentice cabinetmaker.

Professional Memberships: Toby is a member of ACTAPS, ConTra and ChBA

Publications: Regularly writes for specialist journals and lectures on areas of practice.

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Practice Areas: Elizabeth Blackburn QC has been in practice at the Admiralty/Commercial Bar since 1980 and took silk in 1998. She is one of the most experienced QCs at the Bar in the field of large scale casualty work and regularly advises on and acts in high profile maritime cases. Most recently she has been heavily involved as Counsel in the major MAERSK HONAM and EVER GIVEN incidents. Her professional standing as an international arbitrator has also been recognised internationally: she is an appointed panel member of the HKIAC, KLRCA, SIAC, SHIAC, BVI IAC, and LCIA Europe. She has been appointed as both Chairman and sole Arbitrator by the ICC International Court of Arbitration in numbers of international commercial disputes, including not only international trade disputes and shipbuilding contracts, but also large scale supply contractual disputes in the energy sector. In the maritime arbitration sphere, she is a LOF Salvage Arbitrator, a Member of the Baltic Exchange, a supporting member of the LMAA, and an appointed panel member of the SCMA.

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Practice Areas: Andrew specialises in company law, commercial litigation, restructuring and corporate insolvency. He advises upon, and acts in relation to, significant (contentious and non-contentious) corporate transactions, both domestically and overseas. His recent instructions include a number of high-value, contentious members' and creditors' schemes, including the contested takeovers of William Hill Plc and Rockrose Plc and the contested restructuring of Ocean Rig. He appears led and unled, and has considerable trial experience, including cross-examining foreign law experts. In terms of offshore work, Andrew frequently acts in corporate and insolvency matters in Bermuda, the Cayman Islands, BVI, Guernsey and Jersey. He is called to the Bar of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court and appeared at trial for the successful company in Re Hollsys Automation Technologies Ltd (proper purpose challenge in the context of a contested takeover bid). He is advising the officeholders of several Bermudian financial services companies and is acting in relation to one of the largest corporate transactions to have come before the courts of Bermuda. Andrew is also experienced in broader commercial litigation and civil fraud work. His recent experience includes WWRT v Tyschenko (worldwide freezing order in relation to alleged fraud on a Ukrainian bank); TGL v Wojakowski (complex dispute concerning an alleged fraud on a hotel group); and Re Profile Partners (shareholder dispute concerning sports media rights in Europe).

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Practice Areas: Julian's practice spans public law, inquests and inquiries, media/information law and a wide range of related fields. He is a member of the Attorney General's 'A' List of Counsel. His public law experience includes several Supreme Court cases (including the leading cases on detention in Afghanistan and Iraq) and the most high-profile of inquiries (including Grenfell Tower and the Salisbury Poisoning). He regularly appears in matters relating to national security and defence and, more recently, in multiple challenges to the COVID-19 regulations. In the media/information law field, Julian has acted in highly publicised data breach cases, as well as appearing in connection with US proceedings relating to the leaking of the Trump dossier. Julian also appears in foreign law matters, including letters of request.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2006.

Publications: Contributor, National Security Law. Contributor, EU Law in Criminal Practice. Practitioner Editor, Blackstone's Criminal Practice.

Personal: Julian graduated from Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge before being appointed as a Fox International Fellow

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Practice Areas: Phillip's expertise lies in managing and resolving financial disputes when relationships end, whether through separation, divorce or death. He is regularly instructed in cases involving offshore assets, trusts, complicated company structures, hidden wealth and other atypical financial resources that demand special consideration and proficiency.

Career: Phillip has been consistently ranked as a leading matrimonial finance junior by both legal directories. He has been described as "exceptional", "charming yet ferocious", able "to change his line of attack very easily" whilst also "being willing to take a judge on". More recently, it has been said that "he is taking on the top cases and going toe to toe with [the] giants of family law". Phillip has appeared before the range of tribunals up to and including Court of Appeal level. Before the Court of Appeal, he has appeared both with and without a leader. Several of his cases are now leading authorities on the points of law in issue (see *Wodehouse v Wodehouse* [2018] EWCA Civ 3009; *Norman v Norman* [2017] EWCA Civ 120; *Norman v Norman* [2017] EWCA Civ 49; and *N v N* [2014] EWCA Civ 314. In addition, Phillip has experience in drafting successful grounds of objection to the Supreme Court.

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Practice Areas: Selwyn Bloch QC is a leading Silk, specialising in business protection (in fields of employment, commercial and partnership law) as leading counsel, arbitrator, mediator or draftsman. He has acted in numerous leading cases (at all levels) involving restrictive covenants, confidential information, fiduciary duties, economic torts and conflict of laws. These typically concern injunctions and wrongful dismissal. In recent years has acted as sole arbitrator in a LLP restrictive covenant dispute within a Big 4 accountancy firm, and as joint arbitrator in a commercial dispute; as counsel in claims relating to employee benefit schemes subject to foreign law, team moves/confidential information cases, cases regarding enforceability of anti-team moves covenants and enforceability of "claw back" provisions. Selwyn advises on drafting of covenants and other business-protective provisions in all kinds of agreements. He has substantial experience in employment tribunal disputes eg in July 2020 successfully defending multiple tribunal bonus claims. He has been a part time Employment Judge since 2000.

Career: Silk 2000. Called 1982; joined Littleton Chambers 1982.

Professional Memberships: ELBA, ELA and COMBAR.

Publications: Co-author of leading textbook Bloch & Brearley: 'Employment

Covenants and Confidential Information' (4th edition 2018).

Personal: Interests include music, walking, theatre, literature and sport.

BLUNT, Oliver QC

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Joint Head of Furnival Chambers. Call: 1974; Silk 1994. Recorder of the Crown Court, principally sitting at the Old Bailey, 1991 to 2006. Repeatedly ranked in the top category of Leading Silks in Crime in Chambers and Partners. Exclusively defence practice; specialising in murder, terrorism, fraud, corruption and drugs cases. Having been instructed in over one hundred murder trials, Oliver has represented some of the UK's most notorious criminals. Oliver has appeared in terrorism cases involving the I.R.A., Iranian Embassy, London Tube Bombings and ISIS. Having considerable experience in cases involving high profile, multi-million pound drug importation and distribution conspiracies, Oliver has represented organised crime families based variously in London, Birmingham, Newcastle and Liverpool. Has appeared in an infinite variety of fraud cases, ranging from mortgage, insurance, shipping, tax and electoral fraud to money laundering investigations. One case of note involved the defrauding of senior employees of Goldman Sachs. Four years ago Oliver was principally involved in the Operation Elveden enquiry investigating the corruption of public officials. He represented five editors and journalists from News International. All five were cleared of any wrongdoing. In 2019 Oliver represented the principal defendant John Polycarpou in the Hackney Council related million pounds corruption enquiry concerning the Polyteck Building Company. Following a trial his client was the only defendant acquitted. Oliver has appeared in some of the most celebrated criminal trials e.g. the Millennium Dome Robbery. His regulatory work has included being instructed by the British Boxing Board of Control to conduct various Appeals.

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Practice Areas: Alexandra Bodnar is a sought-after barrister specialising in the litigation and arbitration of UK and international construction and commercial matters. She regularly represents clients in the English Technology & Construction Court and Commercial Court, as well as in front of international and domestic arbitral tribunals. Her work involves high-value, complex construction, engineering, infrastructure and energy projects across the globe. This includes PFI projects, EPC projects and substantial commercial supply projects. Much of her work involves allegations of professional negligence against construction professionals and claims concerning significant damage to property. She has particular expertise in bonds and guarantees, both within the construction sector and concerning business matters more generally. This includes claims for injunctions to restrain guaran-

tee demands, and insurance coverage and avoidance matters. In addition to acting as an advocate in adversarial proceedings, she advises clients. She also represents clients in alternative dispute resolution proceedings, such as mediation and UK construction adjudication (including adjudication enforcement claims).

Professional Memberships: TECBAR, SCL, COMBAR

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Practice Areas: Barrister specialising in family work, head of family finance law at 36 Family. Also a prominent arbitrator, neutral evaluator and mediator. Practice specialised in financial relief, including financial aspects of relationship breakdown outside marriage, such as trusts of land claims, and also general property law and inheritance disputes. Many substantial asset ancillary relief cases undertaken, including businesses, trusts and farming cases. Also instructed in proceedings involving intervening parties in relation to companies, trusts and complex property arrangements, including cryptocurrencies. Frequently instructed by solicitors where the case has some unusual or complex features requiring thorough scrutiny and legal argument. Author of a well-regarded textbook on ancillary relief practice, and regularly lectures on the topic in England and outside the jurisdiction. Andrzej is also the consulting editor to Halsbury's Laws of England 6th edition (Matrimonial and Civil Partnership volumes).

Career: Called 1995; Gray's Inn.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association; London Commercial and Common Law Bar Association; Midland Circuit; Chancery Bar Association.

Publications: Publications: Consulting editor to Halsbury's Laws of England 6th edition (Matrimonial and Civil Partnership volumes) 'Unlocking Matrimonial Assets on Divorce', Andrzej Bojarski (Jordans, 2012); 'Proceeds of Crime Act 2002: A Practical Guide', Gumpert, Kirk & Bojarski (Jordans, 2002); Contributor to 'Mercantile Courts Litigation Guide', edited by Richard Wilson QC (Jordans, 2004).

Personal: London School of Economics (LLB); Inns of Court School of Law (Gray's Inn Holker Scholar).

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Practice Areas: Abra's broad commercial practice encompasses litigation, arbitration and advice. Abra has particular expertise in banking and fraud as well as contractual claims and injunctive relief. Recent cases include *Skatteforvaltningen v Solo Capital Partners LLP*, *Bilta (UK) Limited (In Liquidation) v SVS Securities (and others)*, *Yukos Finance B.V. and Others v Lynch and Others* [2019] EWHC 2621 (Comm), and *CRS GT Limited v McLaren Automotive Limited and Others* [2018] EWHC 3209 (Comm). Abra was also seconded to the FSA (now FCA).

Career: Called 2008. University College London (2006 BA Hons History, first class)

Professional Memberships: COMBAR and FSLA

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Practice Areas: Company law (all aspects, advisory and litigation, including minority shareholder proceedings, insolvency and asset recovery), banking/insurance, financial services law & professional negligence.

Career: Called 1975 • Junior Counsel to the DTI 1989-94 • Silk 1994 • Deputy High Court Judge 2003 • Ordinary Judge of the Courts of Appeal of Guernsey & Jersey (2014 to date) Head of Chambers, sits as an arbitrator. Gives expert evidence / opinions for use in foreign jurisdictions, including in the USA, Belgium, Italy and Switzerland. Called to the Bar of the British Virgin Islands and the Bar in the DIFC Court, Dubai; and for specific cases, to the Bars of Trinidad and Tobago and the Cayman Islands. Amongst recent cases: representing the successful appellant in the ground-breaking Marex Financial Ltd v Sevilleja appeal to the Supreme Court ([2020] UKSC 31), Official Receiver v Batmanghelidjh & Ors: Re Keeping Kids Company, Bott & Co Solicitors v Ryanair [2019] WLR 3375 (solicitors' lien, Supreme Court appeal pending), and Global Gaming Ventures [2018] EWCA Civ 68 (company law and receivership).

Professional Memberships: CBA, COMBAR, LCIA

Publications: 'Company Investigations' – Tolley's Company Law 'Funding Litigation and Assigning Claims' and 'Investigations' Butterworths Practical Insolvency. 'Contracts' in Litigation in the Time of Covid-19

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Practice Areas: Christopher has a general commercial practice, much of it with an international dimension. He has experience of a broad range of work, including banking and financial services, civil fraud and asset recovery, professional negligence, international arbitration, takeovers and private equity deals, telecoms, insurance, aviation, infrastructure, insolvency and restructuring, company law and private international law. Christopher works both as part of a team with silks and junior juniors, and as a sole advocate. He appears un-led (sometimes against QCs) on multi-day trials and appeals in the Court of Appeal and High Court, as well as interim applications (including freezing injunctions and anti-suit injunctions) and arbitrations (under LCIA, ICC and UNCITRAL Rules). Christopher also has experience of mediation advocacy and has given expert evidence on English law in foreign proceedings. Notable recent cases include: successfully acting for BNP Paribas in a dispute with an Italian municipality over the alleged mis-selling of an interest rate swap; defending fraudulent misrepresentation claims relating to the issue of

a cryptocurrency; and acting for a major drinks manufacturer in a dispute arising out of the termination of a cost-sharing agreement and a guarantee.

Career: Magdalen College School, Oxford; Jesus College, University of Oxford (BA (Classics and English); Open Scholar); Yale University (MPhil, PhD (Renaissance Studies and English Literature); Graduate Research Fellowship; Teaching Fellow (English Literature)); City University, London (GDL (Distinction)); Teaching Fellow (Equity and Trusts) Called 2008, Inner Temple (Major Scholar; Governing Bencher); COMBAR (Executive Committee) **Personal:** Languages Reasonable French, basic German and Italian

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Practice Areas: Leisha is an exceptional advocate who deals exclusively in the breakdown of relationships, in particular financial provision on divorce. Her cases often run into millions of pounds and involve businesses, property portfolios, large pensions and intervenors. However she also acts in more modest cases where, although the assets are not substantial, the stakes are high for the parties (maintaining a roof over his/her head). She also acts in Children Act proceedings which are sometimes heard 'back to back' with the financial proceedings. Leisha also undertakes Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act and Schedule One cases. Leisha has a reputation as 'a fighter' where settlement is not in her client's interest but she will advise realistically and negotiate hard. She is renowned for her thorough preparation and penetrative cross examination. She is a 'no nonsense' barrister. Her style is direct. Her results are impressive. Clients love her.

Career: University of Birmingham and University of Limoges (Law and French) 2:1; Jules Thorne Scholar, Middle Temple; Called to the Bar 1999. Leisha regularly writes and presents lectures to solicitors and barristers. She also blogs about legal matters.

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Practice Areas: Employment and commercial law specialist with substantial experience in complex and high value claims in the High Court, Employment Tribunal and appellate courts. Lucy has particular expertise in commercial disputes arising in an employment context, including restrictive covenant disputes, unlawful competition and confidentiality disputes. High Court work spans, breaches of directors' duties and fiduciary duties, partnership and LLP disputes, and fraud and conspiracy. Lucy's employment practice emphasises discrimination including sexual harassment, and heavyweight employment tribunal litigation, including

TUPE and equal pay, redundancy and whistleblowing.

Career: Called 1999, Middle Temple (Queen Mother Scholar).

Professional Memberships: ELBA, COMBAR, ELA, ILS.

Personal: Educated at King's College London 1995-98 (LLB, LLM). Resides London.

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Career: Call 1977; QC 2000

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Practice Areas: Richard acts for both Claimants and Defendants in Clinical Negligence, Inquests, Abuse & Human Rights, and Court of Protection. Much of Richard's work in those practice areas involves vulnerable adults and children, e.g. adult social care, psychiatric treatment, and children's social services. Richard has particular experience of: – Inquests of various kinds, particularly psychiatric treatment, medical/surgical cases, social care/multi-agency deaths, and armed forces and/or social services – The full range of clinical negligence cases, especially delayed diagnosis of cancer – Claims and inquests arising from psychiatric treatment, in particular regarding risk assessment, ground leave, s.17 leave, etc. – Secondary victim claims – Claims against local authorities (including ECHR breaches and negligent failure to remove); often these arise from Children Act or Court of Protection pro-

ceedings. – Mental Capacity issues (both in court of protection and litigation) – Sexual Abuse

Career: Pupillage at 3PB barristers 2010-2011, Kings Chambers from 2014 2007, University of Liverpool (Chester): BSc Hons, First Class 2008, College of Law: Graduate Diploma in Law, Commendation 2009, College of Law: Bar Vocational Course, Very Competent 2009, College of Law: LLB Hons (2:1)

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She is preferred Counsel for Hungarian prison conditions. For requested persons she acts in cases raising human rights concerns and prison conditions across a plethora of jurisdictions, particularly in relation to vulnerable persons and inadequate medical care, alongside technical arguments in relation to request sufficiency and trial in absence. She is a thoughtful and conscientious lawyer with a 'lovely manner' towards clients, instilling confidence both in the client and before each tribunal. Several cases in which Amanda has acted continue to be cited as guideline authorities including Zabolotnyi v Hungary [2021] UKSC 14, Puceviciene & Others v Lithuania & Others [2016] EWHC 1862 (Admin), Szegfu v Hungary [2015] EWHC 1764 (Admin), Fox v Germany [2017] EWHC 3396 (Admin), Sobczyk v Poland [2017] EWHC 3353 (Admin), Purcell & Others v Belgium [2017] EWHC 1981 (Admin) and Fuzesi & Balasz v Hungary [2018] EWHC 1885 (Admin)

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Practice Areas: A leading authority on all aspects of criminal and civil fraud, he has combined wide experience as an advocate and a background in civil and commercial law to develop an extensive practice in fraud, money laundering, regulatory and regulatory work: he has appeared in more than 90 serious fraud trials, including many of the leading cases of recent years. He has represented politicians, solicitors, accountants and prominent figures in the city and insurance markets. He also undertakes a wide

range of civil advisory work and litigation, specializing in the areas of financial regulation, money laundering and asset recovery. Represents both corporate and personal clients in dealing with the FCA and other regulatory authorities and has recent experience of substantial and complex civil recovery proceedings. Has advised on and drafted comparable legislation in other jurisdictions. Also has wide experience in cases of murder, terrorism, serious violence and drug trafficking and has appeared in two public enquiries. Recent work includes *R v JW* (News of the World phone hacking case), *R v Gilmour* (Libor Manipulation trial), *R v JV* major European corruption trial, *R v MI* – accused of corruptly influencing cricket matches, advising US pension funds in major Danish revenue litigation, various substantial civil recovery and bank account forfeiture cases and advising the Government of the BVI in relation to connected civil and criminal proceedings.

Career: Call: November 1979 Gray's Inn. Education: MA (Cantab).

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Featured in Personal Injury (London)

Practice Areas: Tom Bourne-Artton specialises in high value and complex personal injury claims, including claims involving fatality, brain injury, spinal injury, amputation, chronic pain, and psychiatric injury. Tom acts for Claimants and Defendants. Tom's case load includes road traffic accidents, workplace accidents, Highways Act claims, and occupiers' liability claims; with a recent emphasis on serious workplace accidents. Tom is regularly instructed by Defendant insurers in claims involving fraud and/or fundamental dishonesty; such claims include those involving occupancy fraud, induced collisions, false injury, low velocity impact, and surveillance. Tom was called to the bar in 2005, undertook his pupillage at Farrar's Building and has practiced from Farrar's Building ever since. Whilst Tom's chambers and the majority of his attendances at Court are in London, he lives in North Yorkshire and as such he is equally happy to accept instructions to attend Court in the north of England.

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Featured in Employment (Western)

Practice Areas: Sarah Bowen is a specialist practitioner in Employment, Discrimination and Education law. Sarah is regularly instructed in actions involving complex legal issues and technical arguments. She is well regarded for her client skills and ability to assimilate complex cases into practical advice. Prior to joining the independent Bar Sarah was employed as an in house employment advocate for a national law firm. This background gives her a unique understanding of the challenges that solicitors face and their requirements. Sarah has extensive experience acting in cases of discrimination, equal pay, unfair dismissal, breach of contract, discrimination, TUPE and whistleblowing. She advises a broad range of clients, including government depart-

ments, the police force, local authorities, civil service and educational institutes. Sarah has a particular interest in discrimination cases, with specific experience of representing clients in matters involving allegations of; sex (including pregnancy-related), race, religion/belief, age and disability. Sarah has also been instructed in actions involving claims of discrimination made by those other than employees under the provisions of the Equality Act 2010. Sarah's education practice sees her accept instructions on behalf of parents, young persons, schools, academies, local authorities and Universities to advise on all aspects of Education Law.

Professional Memberships: Discrimination Law Association Employment Law Bar Association (ELBA) Employment Lawyers Association Industrial Law Society

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Featured in Agriculture & Rural Affairs (London), Planning (London)

Practice Areas: Dr Ashley Bowes specialises in all aspects of the development and use of land, including planning, property, licensing and local government law. He has particular expertise resolving public access to land disputes, involving the sub-specialisms of rights of way, village greens, commons and highways law. Ashley is a member of the Attorney General's C Panel of Junior Counsel to the Crown, in which capacity he represents the UK Government in his areas of specialism. He appears regularly for developers, local authorities, landowners and residents' groups from the planning application stage, through public inquiries and on to litigation in the courts. He has experience acting for all sides in the High Court, Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court. Ashley is also the General Editor of Sweet & Maxwell's *Journal of Planning & Environment Law* and the author of Oxford University Press's textbook, *'A Practical Approach to Planning Law'*, as well as being a co-opted member of the Planning & Environment Bar Association Committee.

Career: Called in 2013 by Gray's Inn as a Prince of Wales scholar.

Professional Memberships: Planning and Environment Bar Association (PEBA) Property Bar Association (PBA) UK Environmental Law Association (UKELA)

Publications: Author of *'A Practical Approach to Planning Law'* (Oxford University Press). General Editor *'Journal of Planning & Environment Law'* (Thomson Reuters).

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Featured in Intellectual Property (London), Media & Entertainment (London)

Practice Areas: Jessie is an intellectual property barrister with a focus on media and entertainment cases who specialises in copyright, trade marks, design rights, passing off, confidential information and privacy claims. She is particularly well-known for her music industry practice. For recent cases please see website entry at www.8newsquare.co.uk

Career: Kendrick Girls School; University of Bristol; Inns of Court School of Law (Prince of Wales Scholar). Called 2003,

Gray's Inn; contributor to Bullen, Leake and Jacob's *'Precedents of Pleadings'*. Speaks French.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association.

Publications: Bullen & Leake; Jacob's *'Precedents of Pleadings'*, Contributor.

Personal: Classical pianist.

BOWMER, Michael

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Featured in Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Michael is a very experienced junior specialising in commercial chancery litigation and related professional negligence. Having practised for several years at the Chancery Bar before joining 4 New Square, Michael is widely known and stands out for his expertise in chancery work. The majority of the professional negligence claims in which Michael is instructed therefore engage issues of company law, insolvency, property, trusts and succession. Such claims frequently arise out of substantial property, secured lending or share transactions, or relate to trust and succession structures often with tax mitigation issues at their heart. At the other end of the spectrum such claims often arise out of insolvency procedures and receivership. Many of the disputes Michael deals with involve the duties of fiduciaries. Michael also regularly advises and acts in relation to rectification to try and mitigate the impact of professional negligence. The range of professions which Michael is experienced in dealing with is broad. Many claims involve lawyers, both solicitors and barristers, but Michael also acts in relation to claims against insolvency practitioners, directors, trust professionals, accountants, tax advisors, receivers, valuers as well as architects and town planners. Michael has a particular interest in disputes relating to art and cultural property and the liability of art professionals such as auctioneers and intermediaries. Michael is also an accredited mediator with a burgeoning mediation practice.

Professional Memberships: Michael is a member of the Chancery Bar Association, the Professional Negligence Bar Association, COMBAR, the Institute of Art and Law and the Commercial Fraud Lawyers Association.

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Practice Areas: Edward Boydell is head of the family finance team at Pump Court Chambers and is very well known for his expertise and long experience dealing with complex high net worth cases including those concerning family businesses, farms, companies, trusts and TOLATA. He is often invited to speak at seminars and conferences including for Resolution in both Hampshire and Devon, the Hampshire Court Forum, White Paper and at many other events. He has been regarded by Chambers and Partners as being a "Leader at the Bar" for many years on both the Western Circuit and the South-East Circuit. He is available as a judge for private FDRs.

Career: Called in 1989 and joined Pump Court Chambers in 1990. Appointed a Recorder in 2005 on the Midland Circuit sitting in civil and family – including authorisation to deal with public law care cases and financial remedy appeals and applications. Edward also sits as a Recorder of the Crown Court and is a judge of the Financial Remedies Court.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association, Professional Negligence Bar Association, Western Circuit.

Personal: BEd (Hons) (Cantab), Dip Law (Westminster), married with two children. Lives in London.

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Featured in Chancery (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Product Liability (London)

Practice Areas: Matthew focuses on (1) commercial litigation and arbitration (2) commercial chancery & company law (3) civil fraud (4) product liability (5) professional negligence and (6) offshore work. He acts in a wide variety of disputes in the Business and Property Courts and in commercial arbitrations. He has significant experience in economic torts and conspiracy claims, has a niche practice in shareholder-employee claims and is regularly instructed in unfair prejudice petitions, as well as claims for breach of warranty. His product liability work embraces international sale of goods disputes, as well as group litigation involving the Consumer Protection Act. His professional negligence work focuses primarily on lawyers and financial advisers. Much of his work is international in nature, often involving conflicts of law and jurisdictional issues. He is an experienced trial advocate, whose cases often straddle various areas of commercial law. He is also regularly instructed in applications for interim relief, including freezing injunctions and Norwich Pharmacal orders. Many recent cases in which Matthew has acted as sole counsel are reported decisions and he speaks French, German and Spanish.

Career: Oxford University (French & German – 1st Class); City University (Diploma in Law); Called: 2004.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, IBA, Commercial Litigation Association, Commercial Fraud Lawyers Association. **Publications:** "Product Recall in the EU" chapter in the *International Product Law Manual* (Kluwer). Various articles.

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Featured in Immigration (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Immigration specialist, practising in all areas of the subject. Considerable experience in protection matters, including appearing for the appellant in the Iraqi country guidance case – AAH (Iraqi Kurds – internal relocation) Iraq CG UKUT [2018] UKUT 00212 (IAC). Particularly skilled in representing children and vulnerable appellants. Regularly instructed in family and corporate immigration matters and has substantial knowledge and expertise of EEA cases, including the EU settlement scheme. Proficient in both substantive appeals and judicial review. Also

specialising in the Court of Protection. Instructed regularly across England and Wales by the Official Solicitor, accredited legal representatives, local authorities and NHS trusts. Experienced in a wide variety of health and welfare and property and financial affairs matters. Instructions also welcomed in data protection and freedom of information matters, with experience appearing before the General Regulatory Chamber of the Tribunal.

Professional Memberships: Immigration Law Practitioners' Association Court of Protection Practitioners' Association Court of Protection Bar Association Midland Circuit

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Employment: Jason has extensive experience acting for both employers and employees in claims and appeals involving all aspects of employment law, including unfair dismissal, contractual claims, all forms of discrimination, whistleblowing, TUPE and jurisdictional issues. Jason has a particular interest in discrimination and whistleblowing claims, and is often instructed in high-value, complex and sensitive matters. Among the many interesting discrimination cases in which he has been involved, Jason appeared in the Court of Appeal in the leading case on post-termination victimisation, *Jessemey v Rowstock Ltd* [2014] IRLR 368. Jason delivers regular seminars – recently speaking at the ELA Annual Conference – and writes on employment law matters for a range of publications, including the ELA Briefing, DLA Briefing, Practical Law Employment Blog and XpertHR

Career: Jason is a very experienced employment law specialist. Highly regarded for his meticulous approach to all aspects of case preparation, he is responsive, an effective strategist and very good with clients. Jason has built a reputation for his knowledge and analysis of case law, with thousands of employment lawyers, academics, students and even judges following him on Twitter to read his commentary on the latest appellate decisions.

Professional Memberships: Employment Lawyers Association Employment Law Bar Association Industrial Law Society

Publications: International Adoption (Jordan Publishing, 2012) – co-author Follow me for my employment law commentary on Twitter at @jasonbraier

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Practice Areas: Corinne is recognised as a leading junior in crime. She defends and prosecutes with particular expertise in complex financial crime and serious sexual offences. She is widely acknowledged for her mental dexterity, court presence and keen eye for detail. Corinne is an experienced extradition practitioner

and has represented both individuals and foreign governments. Corinne has appeared before the Nursing and Midwifery Council and the General Medical Council, representing both professionals and regulators in regulatory and professional disciplinary proceedings.

Career: Year of Call: 2005 CPS Prosecution panel (4) SFO Prosecution panel (B) CPS RASSO panel CPS Serious Crime panel (4) CPS Counter Terrorism panel (3) CPS Fraud panel (3) CPS Extradition panel (2) Bar Council's Direct Access Scheme – qualified Pupil Barrister Supervisor – qualified

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Featured in Inquests & Public Inquiries (London), Police Law (All Circuits), Professional Discipline (London)

Practice Areas: Coroners' Inquests, acting on behalf of Chief Officers in police inquests in drugs, firearms (including taser), vehicle pursuit and detention-related deaths, including the close examination of issues of positional asphyxia, training and policy. Also on behalf of Serco in inquests where there has been a death in custody in the private prison sector in which ACCT procedures, policy and training are routinely examined and a growing practice acting on behalf of care providers in the healthcare sector. Civil Actions Against the Police (Defendant), advising and acting on behalf of Chief Officers in claims for assault, wrongful arrest/false imprisonment, malicious prosecution and misfeasance. Regulatory and Disciplinary proceedings, advising and presenting on behalf of the Appropriate Authority in police misconduct hearings and on appeal to the Police Appeals Tribunal. Health and Safety, defending alleged or actual breaches of the usual raft of health and safety regulations, Personal Injury (Claimant and Defendant), Public law (on behalf of Chief Officers).

Career: Called to the Bar in 1999; Infantry Officer (Welsh Guards, 1992–1997)

Professional Memberships: ARDL; PIBA

Personal: Barney is married with three children, lives in Shropshire and his outside interests include sport and games (especially rugby and cricket), the Welsh Guards, and looking after his chickens, pigs and spaniels

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Featured in Personal Injury (Northern), Clinical Negligence (Northern)

Practice Areas: Principal areas of practice: Personal injury and clinical negligence litigation in cases of the highest value and complexity. PI cases arising from road traffic, workplace, military, and recreational/transport accidents. Clinical negligence cases, particularly birth damage and missed diagnoses. Particular interest in catastrophic injury litigation generally including brain and spinal injury for both claimants and major insurers. Also, regulatory and disciplinary cases

for medical and other professionals and regulatory authorities. Special interest in biotechnology and prosthetics. Also health and safety cases. Chambers in Manchester, Leeds, and Birmingham.

Career: Birmingham University 1976–82; LLB (Hons) 1979; PhD 1982. Called 1983 (Inner Temple); Silk 1999; Recorder 2001. Deputy High Court Judge 2008. Head of Kings Chambers 2010–2017. Honorary Professor of Law, University of Birmingham 2016–

Professional Memberships: Personal Injury Bar Association

Publications: Various in journals and books

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Featured in Tax (London)

Practice Areas: Jonathan Bremner QC specialises in tax. His practice focuses on complex, substantial tax litigation and advisory work. Jonathan acts for clients from a wide range of industry sectors, including large multinationals, major listed companies, owner-managed businesses and high-net worth individuals, as well as local and central government. Recent cases include FII GLQ, Prudential Assurance Co, RFC 2012 PLC (Supreme Court); Irish Bank Resolution Corp, NCL Investments, LIFE Services, Smith & Nephew, MG Rover, Farnborough Airport, Newey (Court of Appeal); Urencio Chemplants, London Luton Hotel BPPA Property Fund, BAT Industries (Upper Tribunal); Hannover Leasing, LINPAC, Royal Bank of Canada, Panayi (FTT). Recent advisory work includes double taxation treaties, permanent establishments, business structuring issues, company reconstructions, transfer pricing, capital allowances, partnership taxation, employment/personal taxes and VAT.

Career: Called 2005; QC 2018; Called to the Scottish Bar 2021; Benchers of Inner Temple 2020. Education: Hertford College, Oxford (BA (First); BCL (Distinction)); University of Paris II (Diploma in French Law (mention bien)).

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Featured in Chancery (Midlands), Commercial Dispute Resolution (Midlands), Professional Negligence (Midlands), Real Estate Litigation (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Broad range of commercial and chancery work; notably banking, commercial fraud, landlord and tenant, partnership, professional negligence, property, restraint of trade, trusts, and wills and probate. He aims to provide clear, reliable advice and a user friendly service.

Career: Called 1996.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, Professional Negligence Bar Association, Midland Commercial and Chancery Bar Association.

Personal: Born 1972. Educated at King Edward's School Birmingham and Jesus College, Oxford (MA, Modern History). Interested in politics, history and sport.

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Featured in Immigration (London)

Practice Areas: Allan specialises in immigration, asylum and nationality law, including unlawful detention, and anti-discrimination law, focusing on transgender equality. In addition to private immigration and nationality, he has particular expertise in business immigration and is regularly instructed by commercial firms on a variety of immigration matters, including professional negligence, civil penalties, sponsor licence issues, and right to work compliance. He is well known for his expertise in asylum claims based on sexuality or gender identity and is a founding member of the Transgender Equality Legal Initiative (TELI). He has been instructed by ILGA-Europe and TGEU in interventions in the UK and Romania. He recently assisted Stonewall and Rainbow Migration in drafting proposed amendments to the Nationality and Borders Bill. Allan advises corporations on their responsibilities under the Modern Slavery Act 2015 and international law to ensure there is no modern slavery or human trafficking in supply chains, and was listed in the 'Top 100 UK Corporate Modern Slavery Influencers Index 2018'. He was shortlisted for the award of "Outstanding Contribution to Diversity and Inclusion" in the Chambers Awards 2020.

Professional Memberships: ILPA
Publications: THE RECOGNITION OF REFUGEES BASED ON SEXUAL ORIENTATION AND GENDER IDENTITY IN THE UK: AN OVERVIEW OF LAW AND PROCEDURE, BIRKBECK LAW REVIEW, VOLUME 4 ISSUE 1 NOVEMBER 2016

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Practice Areas: Laura is a highly regarded practitioner, specialising in private law and public law children work. Laura appears in the most serious public law cases. She is accomplished at handling extremely sensitive cases, including those where inflicted injury, factitious induced illness and sexual abuse are in issue. She has experience in other jurisdictions (the Caribbean and Jersey) and frequently appears in cases where children have been abducted, are to be placed overseas in public proceedings or where there is an application for permission to remove from the jurisdiction. In adoption cases, Laura advises where there is a risk of placement breakdown and in non-Convention international adoptions. In her private law practice, Laura's work includes especially complex and high conflict cases, in all levels of court. Her experience in all areas of children law allows her to offer highly effective and pragmatic advice to private clients who are experiencing local authority intervention for the first time.

Career: LLB (Hons) Manchester University. Called to the Bar, Inner Temple 2001. Called to the Bar (Cayman Islands) 2010. Door tenant at 18 St John Street Chambers, Manchester. Appointed a Recorder in the family court in 2015, sitting on the South Eastern Circuit.

Professional Memberships: FLBA Association of Lawyers for Children

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*Featured in Clinical Negligence (Midlands),
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Practice Areas: Chris is recognised nationally as a leading PI/Clin Neg Silk and is Head of the Clinical Negligence Group at No5. At any one time, he has conducted of multiple catastrophic brain and spinal injury, amputation and CP/neonatal claims to a value of £20m+ involving complex clinical, causation and CCG/LA funding issues. Recent awards include £4.2m/PPO £285,000, £5.4m/PPO £228,000, £3.6m/PPO £250,000 and £6m/PPO £217,500, equivalent to £12m+, £19m+, £12m+ and c£20m respectively. Chris is highly regarded for his approachability in screening cases at an early/pre-expert stage, his attention to detail, compassionate client care, calm, user-friendly, logical and sensitive approach, his tactical expertise and excellent negotiation skills. He regularly speaks to/chairs for AvMA, Headway and the SIA, and has spoken on amputation claims at the Pace Rehabilitation Annual Conference and on spinal injury litigation at the Robert Jones & Agnes Hunt Hospital, Oswestry. Notable awards in 2020 include a CP lump sum of £4.6m with staged PPOs of £225,000, £309,000 and £360,000 for life from age 19, an above-knee amputation award of £5.2m and a TBI lump sum settlement of £13.75m, and in 2021, brain injury settlements of £5.15m, £2.2m/PPO £175,000, £9m, and £2.55m/PPO £163,000, £3.3 m for an above-knee amputation and, most recently, a neonatal brain injury settlement for a lump sum of £6m and PPOs rising to £217,500 from age 23 for life, a lump sum equivalent of around £20m.

Career: Crown and County Court Recorder, Bench of Gray's Inn.

Professional Memberships: PIBA/AvMA

Personal: Interests: An old Mill in Tuscanry and Gloucester Rugby Club.

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Featured in Personal Injury (London)

Practice Areas: Simon is an experienced and skilled barrister, practicing in the fields of Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence.

Career: Simon can be trusted to help progress the most difficult of cases. He is instructed by both claimants and defendants. His work is split roughly 80/20%. He is instructed primarily in catastrophic injuries, traumatic brain injuries, amputation and fatal accident cases, usually arising from employers' liability or road traffic accident claims. He was junior counsel in the first decision on fundamental dishonesty under the QoCs regime, *Gosling v Screwfix*. In *Xp v Compensa*, Simon acted for a Claimant, injured in two road traffic accidents. One, in Poland, involved the traumatic miscarriage at 16 weeks gestation of the Claimant's unborn child. Issues of Polish Law, causation, apportionment and assessment of damages for a miscarriage arose. He is not afraid to

take risks. He acted for a Claimant in the first successful employer's liability claim arising out of a dog mauling, *Camden v Jackpot Leisure*; in *Osborne v Bourne Leisure* he successfully represented a woman injured during a game of musical chairs. His clients take to Simon's warm and engaging, but authoritative style. He swiftly builds up the rapport of trust and confidence, with them, fundamental to a successful outcome in any case.

Professional Memberships: PIBA, AvMA, APIL

Publications: Contributor to forthcoming 3rd edition of the APIL Guide to Catastrophic Injury Claims.

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Practice Areas: Stefan specialises in all aspects of employment law, with particular experience of: complex discrimination and equal pay claims; restrictive covenants and employment injunctions; TUPE (transfer of undertakings); protective awards; unfair and wrongful dismissal; pension rights; whistleblowing and protected disclosures; trade union recognition and industrial action; breaches of confidence; commercial agencies; deductions from wages. His clients range from individual employees to high profile sports personalities to established plc's and public bodies. His commercial litigation experience provides an added dimension when dealing with cases involving company/director/shareholder issues.

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Featured in Banking & Finance (London)

Practice Areas: All areas of commercial chancery litigation, with a particular focus on banking and financial services, company and property disputes. Particular expertise in claims involving allegations of financial market manipulation and/or derivative mis-selling, having acted in some of the most notable and high-profile cases concerning such allegations (*PAG v RBS*, *Wall v RBS*, *Red Kite v Barclays*). Highlights in the past year have included: acting for the successful defendant bank in an 8-day derivative mis-selling trial (*Fine Care Homes v Natwest Markets Plc*); acting for the successful Respondents in a notable appeal relating to summary judgment on limitation in a LIBOR manipulation claim (*Boyse v Natwest Markets*); and acting for a mortgage company in its successful claim for declarations as to its title to a multi-hundred million pound mortgage portfolio (*Mars Capital v Hussain & ors*).

Career: Call 2013.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, COMBAR, London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association, Gibraltarian Bar.

Personal: Girton College, Cambridge (BA Classics) (First Class) GDL (Distinction, 1st in year), BPTC (Outstanding, 1st in year), Kaplan Law School

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Practice Areas: Graham Brodie

specialises in civil and criminal litigation arising out of allegations of commercial wrong-doing. He has developed a substantial practice defending in prosecutions for white collar crime, and acting for both claimants and defendants in civil fraud claims. Graham has particular expertise in proceedings concerning restraint, freezing and confiscation of assets. He also has extensive experience of public law and is frequently involved in challenges arising out of criminal investigations. He is often asked to provide strategic advice to clients who are subject to investigation, especially those which give rise to issues involving both civil and criminal law.

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Featured in Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Prosecutes and defends in financial crime and related areas. His specialist fields include revenue fraud, insider trading, investment fraud, money laundering, bribery, confiscation and asset forfeiture. Formerly Standing Counsel to H.M. Customs and Excise, he has appeared in numerous high-profile tax evasion cases and is prominent in the field of VAT fraud having appeared in many of the major cases of the past twenty years. His recent or pending cases include: SFO prosecution of Unaoil related defendants for bribery; SFO prosecution of Sweett plc for bribery; an FCA prosecuted investment fraud (*Bhandari & Ors.*); confiscation proceedings in HMRC's Operation Vaulter (*Johnson & Ors.*); prosecution of a member of a notorious London crime family and his associates for money laundering (*Adams & Ors.*). He has lectured on tax and other serious fraud, including LexisNexis webinars.

Career: Called Middle Temple 1973. Standing Counsel to H.M. Customs & Excise 1994–2003. QC 2003. Member of the Serious Fraud Office panel of Queen's Counsel. Head of Chambers 5PB, 2009–2014. Recorder of the Crown Court (authorised to sit at the Central Criminal Court).

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Duncan is a barrister specialising in complex matrimonial finance proceedings, and also acts as an arbitrator and private FDR evaluator in financial cases. Duncan is ranked Band 1 in Chambers & Partners and Legal 500 and has a wealth of expertise in complex financial cases involving high and ultra-high net worth clients, including issues relating to businesses, trusts, taxation and international forum disputes. He is adept at dealing with knotty points of law and acting for third parties who are intervening in proceedings. Duncan has been a family arbitrator (MCIArb) since 2013 and has delivered awards in over 30

arbitrations. He has also conducted over 70 private FDRs as evaluator.

Career: Collaborative Lawyer (Resolution Trained) since January 2009. Deputy District Judge Civil (2010) Family Arbitrator (MCI Arb) 2013

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Featured in Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Nick is an experienced trial advocate with a broad commercial practice. In recent years the legal directories have described him as "exceptionally bright", "tactically astute", "very easy to work with", "creative and good at thinking out of the box", "thorough in his approach whilst being commercial and practical with his advice", "ferociously bright as well as very hard-working [with an] ability to get to the heart of the matter very quickly", "extremely knowledgeable, commercially minded, and good on paper and on his feet" and "great with clients". Nick has considerable experience of professional liability claims, recently appearing in the Supreme Court (led by Clare Dixon QC) for the successful respondents in *Matthew v Sedman*. He has acted in claims involving lawyers, trust companies and trustees, valuers and surveyors, construction professionals, agents and brokers, financial professionals and management companies. He regularly appears in commercial disputes (including claims arising from breaches of trust and asset recovery claims) and recently acted for the successful respondent in the Court of Appeal in *Kuznetsov v Amazon*. Nick also routinely acts in insurance related disputes and property damage claims involving issues of coverage and allegations of fraud. Nick is a "go to" junior for banking and mortgage related disputes and has been instructed in a number of high-profile cases. He appeared in the Supreme Court for the successful respondents in *Southern Pacific Mortgages v Scott* and in the Court of Appeal for the successful respondent in *Mortgage Express v Lambert* (both led by Nicole Sandells QC).

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Featured in Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: A Leading Silk who specialises in the most serious Fraud and Corruption cases. Recognised in Chambers UK and the Legal 500, where he was described as "...a superb advocate, who is calm, strategic and a formidable opponent...", he is best known for his down to earth approach to clients, detailed case preparation and targeted, fearless cross examination. He is regularly instructed in such cases by private individuals, major corporate clients and the leading Prosecution Agencies, to appear in court or an advisory basis, who appreciate his tactical approach, commitment to clients and commercial judgement. Many of his cases have an international dimension. He has considerable knowledge and experience of internal investigations and Deferred Prosecution Agreements, including appearing in the third largest ever DPA (£103m–Wood Group) undertaken by the SFO. He has appeared in the Court of Ap-

peal in leading cases on money laundering and confiscation. He regularly appears in prosecutions involving organised crime groups. Cameron also has considerable experience of regulatory cases. Cameron sits part time as a Tribunal Chair in a number of regulatory disciplines, including the Met. Police, the HCPC, England Golf and the Lawn Tennis Association, and is thus well placed to assess cases from a judicial standpoint. Cameron is an associate member of St Pauls Chambers, Leeds, regularly appearing in cases in Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds.

Career: Year of Call: 1998; Year of Silk: 2020; New York Bar: 1999.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association; Fraud Lawyers Association; Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers.

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Practice Areas: Kristina specialises in Children Act cases, appearing throughout the family court including the Court of Appeal, undertaking first instance hearings and appeals and appearing regularly in the High Court. Kristina has particular interest in Public Law cases and represents Local Authorities, parents, extended family members and children either through their Guardian or by their own solicitor. She has significant experience in care cases including baby death, non-accidental injuries, sexual abuse, surrogacy, child trafficking, parental alienation, terrorism, chronic neglect and in representing parents and children with serious psychological difficulties, including self harming, and in acting for parents with compromised functioning, including requirement for the Official Solicitor. Kristina's experience also covers the full range of Private Law applications, with particular interest in intractable disputes, involving Rule 16.4 Guardians. She deals with complex child arrangements applications involving serious domestic abuse, complicated psychological evidence and relocation of children. Kristina has an established reputation for tactical preparation, forensic analysis of complex medical evidence and excellent client care. She is known for her sensitive, down-to-earth yet robust attitude. Kristina presents lectures and training seminars to solicitors, local authorities and other child protection professionals. Kristina is an appointed Member of the Development Board of the Institute of Advanced Study at Durham University. She is an Honorary Professor of Law at the University of Winchester.

Career: LL.B (Hons.) (Dunelm) Trevelyan College, Durham University; Leonard Sainer Legal Education Foundation Award Scholar; Called 1998; Gray's Inn

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (Midlands), Restructuring/Insolvency (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Marc's practice has a keen focus on insolvency work, but also comprises general commercial litigation, encompassing the full spectrum of disputes with an emphasis on banking, financial and contractual matters. Marc's insolvency practice is wide ranging, including both personal and corporate insolvency aspects. He acts for directors, companies and individuals as well as administrators, liquidators and trustees in bankruptcy. See for example: Edginton v Sekhon [2015] EWCA Civ 816; Re BTR (UK) Ltd [2012] EWHC 2398 (Ch); and Re: Care People Ltd [2013] EWHC 1734 (Ch). Marc has a particular interest in cases involving the determination of a debtor's Centre of Main Interests under the EU Insolvency Regulation (so-called "bankruptcy tourism" cases). See for example: Re Schrade [2013] BPIR 911 and [2014] EWHC 1049 (Ch); and Re: Benk [2012] EWHC 2432 (Ch). **Career:** Marc studied law (jurisprudence) at Mansfield College, Oxford University. He was called in 2004 and then returned to Oxford University to undertake the Bachelor of Civil Laws, a postgraduate degree in law, obtaining the prestigious Vinerian Scholarship. Having completed pupillage at St Philips Chambers, he started practice in 2006.

Professional Memberships: MCCBA.

Personal: Marc's leisure interests include golf and snowboarding.

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Featured in Tax (London)

Practice Areas: Tim's practice includes all aspects of VAT, customs and excise duties including technical matters and investigations. He has huge experience in representing taxpayers in MTIC/Kittel type cases and also has had particular successes in Land and Property cases, most notably recently in Landlinox Estates Limited v. HMRC. Tim also recently represented NHS South West London CCG v. HMRC in its successful appeal to recover VAT paid to outsourced health providers.

Career: Called to the Bar 2001 and joined Chambers in 2005. Before joining Chambers, Tim spent 12 years in HM Customs & Excise (now HM Revenue and Customs), where he began his career at an international airport. He then moved on to a Local VAT Office and an excise team before joining the National Investigation Service (now Fraud Investigation Service), where he was a case officer for numerous serious offences including VAT, customs duty and excise duty frauds. Tim then broadened his experience by joining the Indirect Tax team at Deloitte for four years, followed by the Tax Investigations team at PricewaterhouseCoopers for three years. Tim has an honours degree in law from Nottingham Law School.

Professional Memberships: Revenue Bar Association Bar European Group

Personal: Tim is a keen motorcyclist and a former footballer. In 1982 he captained England Schools Under-18 football team and went on to have spells at Notts County FC and Mansfield Town FC.

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Featured in Personal Injury (Northern), Inquests & Public Inquiries (The Regions)

Practice Areas: Louis is an immensely experienced practitioner, specialising in civil law. He has an extensive personal injury practice representing parties in claims of the utmost seriousness/fatal accidents. In addition, he practises in the fields of public law, inquests, professional negligence, and data protection. He also has wide experience of claims against the police. He is on the approved list of Government Silks. In public law and judicial review claims, he frequently acts on behalf of both claimants and defendants in the Administrative Court. His particular areas of specialism are human rights-based challenges in the context of community care, education and mental health. He most recently appeared in the nationally known case of R(Anderson) v Liverpool City Council [2021] EWHC 2205 (Admin). Louis has very extensive experience in acting for families and public authorities/government bodies at Inquests and Inquiries. He also advises/appears at judicial reviews arising from inquests. Louis is frequently instructed in the most high-profile cases. He is presently representing a Senior Fire Officer and the Fire Officers Association at the Grenfell Tower Inquiry. He also represents the University of Salford at the Manchester

Arena Inquiry. Louis is recommended as a leading individual in both Chambers and Partners and the Legal 500 guide.

Professional Memberships: Recorder • Personal Injury Bar Association • Professional Negligence Bar Association

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Featured in Fraud (All Circuits), Personal Injury (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Matthew specialises in all aspects of serious injury and fatal accident work, representing Claimants and Defendants in equal proportion. His personal injury practice covers high value and complex cases. He undertakes a significant number of brain and spinal injury cases, including in the CICA, as well as fatal accidents, amputation, chronic pain and disease cases. He is on the SIA list of approved counsel and has extensive experience of multi-party construction and rail industry claims, including under the rail industry CAHA. He undertakes direct instruction work, particularly for insurers, and has acted for entities such as theme parks on a similar basis. Matthew also has extensive experience in the coroner's court, representing prisons, companies, health authorities and families before coroners and juries. Matthew has been defending fraudulent motor and other insurance claims for many years. Among his notable successes was the first successful application for a NPCO against a credit hire firm, Farrell & Short v Birmingham City Council & DAMS. Matthew was instructed by several thousand successful Claimants in the sofa dermatitis group litigation.

Career: Called to the Bar 1997. DDJ 2013 – 2020.

Professional Memberships: Member of PIBA, AvMA & PNBA.

Publications: Contributing editor to Butterworth's Personal Injury Law Service.

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Featured in Crime (London), Health & Safety (London)

Practice Areas: James Buchanan is recognised as a leading criminal and inquest practitioner, specialising in corporate and gross negligence manslaughter, health and safety, trading standards offences and financial crime. James has an established track record in the defence of professionals charged with serious and complex crime and acts in proceedings brought by the leading prosecuting authorities. He has appeared as leading counsel in numerous multi-handed trials, often involving serious organised crime and flowing from large-scale investigations run by, amongst others: the Serious Fraud Office; the Serious and Organised Crime Agency; HMRC; Trading Standards; Operation Trident and the Flying Squad. James' practice focuses on workplace crime, particularly in relation to health and safety matters. His work covers the full range of offences, from manslaughter to prosecutions under the HSWA arising out of fatal and non-fatal accidents. James has significant experience of the construction, transport and healthcare sectors and

is currently instructed in numerous cases involving fatalities and catastrophic personal injuries. James regularly represents medical professional appearing in front of the General Medical Council (GMC) and also appears as Presenting Officer on behalf of the National College for Teaching and Leadership (NCTL).

Professional Memberships: Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers Criminal Bar Association Health & Safety Lawyers' Association

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Practice Areas: Stewart Buckingham's practice is focused on Commercial Litigation and International Arbitration, and encompasses international trade, shipping, insurance, international sale of goods, commercial contracts, charterparties, marine insurance, conflict of laws and interim remedies and injunctions in support of proceedings in both Court and Arbitration. He has extensive experience of appearing as an advocate under various International Arbitral rules, including LCIA and ICC, as well as in maritime and trade arbitrations in London. He has been recognised in the specialist directories for many years as a leading shipping and commodities practitioner, and was shortlisted for Shipping Junior of the Year in 2015 by Chambers & Partners, and in 2017 by the Legal 500.

Career: Called to the bar 1996

Professional Memberships: COMBAR
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Practice Areas: Rosie's practice covers all aspects of private family law, including financial remedies, divorce and private law Children Act (including Schedule 1 and relocation). She is recognised as "good for complex financial cases", "detailed and amazingly well prepared...first-class" (Chambers UK 2021) and "Great with clients, a perceptive advocate" Legal 500 2021. Rosie is "a tenacious advocate" (Legal 500), "phenomenal" (Chambers UK) and "a rising star" (Legal 500). She holds a "strong reputation for dealing with international cases" (Chambers UK) being "adept at both financial and private law children cases" (Chambers UK). She is "regularly sought after to advise high net worth clients with complex financial arrangements" (Chambers UK). She has "a great intellect and is adored by her clients" (Chambers UK).

Career: University of Oxford (1998-2001), Inns of Court School of Law (2001-2). Called 2003, Hardwicke Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn. Pupil & Tenant at QEB. Private FDR judge.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association, Resolution, Advocate.

Publications: "Durable solutions – The collected papers of the Dartington Hall Conference" Edited by Rt. Hon Lord Justice Thorpe & Rosemary Budden, Jordans 2006

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Practice Areas: Angus Bunyan is an established leading junior whose practice is focused on serious fraud and business crime. He recently acted for the SFO in securing Deferred Prosecution Agreements with two UK companies for bribery offences. He is currently instructed by the SFO to prosecute individuals suspected of bribery in the construction sector, prosecuted UK directors for paying bribes to secure Afghan military contracts and acted in the HBOS case involving corruption between senior managers at the bank and leading figures of the business community. Angus has significant expertise both in bringing and defending private prosecutions, especially those related to commercial disputes. He recently represented Oleg Deripaska in his private prosecution of Vladimir Chernukhin and in the related Judicial Review proceedings and his advice and counsel is regularly sought by other HNW individuals and companies. He also represents individual and corporate clients in regulatory matters, particularly those facing proceedings for environmental offences. An SFO Panel A and CPS level 4 prosecutor, he is routinely instructed as leading counsel in high profile, sensitive and multi-handed trials where specialist knowledge and first-rate advocacy are required.

Career: Called 1999

Professional Memberships: SFO Panel A CPS HQ Fraud Panel CPS Serious Crime Panel Criminal Bar Association Fraud Lawyers Association Private Prosecution Association UK Environmental Law Association Hardwicke & Wolfson Scholar of Lincoln's Inn Specialist Regulatory Advocates in Health & Safety and Environmental Law panel member

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Practice Areas: Christopher specialises in commercial litigation and arbitration, with particular experience in banking and finance, civil fraud and professional negligence. He has substantial experience acting in complex and high-value commercial cases, often involving an international element. He has been instructed as junior counsel in international arbitration, the High Court, the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court. He also frequently acts as sole advocate in trials and applications. Christopher is a contributor to Paget's Law of Banking (15th edition, ed. John Odgers QC). Notable cases include: Public Institution for Social Security v Al Rajaah [2020] EWHC 1498 (Comm) (freezing order and asset tracing relating to a c.\$850 million corruption claim, featured in The Lawyer's Top 20 cases of 2020); Public Institution for Social Security v Amouzegar [2020] EWHC 1220 (Comm) (jurisdiction, service); Walsh v Greystone Financial Services Ltd [2019] EWHC 1719 (Ch) (film finance schemes, financial services, fraud, professional negligence); Deutsche Bank AG v Comune di Savona [2018] EWCA Civ 1740 (swaps, ISDA jurisdiction agreements); Se-

cure Capital SA v Credit Suisse AG [2017] EWCA Civ 1486 (intermediated securities); Dexia Crediop Spa v Comune di Prato [2017] EWCA Civ 428 (swaps, conflict of laws); and VTB Capital plc v Nutritek International Corp [2013] UKSC 5 (piercing the corporate veil, forum conveniens).

Career: Called 2010; Middle Temple.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; LCLCBA.

Personal: BA in Jurisprudence, New College, Oxford (First); BCL, New College, Oxford (Distinction); Scholar, Honorary Senior Scholar and Wallace Scholar of New College, Oxford.

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Practice Areas: Financial and Commercial Crime.

Career: Edmund has long been ranked as a leader in Financial Crime at the London Bar, first as a Leading Junior and now as a Q.C. He was called to the Bar in 1997, made a Recorder in 2018 and took Silk in 2019. He specialises in cases involving large-scale and complex fraud, corruption, arms trafficking and money laundering, frequently with a significant international dimension. He both prosecutes and defends, with recent instructions in Silk including: -Re: A – advising a senior company executive on allegations of involvement in large-scale bribery in return for substantial overseas contracts; -Advising an overseas charitable trust on the recovery of trust records seized under a search warrant; -Op Afterburner – advising on HMRC's investigation into the unlicensed supply of fighter jets, surface-to-air missiles and helicopter gunships to Syria, Libya, Iran, and South Sudan; -R v. F – representing an overseas HNW individual in their appeal against Account Forfeiture Orders obtained by the NCA; -Advising the City of London Police on their investigation into overseas fraud and corruption relating to the supply of gunboats to west Africa; -Re: P – advising on potential criminal liability arising from business dealings in the UK with a foreign PEP who is currently under investigation for corruption; -Advising a HNW individual on the merits of a private prosecution relating to their £million investment in an apparent Ponzi-style fraud. Professional memberships

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Featured in Crime (London), Financial Crime (London)

Career: Trevor is a highly renowned practitioner with a national and international practice which is wide-ranging and encompasses serious crime, fraud and professional discipline, as well as regulatory law. Recent cases include Arif Ansari (a BBC editor found not guilty over the naming of a sexual abuse victim in a live radio broadcast) Nathan Gray (Tory aide who was cleared of falsifying an election expenses claim), and Darren McKie (police inspector who murdered his wife in their home and dumped her body in a lake).

He successfully defended Cheryl Carter (PA to Rebekah Brooks) in the Phone Hacking trial, and was also instructed on various other journalists facing trial for allegations of paying public officials whilst working at The Sun newspaper. He made successful pre-charge submissions on behalf of Jim Davidson on allegations of historic sexual abuse. He is regularly briefed in various criminal/regulatory and civil disputes in the Cayman Islands, and also advises banking institutions in the United States and undertakes appeal work in the Republic of Ireland. He has also defended the following: John Fashanu (football corruption); Sol Campbell (alleged assault); Nigel Ben (serious assault); Terry Marsh (student grant fraud); Gary Glitter. Called 1981. Silk 2001.

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Practice Areas: All intellectual property. He has been particularly active in technology-oriented patent cases involving, telcoms computer hardware and software and electronics. He also enjoys a more diverse practice in copyright, trade marks (particularly parallel importation), trade secrets (misuse by ex-employees) and other IP. His strong technical background (a first class engineering degree) and in-depth legal knowledge (as a co-editor of the practitioners' textbook) has led to him representing many leading multinational companies in the telecommunication, computer, electronics, chemical, pharmaceutical, and other fields involving highly complex technology. Notable cases include Pavel v Sony (Walkman case); Hoechst v British Petroleum (chemical manufacture, account of profits); Discovision v Discronics (CD mastering); Dyson v Hoover (vacuum cleaners, post expiry injunction); Sweeney v MacMillan (James Joyce's 'Ulysses', copyright and passing off); Philips v Princo (writable CD; directors' liability); Schlumberger v EMGS (electromagnetic detection of subsea oil reservoirs); Flynn v DrugsRus (trade marks, parallel imports); Qualcomm v Nokia, HTC v Apple, HTC v Nokia, Samsung v Apple, and Optis v Apple (multiple aspects of mobile phone technology).

Career: Winchester College; Corpus Christi College Cambridge – MA Degree, 1st Class Hons in Engineering (Electrical Option); called to Bar 1981; QC 2002.

Professional Memberships: Intellectual Property Bar Association; Chancery Bar Association.

Publications: Co-editor of 'Terrell on the Law of Patents' – 15th edition (2000), 16th edition (2006), 17th edition (2011).

Personal: Leisure interests include violin (performs regularly with London Phoenix orchestra, Fulham Opera, and other symphonic/operatic groups), opera, battling with HS2, trying to mend things.

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Practice Areas: Matrimonial Finance, Schedule 1 and other disputes between unmarried partners, private law children.

Work involves financial disputes where the assets are substantial / 'big money', as well as 'middle-money' cases and some complicated low asset disputes. Cases typically focus on issues surrounding disputed and complex assets, privately-owned equity and trust structures, non-disclosure issues, company valuations, non-mainstream income cases and competing international claims. Notable cases include: *Dixon v Marchant* (CA) [2008] 1 FLR 655, 4 Eng Ltd v Harper (No 2), [2009] EWHC 2633 (Ch); *N v N* (Ancillary Relief) [2010] 2 FLR 1093, *ABC v PM* [2015] EWFC 32, *FN v AC* [2019] EWHC 3806 (Fam).

Career: Called to the Bar (Middle Temple) –1984 Deputy District Judge (Civil) (2007) –sits in the Financial Remedies Court generally, in the Financial Remedy Unit (complexity list) and also appointed to hear private law children disputes in 2010. Sitting on SE Circuit (Civil) and at the Central Family Court including the Financial Remedies Unit / Financial Remedies Court. **Professional Memberships:** MCI Arb (financial disputes) Member of the Legal Advisory Group to the Law Commission Cohabitation Law Project 2005-07 Member of the Legal Advisory Group to the Law Commission 'Enforcement of Family Financial Orders' project 2016. FLBA Member, Common Law Bar Association.

Publications: Co-author of "Applications Under Schedule 1 to the Children Act 1989", Contributor to Halsbury's Laws (children –financial claims), Contributor to Butterworths Civil Court Precedents – ('children/family breakdown'). Articles in *The Times*, *Family Law*, *Family Law Week*, *Solicitors Journal*, *New Law Journal*.

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Featured in Employment (London), Insurance (London)

Practice Areas: Andrew specialises in complex commercial, employment and industrial disputes, particularly injunctions, and has featured in some of the leading appellate cases in employment law and trade disputes in recent years. Andrew appeared in the Supreme Court in *Kostal v Dunkley*, identified as one of the "five employment law cases that will shape 2021" by *Personnel Today*. Andrew acted for Royal Mail in its injunction to prevent the national postal strike, in a number of recent airline and airport disputes and appeared for Birmingham City Council in the recent bin workers' strike. He has acted in industrial action disputes for British Airways, London bus companies, BT, Post Office, Fujitsu, South West Trains and Citylink. He has recently appeared in both of the first two European Works Council appeals and has numerous appearances in business cases in the DIFC Courts and Court of Appeal in Dubai. He is a leading silk in insurance and reinsurance disputes, appearing in the Supreme Court in *Durham v BAI* (Run Off) Ltd (the Employers' Liability Policy Trigger Litigation), in asbestos insurance cases such as *Redman v Zurich* and acted in litigation relating to 9/11 reinsurance disputes (*Simmonds v Gammell* and *Allianz v Tonicstar*).

Career: Called 1993 Middle Temple; Benchers 2018; Silk 2015; Crown Court Recorder 2009

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, BILA, ELA, LCLCBA, ELBA, ILS, PNBA, ELS

Publications: Andrew is a co-author of the Law of Reinsurance with Colin Edelman QC (3rd Ed. 2021) and *Bean on Injunctions* (13th Ed. 2018). He is co-general editor of *Discrimination Law* (Bloomsbury Professional).

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Practice Areas: Peter specialises in complex catastrophic injury and large loss claims, with particular expertise in brain injury, spinal injury and amputation cases. He has extensive experience of claims involving complex issues of causation, including intervening clinical negligence. He is regularly instructed in high value fatal accident cases, particularly those involving care as a services dependency. Occupiers' liability is an area of special interest. Peter acts both for defendants and claimants.

Career: Called 1993. Queen's Counsel 2019. Postmaster at Merton College, Oxford.

Professional Memberships: Personal Injury Bar Association.

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Featured in Local Government (London), Planning (London)

Practice Areas: Leading barrister practicing in local government, planning, environmental and public law, appearing in inquiries, tribunals and the courts. Has many years of experience acting for a wide range of public bodies, as well as local residents' groups and individuals. Lisa is regularly instructed to advise on local government issues, encompassing environmental issues, waste, education and matters relating to children. In planning, she acts for authorities and developers in inquiries and the courts. Since taking silk, she has been instructed on an on-going basis by the Department for Education in inquiries dealing with new free schools. As a public lawyer, she has represented numerous central government departments, such as the Home Office, DfE, DfT, and MHCLG, the MMO and the Environment Agency, amongst others. Lisa is widely recognised for providing an excellent client service, including clear and practical written and oral advice at all stages of proceedings, highly effective cross-examination and sensitivity to political issues and clients' needs.

Career: Appointed Queen's Counsel in 2016; previously on the Attorney-General's C, B and A Panels, and on the Equality and Human Rights Commission (ECHR) Panel of Barristers.

Professional Memberships: ALBA, PEBA.

Publications: As a junior barrister, regular case commentator for the Administrative Court Digest.

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Practice Areas: All aspects of commercial and property litigation, with a particular emphasis on property-related professional negligence, construction, insurance and insolvency; development projects and joint ventures; commercial and residential landlord and tenant, boundary disputes and rights of way. Has particular experience of company breakdown disputes, including s.994 petitions.

Career: Called 1993. Joined Tanfield Chambers (then Francis Taylor Building) 1995. Appointed QC 2018. Head of Tanfield Chambers' Business & Commercial Group. Trained Mediator. Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and London Court of International Arbitration. Voted Business Barrister of the Year 2015 by Lawyer Monthly Magazine. Shortlisted for Barrister of the Year, Lawyer Awards 2020.

Professional Memberships: Property Bar Association, Professional Negligence Bar Association, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, London Court of International Arbitration

Personal: Married with two children.

Educated at Harrow School (where he now sits on the Board of Governors) and University College, Oxford where he achieved a II.i in Classics and represented Oxford University at rugby. Qualified rugby referee. Hobbies include music, and all sports especially rugby, cricket and golf.

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Practice Areas: Marianne is an experienced commercial barrister, who has a core specialism in professional regulation and discipline. She is held in the highest regard by clients and described in the directories as a "star". In addition to regularly acting for the regulators, Marianne has considerable expertise in undertaking highly discrete investigations and defence work for city firms and individuals in respect of complaints made against them, and in defending tribunal proceedings, alongside advising a wide range of firms with regards to ongoing regulatory/risk compliance in all regulatory fields. Whilst the nature of the work is by its nature typically highly confidential, Marianne is an experienced practitioner in the field and, as a result, is frequently invited to speak at regulatory conferences and to conduct training for professionals on all issues arising in this area. As a skilled cross-examiner and advocate, Marianne prides herself on working tirelessly for her clients in handling what are often highly stressful cases requiring particularly sensitive attention and care.

Career: Called July 2003, Lincoln's Inn. **Professional Memberships:** COMBAR.

Personal: Wycombe High School; Hertford College, Oxford (2000 BA Hons First Class Philosophy, Politics and Economics); BPP Law School, London (2002 CPE / Diploma in Law; 2003 BVC).

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Practice Areas: A leading QC practicing in inquests and inquiries, police regulation, criminal and extradition law. Matthew has particular expertise in cases relating to terrorism, national security and firearms tactics. He is currently acting in the Manchester Arena, Grenfell Tower and Jermaine Baker public inquiries. He represented the Metropolitan Police Service and Counter Terrorism Policing Headquarters in the inquests arising out of the Fishmongers Hall, London Bridge and Palace of Westminster terrorist attacks. An expert in international criminal law, Matthew successfully acted for Colonel Kumar Lama when he was tried at the Old Bailey for war crimes allegedly committed during the Nepalese civil war. Regularly instructed to represent accused officers in police disciplinary hearings and appeals, recent cases include the Sean Rigg and Henry Hicks misconduct cases. Advises and represents on all matters connected with licensed activities, including gambling, alcohol, regulated entertainment, street trading, firearms and taxis before licensing committees and on appeal to the Magistrates' Court, the Administrative Court and the Court of Appeal. Clients include major casino operators, licensing authorities, the police, national pub operators and festivals.

Career: Call, 2002, Recorder of the Crown Court 2015, Benchers (Gray's Inn) 2017, QC 2020, Deputy High Court

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Practice Areas: Thomas is a respected and highly accomplished barrister who now specialises exclusively in Professional Discipline, Inquest and Regulatory law. With a strong background in fraud and serious crime at the Criminal Bar, his considerable advocacy experience and case management skills are obvious strengths when appearing before Coroners' courts and regulatory disciplinary panels. A well regarded advocate in coronial proceedings and professional regulatory tribunals, particularly in the healthcare sector, Thomas has extensive experience acting for both regulators and registrants. His practice encompasses the most serious cases – ranging from deaths within clinical, mental health and community settings, to allegations of drugs misuse, and physical and/or sexual assaults against patients, colleagues and the public. Thomas has an effective courtroom manner. He gives sensible, realistic advice in a straightforward and uncompromising manner. He is responsive, tactically astute, calm under pressure and has an ability to connect with clients, clinicians, experts and vulnerable witnesses at all stages of proceedings.

Professional Memberships: South Eastern Circuit Criminal Bar Association Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary

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Practice Areas: International family law Adoption Abduction Surrogacy Complex Care Private Law Children Matrimonial
Career: Although Ruth has always maintained a very wide practice area within Family Law, she has established a reputation as one of the most experienced and knowledgeable Junior practitioners in the niche fields of adoption and surrogacy law, particularly where the factual matrix includes cross border issues. In all her work, her ability to systematically unravel highly complex factual and legal frameworks and present her analysis with compelling clarity, logic and pragmatism has impressed clients and Judge's alike. Ruth never forgets that in every case that comes before the Family Court, there is at least one family in a state of crisis. The impact of the proceedings on the lives of the children and adults whose affairs are under scrutiny is often lifechanging, and always at the forefront of her mind. With effective communication skills, deployed with sensitivity and pragmatism, she ensures her clients understand the court process and their options within it, which is key to facilitating their full participation in the proceedings, so that the client's voice is always heard. Although she has been described as fierce and robust in court, outside of the courtroom her ability to deliver sound advice straightforwardly and with empathy and understanding is valued by both lay and professional clients.

Professional Memberships: FLBA IAFI CALA ALC SEC

Publications: International Adoption, Jordan Publishing 2012 Surrogacy: Law Practice and Procedure, Lexisnexis, 2018

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Practice Areas: All aspects of family law including financial provision on the breakdown of marriage or civil partnership, reciprocal enforcement of foreign financial orders, issues relating to jurisdiction, foreign offshore trusts and disputes concerning trusts of land, private law children matters, inheritance act. Reported cases include: *Davidson v Davidson* [2015] EWHC Civ 587; *Shield v Shield* [2013] EWHC 3525; *Davall v Davall* [2014] EWHC 95; *Price v Price* [2014] EWCA Civ 655; *B v B* [2010] All ER (D) 61 (May); *D v D and Others & I Trust* [2009] EWHC 3062 (Fam).

Career: Called 2005, joined 29 Bedford Row in 2006 Inner Temple. Regular lecturer.

Professional Memberships: FLBA and Resolution.

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Career: He has appeared in several reported cases, including: *Tabidi v BBC* [2020] EWCA Civ; [2020] IRLR 702; *Kocur v Royal Mail* (no.2) [2020] IRLR 732; *Bessong v Pennine Care NHS Foundations Trust* [2020] IRLR 4; *Kocur v Royal Mail* [2018] IRLR 388, [2018] ICR 1126; and [2019] EWCA Civ 1185, [2019] IRLR 933, [2020] ICR 170; *Lancaster & Duke Ltd v Wileman* [2019] ICR 125, [2019] IRLR 112; *Luton Borough Council v Haque* [2018] ICR 1388; *Pickwell and another v Pro Cam CP Ltd* [2016] EWHC 1304 (QB); [2016] IRLR 761; *ICTS UK Ltd v Mahdi* [2016] ICR 274; [2016] IRLR 113; *Salmon v Castlebeck Care* [2015] ICR 735; [2015] IRLR 189; *Ladak v DRC Locums* [2014] IRLR 851; *Williams v Ministry of Defence* [2013] EQLR 27; *Birmingham City Council v Abdulla* [2012] UKSC 47; [2012] ICR 1419; [2013] IRLR 38; [2012] EQLR 1147; *Commission for Equality and Human Rights v Griffin* [2010] EWHC 3343 (Admin); [2011] EQLR 290

Professional Memberships: Industrial Law Society (ILS), Employment Law Bar Association (ELBA), Employment Lawyers Association (ELA), Human Rights Lawyers Association (HRLA)

Publications: Contributing author to "Termination of Employment" (Julian Yew ed, Bloomsbury Publishing); authored Chapter C2 "Procedures on Dismissal" Contributor to *Emplaw Online*

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Career: Called 1999. Called to the Bar of the Cayman Islands ad hoc since 2011,

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Professional Memberships: FLBA; London Common Law & Chancery Bar Association; The Denning Society.

Publications: Co-author of 'Divorce & Bankruptcy: A Practical Guide for a Family Lawyer'. Contributor to 'Duckworths Matrimonial Finance & Taxation (Bankruptcy)'. Contributor to Ross "Inheritance Act Claims and Challenges." Guest Lecturer - University of the West Indies (Barbados) 2013.

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Practice Areas: Tim has more than twenty years' experience providing advice and advocacy across the full range of commercial-chancery litigation. Much of his practice relates to property litigation (including telecommunications-related property litigation), and his broad experience gives him particular expertise in property cases that involve company, insolvency, trust or financial law, as well as related professional negligence. He has appeared in courts and tribunals at all levels, including in the Supreme Court and in the Court of Appeal on many occasions. He also appears in and has acted as a legal assessor in arbitrations.

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Practice Areas: Public law and judicial review, local government, social housing.

Career: Public law and judicial review, local government, social housing. Riccardo advises, drafts, and represents clients of all types particularly in the practice areas listed above. He accepts instructions to appear in all courts and tribunals and has appeared both alone and led in the High Court and Court of Appeal. He has appeared in a number of high-profile and test cases, and more than 30 reported cases in the higher courts. He is on the Attorney General's and the Equality and Human Rights Commission's Panels of Counsel. Recent notable cases include *Stanley v Welwyn Hatfield BC* [2021] HLR 12, CA; *Hussain v Waltham Forest LBC* [2021] 1 WLR 922, CA; *Croydon LBC v Kalonga* [2021] 2 WLR 1069, CA; *Ralph v Ralph* [2021] EWCA Civ 1106; *R (Kalonga) v Croydon LBC* [2021] EWHC 2174 (Admin), showing the breadth of his practice from homelessness through judicial review to property law.

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Practice Areas: Alexis is joint Head of Chambers and a specialist in HNW matrimonial finance (children and spouses). She is particularly well regarded for pragmatic negotiation and where that fails, vigorous and testing cross examination. Notable cases include: *Re Z* (Schedule 1) *X v Y* [2020] EWFC 80, *Villiers v Villiers* [2020] UKSC 30, *Re V* [2016] EWHC 668; *JL v SL* (No 1, 2 & 3) [2014/2015] EWHC 3658; *AS v JS & Others* [2013] EWHC 1699 (Fam); *Sharma v Sharma* [2012] EWHC 2529 (Fam); *Laing v Laing* [2007] 2 FLR 199; *Martin-Dye v Martin-Dye* [2006] 2 FLR 901.

Career: Leeds University (LLB Hon). Called to the Bar 1990. Recorder 2010 (Crime / Family (public and private law)). Silk 2017. IFLA Arbitrator 2018.

Professional Memberships: FLBA; Fellow of the international Association of Family Lawyers, Fellow of the International Academy of Family Lawyers.

Publications: *New Law Journal*. Lectures on all aspects of matrimonial finance for the Bar, solicitors, students and the Judicial College for Family Law judges.

Personal: Alexis is married with two children and lives in London.

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Practice Areas: Andrew practices in family law with an emphasis on financial cases, including financial remedy claims on divorce, claims under Schedule 1 Children Act 1989 and Part III MFA 1984. Andrew has a particular expertise in issues of domestic and cross-border enforcement and has given a number of lectures (including to Resolution and YRes) on the enforcement of financial orders. He is also particularly adept in dealing with cases

featuring complex company structures and/or expert valuation evidence.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association Resolution (inc. member of the Resolution Drafting Committee)

Publications: Brexit & Family Law, Practical Law Index Linking Periodical Payments, Family Law Week

Personal: In his spare time Andrew plays hockey and cricket.

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Practice Areas: Chloe has a civil and commercial practice focusing on product liability and group actions. She has particular expertise working in medical device product liability group actions. She is currently acting for Johnson and Johnson on the English claims in the worldwide vaginal mesh litigation, having been instructed in both the stress urinary incontinence and pelvic organ prolapse litigation. She is also junior counsel to the Grenfell Tower Inquiry, which allows her to apply her group action and product liability experience in the public inquiry context. Chloe recently appeared for Professor Shanks in the Supreme Court in *Shanks v Unilever PLC & Others* [2019] UKSC 45, a landmark medical device patents decision in which Professor Shanks was awarded £2 million as a fair share of the outstanding benefit which Unilever received from a device used for blood glucose testing by diabetics. Chloe acts for both claimants and defendants in the full range of potential litigation issues in the area of medical devices and product liability, as well as in personal injury, health and safety, public inquiries, intellectual property, banking and commercial disputes.

Career: MA Hons 1st Class in History from Edinburgh University 2005; MSc Research Masters in History with Distinction 2006; Middle Temple Harmsworth Scholar 2009 and 2010; called to the Bar 2011; Accredited Mediator 2012; Pegasus Scholar 2015.

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Practice Areas: All types of intellectual property and information technology law including patents, copyright, designs, trademarks, passing off, trade libel and malicious falsehood, confidential information (including ex-employee cases and restrictive covenants), franchising and licensing, entertainment and media, IT, and database rights as well as general litigation with a significant technical content. Experienced in arbitration and mediation. Acted as expert on UK intellectual property law in US District Court proceedings in the Southern District of New York. Regularly appears in UK High Court, Court of Appeal, UK Intellectual Property Office (UKIPO), European Patent Office (EPO). Acted in Bermuda Supreme Court trade mark case in 2017. Admitted to Bar of Ireland, 2021.

Career: First Class degree in Chemistry (with Distinction in Quantum Chemistry), Oxford University. Called to the Bar in 1993. Inner Temple Major Scholar. Pegasus Scholar at Mallesons Stephen Jaques, Melbourne, Australia in 1996. Member of Attorney-General's Panel of Junior Counsel to the Crown 2010-2015. Appointed Civil Recorder (including Chancery) in Oct 2010; Crime Recorder in Dec 2014; further authorised to hear criminal appeals, May 2015; Deputy High Court Judge in Feb 2015; appointed to Silk (QC) in January 2016. French and Japanese spoken, the latter to the Japanese Government's upper intermediate standard.

Professional Memberships: IP Bar Association, Chancery Bar Association.

Publications: Deputy Editor of *Terrell on the Law of Patents*, Sweet & Maxwell.

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Practice Areas: John heads up the Commercial Dispute Resolution and Property & Real Estate teams in chambers and has a busy and varied practice in those areas. Very much in demand, John is developing a considerable following of clients both regionally and nationally. He is entrusted with increasingly complex and high value litigation in the High Court and County Courts. John acts on behalf of companies, private individuals and government departments, having been appointed to the Attorney General's Regional Panel of Counsel in 2020. John read law at the University of Leicester and graduated with a First Class Honours degree. He was awarded a Harmsworth Scholarship and completed a common law pupillage in London. He is also direct access qualified and is happy to accept instructions from businesses and individuals looking for advice and representation.

Career: John was called to the Bar in 2008.

Personal: Away from the Bar, John is a keen (if not accomplished) sportsman and musician and "enjoys" following the changing fortunes of Leicester City Football Club.

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Practice Areas: Health and safety, product liability, inquests and environment. Appears regularly in the highest profile health and safety and manslaughter prosecutions: Sellafeld and Network Rail appeals; Marks and Spencer asbestos prosecution; British Cycling prosecution; Falcon Crane prosecution; Hatfield train crash; prosecution arising from the Aversley waste sites fires. He specialises in all aspects of product liability, and has particular experience of group actions including: the VW Emissions litigation; the OCENSA pipeline litigation; Google Safari Workaround litigation; Lloyds / HBOS litigation; the Metal on Metal hip litigation;

the Para Red and Sudan Red food contamination litigation; the Lariam litigation; PIP litigation. He also regularly appears in major inquests and inquiries: Grenfell Tower Inquiry; Vauxhall helicopter crash; Avonmouth Bridge disaster; Potters Bar rail accident; Basildon hospital legionella outbreak. He has considerable experience of criminal and civil environmental claims, including waste management and pollution claims.

Career: BA (Oxon). President of the Oxford Union (1990). Advocacy prize ICSL (1992). Called 1992. Chief Examiner Civil Litigation BPTC. Trustee of the Lambeth Law Centre. Appointed QC in 2014.

Professional Memberships: Founder member of the Health & Safety Lawyers Association.

Publications: Contributor to *Halsbury's Laws*; Contributing editor to the 'International Product Law Manual'.

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Featured in Health & Safety (London), Inquests & Public Inquiries (London)

Practice Areas: Health & Safety Inquests Public Inquiries Fiona has wide ranging experience in health and safety, inquests and inquiries including: agriculture; air quality; aviation; central government; child abuse; construction; education; energy; facilities management; fire safety; hospitals; leisure (including swimming pools); local government; manufacturing; mental health; military; prisons; railways; retail; social care; terrorism; traffic management; transport and waste management.

Career: Fiona was called in 2001 and has 20 years of experience in health and safety and inquests. She has been ranked in the directories for health and safety since 2007. She was nominated as the 2019 Chambers UK "Health and Safety Junior of the Year". Fiona has represented defendants and interested parties in major manslaughter and health and safety cases and inquests and inquiries including: the prosecution following the Hatfield train crash; the inquests into the Lakanal House fire; the inquests into the 7/7 bombings; the inquests into the terror attacks at Westminster Bridge and London Bridge; the Ella Adoo Kissi-Debrah inquest (the first air pollution inquest) and the inquests into the Croydon tram crash. Fiona is currently instructed for a corporation in the ongoing investigation into the Grenfell fire and for an individual in the ongoing investigation into the Didcot power station collapse. Fiona was on the Attorney General's civil panel from 2013 to 2018 and during that time represented numerous government bodies including the AAIB; the MOD and the MOJ in health and safety cases; inquests; inquiries; Article 2 claims and personal injury and fatal accident claims.

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Practice Areas: Business and Property, Social Housing

Career: Michelle Caney was called to the Bar in 2004 and joined St Ives Chambers in 2005. She is the Deputy Head of the Business & Property Group and Housing Group. Miss Caney is an accomplished real estate litigator who can be trusted with cases of the utmost complexity. She has extensive experience across the full spectrum of property litigation. Her busy practice includes chancery litigation, commercial property disputes and general landlord and tenant matters. Miss Caney is sought after for her technical knowledge in tricky areas of law and has notable experience in boundary and easement disputes and TOLATA litigation. In the social housing arena, Miss Caney is singled out for her expertise in cases involving disability, mental capacity and human rights issues. She is instructed in matters ranging from possession and injunction claims to judicial review claims and service charge disputes. Miss Caney regularly advises on matters of policy and strategic issues facing local authorities and registered providers of social housing. Miss Caney has a reputation for combining meticulous attention to detail with a down-to-earth approach and always fighting hard to achieve her client's objectives. She is highly regarded as an advocate and has a strong reputation both in and out of the courtroom. Miss Caney has previously appeared in the Court of Appeal as sole counsel and is currently being led in an important appeal concerning the nature of injunctive relief available against 'Persons Unknown' in Unauthorised Encampment cases.

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Featured in Planning (Northern/North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Giles Cannock QC is one of the highest ranked Planning Barristers in the country. He has spent his entire practising career with Kings Chambers. He is a very well-regarded planning specialist, undertaking advisory work, appearing at Inquiries and the Courts at all levels. He represents developers and local authorities in relation to major housing schemes, significant renewable energy schemes (wind farms, underground storage of gas, fracking etc), infrastructure projects, retail development, enforcement and CPO's.

Career: Emmanuel College, Cambridge MA and LL.M (Master Of Law), Lord Porter Senior Exhibition. Grays Inn Scholar 1998. Called to the Bar in Oct 1998.

Professional Memberships: Planning and Environmental Bar Association Northern Circuit North Eastern Circuit

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Practice Areas: Licensing, planning, public law. In planning, Joe acts for developers, local authorities and objectors, often involving residential schemes with issues of housing land supply. He has a busy judicial and statutory review practice, recently representing Tewkesbury BC in a 'significant' challenge involving the correct approach to past over-supply

of housing against annual targets, and Maldon DC in a challenge in the Court of Appeal on the question of the correct approach to a previous permission on the same site. In licensing Joe has a busy practice acting for operators, licensing authorities and responsible authorities. He represented the successful respondent in KVP(Ent) Ltd v South Bucks DC, a JR of a refusal to grant a SEV licence, and in Bean Leisure (A) Trading Ltd v Leeds CC, a JR of decisions to refuse SEV licences pursuant to a new policy; and more recently acted in a series of matters concerning outdoor music festivals. He also regularly advises and represents those involved in the taxi licensing industry. Joe is a mediator in the fields of public law, planning and licensing.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2002.

Professional Memberships: Institute of Licensing ALBA PEBA HRLA

Publications: Contributor to "Cornerstone on the Planning Court" (Bloomsbury, 2015, 2021) and "Licensed Premises: Law Practice and Policy". Contributor to "UnPlanned" podcast, 2020.

Personal: Keen but limited cricketer; enthusiastic gourmand; runs a speciality coffee shop in Brixton in his 'spare time'.

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Featured in Insurance (London), Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Professional liability (accountants, architects, engineers, financial advisers, insurance brokers, lawyers, Lloyd's agents and surveyors); insurance and reinsurance; construction and engineering; general commercial law.

Career: Educated at Lincoln College, Oxford 1980-83 (BA in Modern History) and Robinson College, Cambridge 1983-84 (Part 1B of Law Tripos). Called to the Bar in 1985. Silk 2008.

Professional Memberships: Professional Negligence Bar Association (Chairman 2009-11); COMBAR, Chancery Bar Association; Tecbar; London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association. Called to the Bar of Northern Ireland.

Publications: Co-author of 'Cannon & McGurk on Professional Indemnity Insurance' (OUP, 2nd edition 2016). Editor of 'Jackson & Powell on Professional Liability' since 3rd edition (1992).

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London)

Practice Areas: David's practice encompasses commercial litigation, commercial arbitration, fraud, banking and energy, often in matters with an international element. David undertakes a broad range of commercial work and has extensive experience of working in various forums, including the High Court (both led and unled), the Court of Appeal (again, both led and unled), the Supreme Court, the Privy Council, and arbitrations under various institutional rules. He has also been called to the BVI bar and has experience of working in the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court. In the recent past, David has worked on, amongst other things: the extensive

Koza litigation, which has already generated one Supreme Court judgment, three substantive Court of Appeal judgments and numerous first instance judgments, and which raises complex and sensitive issues of private international law; a major LCIA arbitration in which David acted as sole counsel and obtained for his client an award of over £30m; related proceedings in the Commercial Court, the Isle of Man and Spain; a complex global dispute relating to a breakdown in relations between the North American and UK divisions of a cosmetics manufacturer and retailer; and a claim relating to the alleged misappropriation of the ownership of a leading Bulgarian telecommunications business. David has also acted as an expert on English law in foreign proceedings.

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Practice Areas: Criminal and civil fraud, corporate liability, media law and contempt, public inquiries, disciplinary and regulatory, health and safety, corruption, money laundering and general criminal issues. Have appeared in many complex fraud cases here and abroad including Guinness ((1996) 1 Cr App Rep 463), Mirror Group pension, Barings Bank, Blue Arrow, Versailles and Langbar; also Allied Group ((2001) 1 HKLRD 599) and many other cases in Hong Kong as well as cases in Singapore ((1996) 1 SLR 161). Represented P and O Ferries after Zeebrugge disaster ((1991) 93 Cr App Rep 72), Great Western trains after Southall rail crash ((2000) QB 796), and Balfour Beatty after Hatfield disaster ((2007) BLR 77). Media cases include representing Saudi Prince in libel proceedings against Forbes magazine, Associated Newspapers in Leveson Inquiry, John Cleese in libel case against Daily Mail (2004) EMLR 37. Jimmy Nail in libel case against News of the World (2004) EWHC 647, and Channel 5 before OFCOM on premium telephone competitions.

Career: Recorder of the Crown Court; Master of the Bench of Grays Inn; Co-Head of Chambers; former Chairman of the Public Affairs Committee of the Bar Council; Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Member of the Adjudication Panel for the Dubai Media Authority.

Publications: Contributing editor to Fraud: Law, Practice and Procedure (Lexis Nexis). Former Member of the Editorial Board of Journal of Criminal Law. Member of the Times Law Panel from 2009.

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Practice Areas: Maxim practises in all areas of commercial chancery litigation, with a particular emphasis on property, company and insolvency, and the law of charities. Many of his cases raise issues that intersect with his other areas of expertise. He acts for both corporate and private clients, and is frequently instructed by or against government bodies and other regulators. He regularly appears in both the High Court (both

led and unled) and in the County Court. He has considerable experience of both trials and interlocutory applications and hearings. In addition to being recommended in Chambers & Partners, Maxim is ranked by the Legal 500 as a Leading Junior in all three of his principal areas of practice (Real Estate Litigation, Insolvency, and Charities). He is described as being "incredibly diligent and precise" and able to "pick up complex instructions and analyse very significant volumes of evidence in a short space of time." His knowledge of charity law matters is said to be "formidable". He is currently instructed on a number of the most prominent cases in his field, including Butler-Sloss v The Charity Commission (regarding trustees' duties of investment), In the matter of Carillion Plc (in liquidation) (regarding the disqualification of the former directors of Carillion), and the CMA's investigation into residential leasehold housing.

Personal: Maxim read Philosophy & Theology at Oriel College, Oxford, where he obtained the Top First in his Honour School. He also holds an MA in Philosophy (Distinction) from King's College London. He is a keen musician and athlete.

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Career: Attorney General's C Panel of Counsel

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association Commercial Bar Association Insolvency Law Association INSOL International R3 YFLA Member

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[2006] 3 All ER 675, [2007] 3 All ER 330, [2008] 1 W.L.R. 426; Thaker v SRA [2012] EWHC 432 (Admin); acting for the SRA in Lumsdon v LSB, BSB & SRA [2014] EWHC 28 (Admin); Law Society v Blavo [2017] 1 WLR 4514, [2019] 1 WLR 1977; Beety v NMC [2017] EWHC 3232 (Admin); SRA v Main [2018] EWHC 3666 (Admin); SRA v Malins [2018] EWCA Civ 366; SRA v James, Macgregor and Naylor [2019] 2 All E.R. 527; acting for Baker McKenzie in SRA v Senior and others.

Career: Called to the Bar 2001. Educated at Impington Village College; Hills Road Sixth Form College; Kings College London (LLB, 1st class, 1999) and Brasenose College, Oxford (BCL, Distinction, 2000). Member of Fountain Court Chambers since 2002. Took Silk in 2020.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, ARDL.

Publications: Joint author of The Law of Privilege, edited by Bankim Thanki QC (3rd edition, 2018, Oxford University Press); joint author of Law of Bank Payments (5th edition, Sweet & Maxwell, 2018); contributor to Disciplinary and Regulatory Proceedings (10th edition, LexisNexis, 2019).

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Practice Areas: Jamie is the head of the Hailsham Chambers costs group and one of the most experienced costs practitioners at the Bar. He was at the forefront of the "CFA wars" and has dealt with many of the issues arising from the Jackson reforms, including proportionality, budgeting, QOCS and issues relating to DBAs. Jamie deals with all aspects of inter partes and solicitor-client costs in litigation, arbitrations (domestic and international) and non-contentious work, including applications for wasted costs and non-party costs orders. Jamie specialises in costs and professional negligence. He is regularly instructed by leading firms in high value claims and his costs practice has an international dimension, having advised firms in Dubai, Singapore and the Channel Islands. Jamie is equally at home dealing with narrow points of construction or marshalling complex facts in document-heavy claims. Jamie is a very experienced advocate, having spent much of his earlier years in practice in the criminal courts, and he is in demand as an appellate advocate. In the last five years, he has appeared twice in the Supreme Court and ten times in the Court of Appeal. With his scientific background, Jamie is comfortable dealing with technical issues and complex calculations, and he is a confident and effective cross-examiner of expert witnesses. He is able to get to grips quickly with new areas of the law and has significant experience of clinical negligence litigation.

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Bruce practises predominantly in the field of employment law. His practice spans the breadth of this area and is particularly sought after for his expertise in relation to industrial action, restrictive covenants, company re-organisations, union recognition and de-recognition, and discrimination. Bruce has a substantial practice in discrimination, (including equal pay) transfer of undertakings and large-scale redundancy matters. Frequently instructed by a range of government departments. Also instructed in inquiry work. For more information, please visit www.devereuxchambers.co.uk/barristers/profile/bruce-carr

Career: Called 1986, Inner Temple. Silk 2009. Appointed as Deputy High Court Judge 2019.

Professional Memberships: Employment Law Bar Association; Employment Lawyers Association; ILS, Recorder; Member, EAT User Group.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Chris Carr specialises in financial disputes when relationships end, whether through divorce or separation. His cases will typically involve complex financial and legal issues, and those which require excellent client care and witness handling skills. He is generally instructed in cases in which there are substantial assets and income, complex company structures, partnerships, trusts, hidden assets and income, parties with a high profile, or an international dimension. Chris lectures on family finance to fellow barristers and solicitors, and is a contributing author to the Practical Law Company website on family law. Chris is a member of the Family Law Bar Association and Resolution. Specialist in Financial remedies • Cohabitation claims • Schedule 1 Children Act applications

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Practice Areas: Andrew practises primarily in the areas of shipping, commodities, energy, shipbuilding, offshore construction and marine insurance. His shipping work encompasses all areas of both wet and dry shipping including disputes under charterparties and bills of lading, collisions, salvage claims, limitation claims and general average. The majority of Andrew's shipping cases are in arbitration and he has experience of the full range of arbitral rules including LCIA, LMAA, LOF, ICC, UNCITRAL, SIAC, HKIAC, GAFTA and FOSFA. He also appears regularly in the Commercial Court and the Admiralty Court. Reported shipping cases include The Baltic Strait [2018] EWHC 629 (Comm); The Muammer Yagci [2018]

EWHC 3873 (Comm); The Nordlake v The SeaEagle [2015] EWHC 3605 (Admty); and Deleclass Shipping Co Ltd v Ingosstrakh Insurance Co Ltd [2018] EWHC 1149 (Comm). Andrew's recent work includes major casualties such as the fire aboard 'MAERSK HONAM' and the groundings of 'CSCL JUPITER' and 'EVER GIVEN'.

Career: LLB (KCL), First Class; LLM (UCL), Distinction; BPTC (BPP), Outstanding. Called 2013, Inner Temple.

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Practice Areas: Alice Carse specialises in two areas: insurance and trade union, industrial relations and employment law. Alice's insurance practice is based on complex and high value disputes, both in court and arbitration and she is often instructed at hearings against silks. She has particular experience of fire claims and is currently instructed as junior counsel in a very high value Commercial Court claim under the Consumer Insurance (Disclosure and Representations) Act 2012. Alice has been instructed in some of the most high-profile industrial disputes in recent years including the Birmingham bin collection strike (2019); Royal Mail Christmas strike (2017); British Airways (2016). In 2020 she was instructed by a major energy company in respect of changes to terms and conditions, collective agreements and winter strike action. She also advises on a full range of industrial relations matters including blacklisting, s145B TULRCA and collective bargaining. Alice also accepts instructions in High Court employment disputes (restrictive covenants and injunctive relief; contractual and bonus cases) and complex Employment Tribunal cases. For more information, please visit www.devereuxchambers.co.uk/barristers/profile/alice-carse

Career: BA Oxon 2006. LLM LSE 2009. Called 2008. Junior Counsel to the Crown: C Panel (2016-2021). COMBAR Executive Committee Member (2016-2019).

Professional Memberships: CIL, COMBAR, BILA, LCLCBA, PNBA, ELA, ELBA, ILS

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Career: New College, Oxford MA (Oxon), BA (Jurisprudence) [First Class]; Member of Middle Temple; Called 1992; Joined Chambers 1992; Appointed to Provincial Panel of Junior Counsel to the Crown.

Professional Memberships: Planning & Environmental Bar Association; Administrative Law Bar Association; Northern Circuit; North Eastern Circuit.

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Featured in Chancery (Northern), Commercial Dispute Resolution (Northern), Company (Northern), Restructuring/Insolvency (Northern), Sports Law (The Regions)

Practice Areas: Company, Insolvency, Partnership, Commercial fraud, Trusts, Privacy and Confidentiality, Financial Services, Banking, Franchise Agreements, Entertainment, Media, Construction Disputes, Energy, Private International Law, Sport. David Casement is a Queen's Counsel specialising in chancery and commercial arbitration and litigation. He is a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and a Deputy High Court Judge. He is regularly instructed in large-scale disputes involving companies, LLPs, LPs and partnerships. He covers the full range of commercial litigation and arbitration such as banking, finance and securities, professional negligence, and sports, entertainment and media as well as commercial judicial review. He also specialises in all aspects of insolvency litigation and has acted for office-holders and third parties in corporate and personal insolvency disputes. David has acted for claimants and defendants in commercial fraud litigation and asset tracing across multiple jurisdictions. He has also represented trustees and beneficiaries in trust disputes including the liability of trustees and obtaining information regarding assets and the terms of settlements.

Career: Called to the Bar 1992; Recorder 2005; Queen's Counsel 2008; Deputy High Court Judge 2013

Professional Memberships: British Irish Commercial Bar Association (former UK Chairman) Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association (former Chairman) Chancery Bar Association. Member of the Bars of England & Wales, Ireland and N Ireland.

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Practice Areas: Ben acts for both Claimants and Defendants in all areas of personal injury work. He has particular expertise in high value catastrophic injury and fatal accident claims. His professional clients include major national firms acting on behalf of both Claimants and the Insurance Industry. He is currently instructed on behalf of several clients with severe spinal injuries. He recently secured a settlement of £11m for a tetraplegic client. Another settlement of £3.5m was achieved in a case in which liability was in issue after the client had walked out at a pedestrian crossing when the lights were on green for the vehicle. Ben also acts in cases involving severe brain/head injuries, including including those where capacity has been lost, together with numerous limb amputation claims. He is regularly instructed on behalf of both Claimants and Defendants in cases concerning chronic pain conditions where causation of injury is very much in issue. Ben's fatal accident cases often begin with him acting on behalf of clients at inquests. He has considerable experience of fatal accident

claims involving cyclists. He is currently instructed in a number of 7-figure fatal accident claims. Ben enjoys working as part of a team. In high value cases he is often involved from an early stage where his in-depth analysis and eye for detail are appreciated by his clients.

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Practice Areas: Catherine specialises in discrimination, human rights law and employment law. She has particular expertise in disability discrimination (having worked with the Disability Rights Commission) including in complex employment discrimination and public law. She has appeared in ground breaking cases involving discrimination and human rights – including *Preddy and Hall v Bull and Bull* (sexual orientation and discrimination) *Akerman Livingston v Aster Communities* (housing, disability, discrimination, human rights) and *Pauley v First Buses* – all in the Supreme Court. She obtained the first and in some cases only injunctions in non-employment discrimination claims. She has also appeared in transgender and sexual orientation direct discrimination/harassment services claims, as well as advising large national organisations (including sports governing bodies) on transgender and single sex issues. In addition, she has developed expertise in whistleblowing and complex worker contractual claims. Her instructions range from cases involving assisted dying to benefits and education discrimination (both in the FTT and post-16 county court) and juror participation. She also advises organisations on strategic litigation and legal policy issues. She is on the Equality and Human Rights Commission's panel of counsel and was involved in drafting the EqA Codes of Practice on Services, guidance on the Public Sector Equality Duty and Education, and on age and services. She has advised and acted in covid related issues and was specialist adviser to the Women and Equality Committee sub inquiry into Covid and disability. Publications include *Blackstones on the Equality Act 2010 and Legal Actions' Discrimination in Employment A Claims Handbook*

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Practice Areas: Richard is a leading practitioner in matrimonial finance cases, including cases with very substantial assets and those involving complex jurisdictional issues. He is very experienced with cases involving corporate and off-shore structures, particularly those in which there is an allegation of non-disclosure of assets. Richard also sits as a Recorder in the Family Court.

Career: Trainee solicitor 1996-97 (corporate and commercial); called to the Bar 1998.

Professional Memberships: FLBA; South Eastern Circuit.

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Practice Areas: Family practice, strong bias towards financial remedies. Acted for successful wife in Supreme Court in Wyatt v Vince [2015] UKSC (Strike out, abuse of process, legal costs funding, costs orders) and successful husband in Mills v Mills [2018] UKSC 38. Court of Appeal decisions include Hague Convention and jurisdiction issues, internal relocation (Re R [2016] EWCA 1016), recusal and judicial humour (El Farag [2007] EWCA 1147), Schedule 1 (Morgan v Hill [2006] EWCA 1602). High Court decisions on jurisdiction (Villiers [2021] EWFC 38), habitual residence (AJ v DM [2019] EWHC 702), Sch 1 applications (F v G [2005] 1 FLR 261) reinstating lump sum claim (Re G [2004] 1 FLR 997), big money footballers (Q v Q [2005] 2 FLR 640), excessive costs (RH v RH [2008] 2 FLR 2142), offshore trusts (B v B [2010] 1 AER D61 and the Hagen litigation July 2017). Other reported decisions on foreign pensions; enforcement abroad and in UK (Goyal No 3 [2017] EWFC1), injunctions, children cases, professional negligence, inquests etc.

Career: Called 1975 with Blackstone Exhibition; Silk 2002; Head of Chambers 2016-21. Frequent lecturer.

Professional Memberships: Middle Temple Bench. FLBA

Publications: Consultant Editor of FLBA's magazine, Family Affairs. Contributor to The Supreme Court Yearbook.

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Practice Areas: Marlene has a unique dual specialism in children law and large-scale public and private inquiries. She is an award winning, sought-after junior barrister who regularly appears in law-making cases. In her children private law work Marlene acts for parents and children in a wide range of 8 Children Act 1989 applications, including those which feature serious allegations, non-compliance and enforcement, require a rule 16.4 guardian, involve permission to remove children from England and Wales, and where special guardianship orders are sought. Marlene has significant experience in international cases where child abduction, jurisdictional complications, cross-border adoption and surrogacy arise (including in the application of the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008). Marlene also regularly acts for parents and children involved in Hague Convention applications. In her children public law work Marlene represents parents, children and Local Authorities in Children Act 1989 Part IV and V applications, including those with serious allegations of abuse, neglect, fictitious or induced injury, and child sexual abuse and exploitation. She regularly represents parties involved in adoption applications and challenges. Marlene is in demand as a junior in large-scale public and private inquiries. She is currently instructed in the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse and the Infected Blood Inquiry. She recently assisted Charles Geekie QC on

Chelsea Football Club's 2019 Review of Non-Recent Child Sexual Abuse.

Career: Called to the bar in 2012

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Practice Areas: Mark practices in all areas of IP law, particularly major patent litigation. He has appeared as the sole advocate both at first instance and in the Court of Appeal, as well as in the EPO. Recent pharmaceutical and biotech cases include FKB v. AbbVie ('Arrow declarations', adalimumab), Teva v. Boehringer (inhaled tiotropium), Novartis v. Focus (rivastigmine patches), Hospira v. Genentech (Herceptin), Teva v. Leo (calcipotriol/betamethasone), Resolution Chemicals v. H. Lundbeck (escitalopram/res judicata), Teva v. Merck (efavirenz/quia time actions), Eli Lilly v. HGS (Neutrokin-), Regeneron Pharmaceuticals v. Genentech (VEGF Trap-EYE/Lucentis), Ranbaxy v. AstraZeneca (Swiss-form claims/esomeprazole), and Convatec v. Smith & Nephew (Durafiber wound care products). Mark has represented Nokia in the Interdigital, ICom and HTC litigations, and Unwired Planet against Google, Samsung and Huawei, and has worked with a number of other high profile telecoms and licensing companies on both standards essential and non-essential patents. Mark has appeared in both high tech/mechanical patent actions, including appearing alone in the leading Court of Appeal case on indirect infringement of Grimme Landmaschinenfabrik GmbH & Co. KG v. Derek Scott. Other areas of experience include M&E, where Mark has represented broadcasters, record companies, picture libraries and well-known personalities in copyright/privacy claims, as well as acting in musical copyright actions concerning substantial hits.

Career: Born September 1974. Educated at Royal Grammar School, High Wycombe; Clare College, Cambridge University, BA (Double First) Natural Sciences (Zoology) Hurst Prize for Zoology. Called 1999, Middle Temple. Silk 2019.

Professional Memberships: IPBA, CBA

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Practice Areas: Chancery and commercial litigation; insolvency—corporate and individual; commercial property; commercial landlord and tenant; professional negligence, director's disqualification; banking—recoveries, guarantees and securities; company—shareholder and boardroom disputes; commercial agents; breach of director and employee duties; partnership; commercial contracts—in-

cluding joint ventures, share warranty and asset claims, distribution contracts and agency; sale of goods; commercial fraud and sports law.

Career: University: Nottingham & Exeter College Oxford. Degrees: Law (LLB) (First Class) & BCL. Year of call: 1982 (Lincoln's Inn), Hardwicke and Cassell scholar. Recorder: 2000. Appointed QC: 2001. Official Appointments: Deputy High Court Judge (authorised to sit in Queen's Bench and Chancery Divisions) 2006. Called to Bar in British Virgin Islands and Bahamas 2009.

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Professional Memberships: St.

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Practice Areas: Barrister specialising in Financial Remedy, Private Law Children Applications, Inheritance Act Claims & Cohabitation. He also specialises in high net worth divorce (including Part III claims after foreign divorce), civil partnership and Schedule 1 claims and jurisdiction disputes. Particular interest in cases involving non-disclosure, trusts and businesses and cases with an international element. Cases include: SA v PA (Pre-marital agreement: Compensation) [2014] EWHC 392; H v H [2014] EWHC 760 (Fam); W v C (Financial

Remedies: Appeal: Non-Disclosure) [2013] 2 FLR 115; Sekhri v Ray [2013] All ER (D) 350 (Jul); Lawrence v Gallagher [2012] EWCA (Civ 394); H v S [2011] EWHC B23 (Fam); Riding v Riding [2011] EWHC 3093 (Fam); Re G (Maintenance Pending Suit) [2007] 1 FLR 1674, CA; P v P (Inherited property) [2005] 1 FLR 576, FD.

Career: Called 1991, Inner Court. Appointed Silk 2010.

Professional Memberships: FLBA.

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Practice Areas: Principal area of practice is commercial law litigation and arbitration, including banking, insolvency, financial services, conflicts, negotiable instruments, insurance and reinsurance, guarantees and indemnities. Also specialises in commercial fraud, partnership, restitution and professional negligence. Extensive experience in offshore litigation, including the Channel Islands, Isle of Man, BVI, the Bahamas and Bermuda. Specialist in handling cases concerning corruption and other financial irregularities in projects financed by international funding Institutions and international development agencies and advises on anti-corruption corporate compliance programmes. Professional clients predominantly major City, international and offshore law firms. Extensive experience of cross-border litigation, jurisdiction disputes and of international commercial arbitrations (as Counsel and as arbitrator), including ICSID arbitrations, acting for States and investors.

Career: Called to the Bar and joined 1 Hare Court in 1987, Brick Court Chambers in September 1997, Maitland Chambers in July 2002. Called to the Bar of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Virgin Islands) the Bar of the Isle of Man (ad hoc), registered with full rights of audience in the Courts of the Dubai International Financial Centre.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, Chancery Bar Association, Professional Negligence Bar Association, London Court of International Arbitration.

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Practice Areas: Commercial litigation (including offshore commercial litigation) and professional liability claims in a commercial context together with domestic and international arbitration. Commercial practice spans the full range of commercial disputes including commercial fraud, investment claims, fund and trusts claims, breach of warranty and commercial contract disputes. Professional liability work includes claims against accountants and auditors, lawyers, surveyors and valuers,

architects and engineers, financial services professionals, and insurance brokers and agents. Offshore work focuses on commercial dispute resolution including claims by and against trustees, fund managers, directors and auditors. Also experience of professional disciplinary matters. In the construction field he has acted for and against contractors, architects and engineers in claims concerning projects both in the UK and overseas. International experience includes cases in Bermuda, BVI, Cayman, Channel Islands, Dubai, Isle of Man and Malaysia.

Career: BA (Oxon). (1st Class). Called to the Bar (Inner Temple) 1998 (Major Scholarship). Tenant 4 New Square 1999 to date. QC 2014.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; PNBA; TECBAR.

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Practice Areas: Commercial litigation including civil fraud, banking, international arbitration, insurance and reinsurance and professional negligence. Extensive experience in multi-jurisdictional fraud and banking disputes including in recent years acting for Wirecard AG and for the successful claimants in the long-running Group Seven litigation in the Chancery Division and the Court of Appeal. He also appeared in a banking corruption trial at the Old Bailey, for the bank in the Playboy litigation in the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court and in the Patents Court for Sandoz in the largest claim on a cross-undertaking for damages caused by an injunction and for Eli Lilly on the law of res judicata. An expert in Norwich Pharmacal orders (having appeared in Ramilos) and injunctive relief, Jeff continues to advise in various heavy commercial disputes including against Nissan and in connection with a worldwide Ukrainian dispute.

Career: Law Commission 1986-89. Called 1989. British Virgin Islands Bar (1999). QC 2010.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; Chancery Bar Association; CEDR Accredited Mediator.

Personal: BA First Class, University of Sussex (1985); LLM First Class, Trinity Hall, Cambridge (1986). Languages: German and French.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (Western)

Practice Areas: John's specialises in resolving financial disputes upon the breakdown of relationships. He has practised in this area of law for the best part of two decades. He regularly deals with complex cases, including those involving high net worth and high profile individuals. John's cases routinely include the consideration of businesses, family trusts and assets outside of the jurisdiction. Whether the case includes significant wealth and complexity, or is more straightforward, he

is the first choice for many top solicitors. John is always relied upon for his calm and sensible approach. John receives instructions in cohabitee disputes under TLATA 1996 and those involving financial provision for children under schedule 1 of the Children Act 1989. John maintains a private law children practice, often acting for a party that he has helped with their financial remedy proceedings. John is described by his instructing solicitors as providing advice and advocacy of "the highest standard". The attention to detail he affords to all aspects of his cases is of particular note. Central to John's approach is his understanding of the need to work as part of a team with his instructing solicitors. In doing so, he achieves consistently excellent results for his clients.

Career: Called 2003. Joined Pump Court Chambers after successful pupillage with Edward Boydell. Accredited pupil supervisor.

Professional Memberships: Western Circuit. Family Law Bar Association.

Personal: Married. Kings College London (BA Hons). BPP Law School London (PGDL & BVC).

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Practice Areas: Principal area of practice is Financial Remedy Applications including Financial Provision for Children, Pre and post-nuptial agreements, cohabitation disputes and Inheritance Act Claims. Also has experience of private law children and domestic violence work. Notable cases include: LM v DM [2021] EWFC 28; Yates v Yates [2013] 2 FLR 1070; V v V (divorce; jurisdiction)[2011] 2 FLR 778; Currey v Currey [2005] 1 FLR 952 & Matharu v Matharu [1994] 2 FLR 597.

Career: After completing a degree in Economics at UCL and a short service career as a Royal Naval Officer undertook Diploma in Law at City University and called to the Bar in 1990. Early career in general Common Law before specialising in Family Law since 1999. Collaborative Law trained and undertakes Public Access work. Has sat as Deputy District Judge on Western Circuit since 2000.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association.

Publications: Frequent Lecturer.

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Practice Areas: Valerie's diverse practice spans serious criminal cases involving sexual offences and murder/manslaughter, fraud, health & safety, public inquiries, professional disciplinary proceedings and advisory work for professional and public bodies. She prosecutes and defends as a leading junior and has appeared in many complex, multi-party cases. She has a broad range of clients from across the public and private sectors and is direct access accredited. She is appointed to: the CPS Grade 4 (top tier) list for prosecution

advocates, the Grade A list of Specialists Regulatory Advocates in Health & Safety and Environmental Law and to Panel A for the SFO. Valerie is experienced in vulnerable witness advocacy and delivers training on this. She also has particular expertise cross-examining experts. Her defence work includes representing a variety of professionals such as accountants, dentists, pharmacists and teachers before their regulators. Her varied practice means she is particularly well-placed to advise in cases where criminal and civil law intersect. Since 2004 she has been a part-time judge for the First Tier Tribunal (Mental Health) and sits on cases involving children and adolescents. Since November 2020, Valerie has worked on the Grenfell Tower public inquiry. Valerie has a particular interest in mental health and wellbeing at the Bar and is Wellbeing director for the Criminal Bar Association. She is a trustee of Inclusion London, a charity supporting deaf and disabled peoples organisations.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association; South Eastern Circuit; Health & Safety Lawyers Association; Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers; Mental Health Lawyers Association.

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Practice Areas: Company law (including transactions), commercial law, financial services, professional negligence (especially solicitors, accountants and valuers), property, trusts, and wills and probate. Litigation, advisory and drafting work. Also frequently a mediator and an arbitrator of disputes in these areas.

Career: Educated at Clare College, Cambridge. Worked as a researcher at The House of Commons then articles with Freshfields in London and Tokyo followed by practice as a solicitor in Freshfields' Corporate Department (company and financing transactions). Transferred to the Bar in 1994. Recorder of the County Court.

Professional Memberships: Member of the Chancery Bar Association, the Midland Chancery and Commercial Bar Association, and the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. ADR Group Accredited Mediator.

Publications: Books: 'Shareholder Actions' published by Bloomsbury Professional – book on claims by shareholders against companies, directors, advisers and each other. Third edition to be published January 2022. Articles include: Misrepresentation on Bond Issues: Liability in the Secondary Market. Butterworths Journal of International Banking and Financial Law 2011, 26(1), 17-19; Jones v Firkin-Flood: Trustees – How to Sell a Business and Distribute the Proceeds. Private Client Business 2010 No.3 181-188.

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Practice Areas: Sabuhi specialises exclusively in financial remedy and private law children work. Financial remedy:

Sabuhi undertakes the broad spectrum of work dealing with finances on marital breakdown including issues concerning employed, self-employed and family businesses; cases involving a foreign element; debt; pre and post marital accruals and separation agreements; children with special needs and/or adults with medical needs and the impact of the same on finances; contested divorces and nullity cases. Private Law Children: including issues concerning serious domestic violence and complex fact finding cases; mental health; child special needs; cases concerning religious or cultural element; applications for internal and external relocation.

Career: Call 1993

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association, Lincolns Inn (Megarry Scholarship)

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Practice Areas: Simon is an employment and discrimination law specialist, with a wide-ranging practice in the employment tribunal, High Court and appellate courts. He has extensive experience of employment law and has frequently been instructed in complex and high-value claims. He has particular expertise in discrimination law, but his practice covers the full range of employment cases, including industrial relations, TUPE, whistle blowing and contractual disputes. Simon also undertakes disciplinary and regulatory work and conducts investigations, particularly in the health care and higher education sectors and for trade unions. He also has a pensions and data protection practice. Recent and reported cases include: BA v BALPA (High Ct and CA) acting for the union in BA's unsuccessful strike injunction application; Idu v East Suffolk NHS (ET, EAT, CA) acting for the Trust over the meaning of "professional misconduct" in MHPS; Corsham v PCC for Essex (High Ct) representing claimant retired police officers over pensions advice from their employers.

Career: Before becoming a barrister, Simon trained and worked as a teacher.

Professional Memberships: Fee-paid Employment Tribunal since Judge 2002; BSB Professional Conduct Committee 2008–2014; Chairman Royal Mail National Appeals Panel 2011-2018; ELBA Executive Committee 2014–2016; ELA Training Committee 2016-2018.

Publications: Atkins' Court Forms. Co-contributor to 2013 edition of Employment Law volume. "Equality and Discrimination – the New Law" (co-author, 2010). "Age Discrimination – the New Law" (Jordans, 2006).

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Practice Areas: Tim specialises in commercial and construction disputes, both domestic and international. Many of his

disputes relate to projects in the Middle East as Tim spent 2 years living and working in Dubai. His cases are also often in arbitration and Tim has extensive experience of a wide variety of arbitral proceedings and associated court applications. As Tim has a strong scientific background, his cases routinely involve technical expert evidence. Tim is instructed in a wide variety of substantial commercial cases but many of his cases raise issues of fraud and dishonesty. He is frequently instructed to deal with jurisdictional and conflict of law issues given his international experience. Tim's construction practice encompasses both domestic and international claims with an emphasis on disputes relating to infrastructure projects, many of which were constructed on PFI terms. He has particular experience of claims relating to the construction of airports and power stations. In addition to his court and arbitration practice, Tim has considerable experience of adjudication and is a TECBAR accredited adjudicator. He is also one of the editors of the construction chapter of Jackson & Powell on Professional Liability. Tim's expertise in the context of professional liability work encompasses the full range of claims against professionals with a particular focus on construction professionals and solicitors.

Career: Magdalen College, Oxford (Chemistry, 2000); Goldman Sachs International (2000-2002); City University (Diploma in Law, 2003); Called 2004.

Professional Memberships: LCIA, COMBAR, TECBAR, PNBA.

Publications: Co-Editor: 'Jackson & Powell on Professional Liability' (Sweet & Maxwell).

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Practice Areas: Serena Cheng QC is a commercial litigation and arbitration specialist whose practice focuses on technically and legally complex energy, engineering and infrastructure disputes. She is an experienced trial advocate who has represented a wide range of employers and contractors both domestically and internationally, with a particular emphasis on the Far East and Middle East. Reported TCC cases include: Lulu Construction Ltd v. Mulalley & Co Ltd [2016] EWHC 1852; Malcolm Charles Contracts Ltd v Crispin & Zhang [2016] 1 All ER (Comm) 9; Eurocom Ltd v Siemens PLC [2015] BLR 1; University of Brighton v Dovehouse Interiors Ltd [2014] BLR 432 153 Con LR 147; Hillcrest Homes Ltd v Beresford & Curbishley Ltd [2014] 153 Con LR 179, Doosan Babcock Ltd v Comercializadora de Equipos y Materiales MABE LDA [2014] BLR 33.

Career: LLB(Hons) (London) 1999; called to the Bar Lincoln's Inn 2000.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; LCLCBA; SCL and TECBAR. Serena served on TECBAR's Management Committee from c.2010 to 2017.

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Chartered Architect, Chartered Arbitrator, trained Structural Engineer, Accredited Mediator, and Adjudicator. He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, the Dispute Board Federation and on the FIDIC President's List of Adjudicators. He specialises in complex engineering/construction projects in the UK, Europe, Asia, Middle East, South America, and the Orient dealing with infrastructure development, dispute prevention and/or resolution. He is also an arbitrator and adjudicator of construction and engineering claims, chairs dispute boards, and acts as mediator on projects including hydro-electric and nuclear power facilities, airports, water treatment facilities, rail and roads projects, bridges, and tunnels. Current Dispute Boards include the Marmaray Light Rail System for Istanbul, Lesotho Highlands Dam Project in the Kingdom of Lesotho, The Port of Tema/Harbour in Ghana, the Chernobyl Encasement in Ukraine, and the Batang Toru Dam Project in Indonesia.

Publications: Dr Chern is also the author of numerous leading books relating to construction including: Chern on Dispute Boards – now in its 4th Edition (Informa), International Commercial Mediation, The Commercial Mediator's Handbook, The Law of Construction Disputes now in its 3rd Edition (Informa) and his newest book Nuclear Infrastructure Development.

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Practice Areas: Mathias' practice covers all areas of Chambers' work, including construction, engineering and infrastructure, energy and utilities, professional negligence and commercial disputes. In particular, he has extensive experience in adjudications, international arbitrations and public inquiries relating to high-value construction and infrastructure projects. Mathias has previously acted in a complex TCC dispute regarding the redevelopment of the Rolls Building, and his recent reported TCC cases include McDonald v D&F Contracts Ltd [2018] 1 WLR 5695, DSVG Facade Ltd v Conneely Facades Ltd [2018] EWHC 4005 (TCC), Vinci Construction UK Ltd v Beumer Group UK Ltd [2018] BLR 575, and DBE Energy Ltd v Biogas Products Ltd [2020] EWHC 1232 (TCC). As a native of Hong Kong, Mathias is fluent in both Cantonese and Mandarin. His recent international experiences include a cross-border arbitration in Hong Kong involving complex delay and defects claims governed by the Macau Civil Code, a high-profile public inquiry in Hong Kong, and an arbitration relating to one of the largest power stations in South Africa.

Publications: Mathias is the winner of the SCL Hudson Prize 2015. He is also the author of Informa's annual Construction Law Review and various articles in the International Construction Law Review and Construction Law magazine.

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Career: David qualified as a barrister after completing his doctoral and post-doctoral research at the Universities of Cambridge and London (UCL), and having acted as an expert witness in asylum and extradition proceedings. Since then, David has specialized in immigration and asylum law, including citizenship and deprivation of citizenship. He is regularly instructed in claims relating to false imprisonment and negligence, particularly as they affect foreign nationals. He has a particular interest in the treatment of EU nationals and their dependants after Brexit. He has practiced at all levels in the domestic courts and in the ECHR and the ECJ. He has delivered regular training for the Immigration Law Practitioners' Association and the European Legal Network on Asylum. He shares One Pump Court's commitment to equal access to justice without discrimination and to upholding the rule of law.

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Career: Called 1989. Joined 1GC Family Law in 2000. Appointed part time tribunal judge (First-Tier Tribunal, Mental Health) 2004. Appointed Deputy District Judge of the Court of Protection 2020. Regular lecturer and podcaster. Pupil supervisor.

Professional Memberships: FLBA ALC Founding committee member, CPBA

Publications: SMBC v PR (SR Intervening) (Care Proceedings: Children's Evidence) (No 2) [2012] 1 FLR 852, FD (Court's approach to vulnerable witnesses); RC v CC [2013] EWHC 1424 (COP) (Withholding disclosure on behalf of adopted adult); X v (1) A Local Authority (2) NHS Trust [2014] EWCOP 29 (Finding of capacity contrary to professional assessment); Re X (A Child) [2015] EWHC 2778 (Fam); [2015] EWCA Civ 1159 (Withdrawal of care from seriously ill child); An NHS Trust v AB (A Child) and Others [2016] EWCA Civ 899 (Court of Appeal dismissed parents' appeal against refusal of High Court judge to escalate treatment for a severely brain-injured child); A Local Authority v D, E, and C (A Child) [2016] EWHC 3473 (Fam) (Deprivation of liberty of a Gillick-competent 15-year-old child); Abertawe Bro

Morgannwg University Local Health Board v RY [2017] EWCOP 2: (Withdrawal of treatment (Court of Protection)); A Local Authority v JK & W (Adoption: Notification to Father) [2021] EWHC 33.

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Career: Bencher of Lincoln's Inn and Chair of Audit and Risk Committee.

Admitted to the Bars of the following jurisdictions: BVI, and ad hoc to Bermuda and Cayman. Acting Judge of the BVI Commercial Court January to March 2018.

Professional Memberships: ChBA, ILA, III, RISA (Cayman).

Publications: Contributor to Co-operatives that Work (Spokesman 1988); Practice and Procedure in the Companies Court (Lloyds of London Press 1997); The Law of Majority Shareholders Power, Use and Abuse (OUP 2017).

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Practice Areas: Commercial dispute resolution with a wide range of experience in the English courts, in international commercial arbitration under the auspices of different institutional rules, and in the offshore jurisdiction courts of the BVI, Cayman Islands and Mauritius. Specialising in banking, finance and financial services (including restructurings, derivatives, and structured finance); general commercial litigation; domestic and international sale of goods; energy and utilities; civil fraud and freezing injunctions; company and insolvency; jurisdiction and conflict of laws. Recent instructions include: acting for one of the largest group of claimants in English litigation in connection with the Fundao Dam collapse in Brazil (Court of Appeal hearing due in April 2022); advising an ad hoc group of bondholders

in connection with the payment of a make whole premium following a loan event of default; appearing in the Privy Council regarding an application to set aside an international arbitral award on grounds of conflict with public policy; representing a subordinated note holder in connection with a disputed restructuring which resulted in the release of the junior debt; acting for a claimant in connection with an unfair prejudice claim which is on appeal to the Privy Council; appearing in the Court of Appeal in connection with issues as to the validity of a notice of claim in the context of warranty and breach of covenant claims under SPAs; representing retail investors in claims against an investment platform and risk manager.

Career: Called: 1991, Inner Temple; QC: 2009

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Practice Areas: Nazeer Chowdhury has developed a broad common law / commercial practice that includes advising on and acting in tortious and contractual claims of all kinds for both Claimants and Defendants. His particular expertise lies in advising Banks / Finance Houses / Businesses and Consumers on the application of FSMA 2000 and the CCA 1974 (including FCA authorisations) together with the CRA 2015, having been seconded to the FCA and having been instructed in numerous high value commercial disputes. He regularly advises on and / or acting in the following commercial / financial disputes: large scale acquisition of debts, interest rate swaps, Payment Protection Insurance policies, letters of credit, guarantees, assignment of debts, supply of goods and services, Company Directors' negligence and personal and company insolvency.

Career: Major Scholar of the Inner Temple (2000), Called to the Bar (2002) Nottingham Law School, PgDL, Commendation St John's College, Durham University, First Class BA (Hons) St Catharine's College, University of Cambridge, Distinction M.Phil.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR.

Publications: Contributing Editor of Goode: Consumer Credit: Law and Practice (Looseleaf).

Personal: Born 1976; educated at Oundle School; St John's College, Durham; St Catharine's College, Cambridge and Nottingham Law School.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Serious fraud, murder and cases requiring substantial client care. Successfully defended in historic axe murder of Private Eye Daniel Morgan: linked to phone-hacking, Panorama, C4 – "Murder in the Car Park" and the longest pre-trial legal argument in English Criminal Law. Prosecuted £multi-million ten-handed excise fraud – ITV "Fiddles, Cheats and Scams". Both SFO panels of approved QCs. Rough-justice cases and J.R. for Criminal Cases Review Commission. Trained with Touche Ross, now

Deloitte Joint Head of Chambers, Recorder and Deputy Taxing Master. Cases of note: (P = prosecution) 1.Operation Campaign (£44 million MTIC – P). 2.Operation Effare (Serious fraud/arson trial – P). 3.Operation Mazurka (£35m MTIC) (P). 4.Tambengwa (Murder and sexual offences on child) (P) 5.Small (Historic sexual offences. Conviction quashed. Re trial – acquitted) 6.Mahmood (Sexual offences – conviction (quashed) – re-trial – 2nd appeal: acquitted) 7.Hale (Murder – missing victim. "Only murder case lost by Sky Crime's "Real Manhunter": Sky News/Evening Standard – acquitted) 8.Briggs (£1 billion Cocaine importation – acquitted) 9.Gill (£38m carbon credit fraud) 10.Dudley (Gross-negligence manslaughter – acquitted) 11.Bensley (£24m MTIC fraud – acquitted) 12.Bashardost (7 handed murder – acquitted) 13.Iftinca (6 handed murder – acquitted) 14.Rafiq (First-ever prosecution of end user of trafficked labour) 15.Garrod (Manslaughter, robbery with firearms. Acquired). 16.Karim (1.2 million-page immigration and revenue fraud) 17.White (Drugs' murder – C4'S 24 hours in police Custody – P) 18.R (Barrister – conspiracy to defraud)

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Practice Areas: Julian is a white-collar crime specialist, defending and prosecuting a range of complex cases with a particular emphasis on tax fraud. He has applied his analytical skills to a wide variety of cases, including terrorism, money laundering, phone and computer hacking, commercial blackmail, murder, confiscation proceedings and civil proceedings for fraud. He was Standing Counsel to the Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office for five years, prosecuting cases involving the creation and promotion of income and corporation tax evasion schemes, drugs importation cases brought on behalf of the Serious Organised Crime Agency, and cases involving diversion fraud, evasion of VAT or Anti-Dumping Duty. Since taking silk his practice has gone from strength to strength. He has been a contributing editor to Archbold since 2005 (responsible for the chapters on Trial, Privilege and Disclosure, and the Theft and Fraud Acts), and is an Advocacy Trainer for Gray's Inn. **Publications:** Contributing editor to Archbold since 2005.

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Practice Areas: Louise is an experienced senior junior. She is an expert in equal pay and is currently involved in a number of multi-party equal pay claims in the private and the public sectors. Her ongoing equal pay cases include Element & others v Tesco Store Ltd, reportedly one of the UK's biggest equal pay challenges. Louise acts in complex discrimination and whistle-blowing claims, often against Leading Counsel. She appears in the Employment Tribunals, the High Court and in the appellate courts and has particular expertise in disputes involving dental/medical practitioners and police officers. Notable Supreme Court cases include:

BCC v Abdulla, an equal pay case and Chhabra v West London Mental Health NHS Trust, an appeal about the proposed disciplining of a doctor. In 2021 she appeared in the Court of Appeal in The Commissioner of the City of London Police v Geldart. Louise is known to be a reliable and effective barrister, as well as a strong advocate and good tactician. She is an experienced mediator.

Career: Called to the Bar 1987 (England and Wales); Fee Paid Employment Judge (2001); Fee Paid Immigration Judge (2017); Practising mediator. ELBA, ELA.

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Practice Areas: Georgina practises in all areas of employment, discrimination, commercial employment law and business protection. She acts at first instance in complex, sensitive and high value multi day or week trials in the Employment Tribunal and High Court, and on appeal in the EAT and higher courts, both led and unled. She has considerable trial experience in whistleblowing and Equality Act claim disputes where she acts for both Senior Executives and Respondents working in the financial services, professional services, technology, media, insurance, NHS, higher education, and charity sectors. Georgina is also trusted to conduct complex appellate advocacy, having acted in several leading employment cases in the EAT and Court of Appeal as sole and junior counsel.

Career: REPORTED CASES Court of Appeal Ibrahim v HCA International Ltd [2019] EWCA Civ 2007 (led) (whistle-blowing) Gomes v Higher Level Care [2018] EWCA Civ 418 (led) (working time) Employment Appeal Tribunal Gomes v Higher Level Care [2016] IRLR 678 (unled) (working time) CAREER PRIOR TO THE BAR Visiting Lecturer in Employment Discrimination Law at Surrey University Visiting Lecturer in Public Law at King's College London Teaching Associate in Tort and Public Administrative Law at Queen Mary University of London Judicial Assistant to Lord Justice Moore-Bick (VP) and Lord Justice Irwin in the Court of Appeal

Professional Memberships: Employment Lawyers Association (Junior Committee Member) Discrimination Law Association (Executive Committee Member) Employment Law Bar Association Industrial Law Society

Publications: A Practical Guide to Pregnancy & Maternity Discrimination (forthcoming 2022)

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Featured in Court of Protection (All Circuits)

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Commonwealth Society and contributes to discussions about mental health legislation in Commonwealth member states. Alex is currently completely a part-time PhD under the supervision of Professor Rosie Harding. His research focuses on the impact of the Liberty Protection Safeguards for vulnerable people.

Professional Memberships: Committee, Court of Protection Bar Association LexisNexis Private Client Expert Panel **Publications:** P (Discharge of Party), Re [2021] EWCA Civ 512; Re Various Lasting Powers of Attorney [2019] EWCOP 40; Office of the Public Guardian v PGO & Ors, Re: BGO [2019] EWCOP 13

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London),

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Practice Areas: Penelope specialises in family finance matters, both as an advocate and as a qualified Arbitrator. She is recognised for her strong background in private law children work. She regularly accepts instructions on a wide array of financial disputes both between married and unmarried couples, in an international context including under Part III of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973, and in respect of children under Schedule 1 of the Child Act 1989. Penelope is equally comfortable representing vulnerable clients in which there is a concurrent Court of Protection issue. Penelope's international practice extends outside this jurisdiction and she has advised and represented clients in Jersey, where she maintains a particular interest. Many of Penelope's cases involve high net worth claims or celebrity clients where both skill and discretion are required. Her work regularly involves complex business structures, trusts, farming disputes, offshore assets and international property. She appears at all Court levels and against opponents often many years senior to her (including QC's), both with and without a leader.

Career: Qualified Arbitrator (Family Financial Scheme)-2021 MA (Hons) Jurisprudence, Oxford University; BVC Inns of Court School of Law; Inner Temple prize winner: Duke of Edinburgh Scholarship, Streuben Prize, Exhibition

Professional Memberships: MCIArb FLBA

Publications: Guide to the 2007 Hague Maintenance Convention (Thomson Reuters-Practical Family Law) – of renewed importance to international child maintenance disputes following Brexit. Co-author of 'A Guide to Schedule 1 of the Children Act 1989' and "DIY Divorce & Separation: The Expert Guide to Representing Yourself"

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cross jurisdictional money laundering; acting for individual suspects in Unaoil and Petrofac investigations; defending in trial of multi handed investment fraud allegations; advising solicitors firms on their POCA obligations; acting in the first and two largest ever Deferred Prosecution Agreements involving worldwide corruption and international cooperation, advising insurers on Bribery Act and AML aspects of settlement; securing acquittal of individual client on allegations of multi million pound rogue trader fraud and advising UK corporates on investigations and obligations as third parties in criminal proceedings. Allison has particular interest and expertise in all aspect of corporate criminal liability, legal professional privilege, POCA reporting offences, complex market frauds, adequate procedures and territorial jurisdiction under the Bribery Act.

Career: BA (Oxon); BCL (Oxon); Member of Red Lion Chambers since 1993.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association; South Eastern Circuit.

Publications: Writer for "Montgomery & Ormerod on Fraud: Criminal Law and Procedure" (including chapters on privilege) and Archbold.

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Practice Areas: John's practice is primarily based on advice and representation in relation to the law of property, dealing regularly with owners of freehold and leasehold interests in land. He also handles professional negligence litigation in relation to property professionals as well as commercial insolvency and general contractual disputes, where his property expertise gives him the edge. "An extremely capable and experienced advocate", the legal directories recommend him not only as "the quality of his work is excellent" but also because he is "very easy to deal with" and "highly approachable".

Career: MA (Oxon) Post-graduate certificate in Law Postgraduate certificate in Russian

Professional Memberships: Property Bar Association Chancery Bar Association London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association

Publications: Contributor to Risk & Negligence in Property Transactions

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in the Supreme Court in litigation involving PPI and loan commission

Career: Andrew Clark graduated with a BA (Hons) in Jurisprudence from New College, Oxford in 1985. He was admitted as a solicitor in 1988 following completion of articles and transferred to the Bar in 1994. He obtained pupillage at Manchester House Chambers, where he was offered tenancy. Subsequently, he moved to 8 King Street Chambers (1999), and then to 9 St John Street Chambers (2008).

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, Northern Chancery Bar Association, NCCBA, Northern Contentious Probate Group, and Financial Services Lawyers Association.

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Featured in Inquests & Public Inquiries (London), Police Law (All Circuits), Professional Discipline (London)

Practice Areas: Police Law; Inquests and Inquiries; Professional Discipline; Public and Administrative. Civil Actions Against the Police (Defendant): claims under Articles 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8 of the ECHR and misfeasance and false imprisonment claims. Recently instructed on the litigation arising from Operation Midland, as well as claims arising from modern slavery investigations and alleged failures to investigate serious sexual offences. Inquests and Inquiries: Junior Counsel to the Metropolitan Police at the Grenfell Tower Inquiry since 2017, inquests involving firearms, missing person reports, deaths in custody, acute behavioural disturbance, multi-agency responses to individuals with complex mental health needs, deaths in hospital settings and deaths following on from discharge from psychiatric facilities. Regulatory and Disciplinary proceedings: advising and presenting on behalf of the Appropriate Authority in police misconduct hearings and on appeal to the Police Appeals Tribunal, with particular expertise in cases involving sexual impropriety and abuse of position. Public Law: YZ v Chief Constable of South Wales Police [2021] EWHC 1060 (Admin), the successful defence of a challenge to the lawfulness of retention of acquittal information.

Career: Called 2010

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Career: B.A.(Oxon)

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Featured in Personal Injury (London)

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disputes. His practice has a particular focus on defending challenging fatal accident claim valuations, acting for historic insurers in mesothelioma claims and responding to the full range of claims for chronic pain syndromes. In recent years Jamie has become increasingly recognised for 'abuse/neglect claims, including historical sexual abuse claims involving schools and celebrities and contemporaneous cases of neglect in regulated care / nursing homes. Jamie has extensive experience and expertise in all aspects of the conduct of injury and disease litigation on behalf of insurers, such as coverage / indemnity disputes, costs / budgeting, limitation, experts' disputes, withdrawal of admissions, disclosure/inspection, deployment of surveillance material and settling counter schedules. Jamie has successfully secured "fundamental dishonesty" rulings at trial, leading to enforceable adverse costs orders.

Career: Council Member (Board Director), Incorporated Council of Law Reporting for England & Wales Panel Reviewer for Advocate, the Bar's pro bono charity Advocacy trainer, Gray's Inn Former elected member Gray's Inn Barristers' Committee

Professional Memberships: Personal Injuries Bar Association Professional Negligence Bar Association British Insurance Law Association London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association

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Career: BSc Physics. Practising in Atkin Chambers since completion of Pupillage in 1999.

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Career: Nigel was called to the Bar of the Inner Temple in 1987 and was previously a tenant at Bridge Street Chambers and 28 St John Street Chambers in Manchester before joining the Chancery/Commercial team at Kings Chambers in 2001. He was appointed Treasury Counsel in 2000 and a Recorder in 2003, and regularly sits on Chancery and Civil cases throughout the North of England.

Professional Memberships: Full member of the Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners (STEP), Northern Chancery Bar Association, Northern Circuit, North Eastern Circuit.

Publications: Author of Atkin's Court Forms Vol 28(1) Mortgages (Lexis Nexis 2020). Co-author of 'Mortgage Possession Actions' (Sweet & Maxwell). Editor of www.legalmortgage.co.uk. Contributing editor of www.propertylawuk.net. Nigel regularly presents seminars on property-related topics.

Personal: Educated at Ilkley Grammar School, Nottingham Law School and the Inns of Court School of Law. Nigel lives near Hebden Bridge in West Yorkshire.

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Featured in Environment (North Eastern)

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Career: Called to the Bar in 1980. Spent three years working as a solicitor at Freehills in Sydney, Australia between 1988 and 1991.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, Midlands Chancery and Commercial Bar Association.

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Career: Called to the Bar 2002; Judicial Assistant to the Law Lords 2003-04; Member of Attorney-General's A Panel; Member of Welsh Government's A Panel of Junior Counsel.

Professional Memberships: Administrative Law Bar Association; Procurement Lawyers' Association

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Featured in Crime (London), Public International Law (London), Civil Liberties & Human Rights (London)

Career: Amal Clooney is a barrister who specializes in international law and human rights. She represents clients before international courts including the International Criminal Court, the International Court of Justice and the European Court of Human Rights. Alongside court work, she provides advice to governments and individuals on legal issues in her areas of expertise. Ms. Clooney frequently represents victims

of mass atrocities, including genocide and sexual violence, as well as political prisoners in cases involving freedom of expression and fair-trial rights. She has acted in many precedent-setting human rights cases in recent years including the world's first trial against an ISIS member for genocide and the first case against a company for complicity in crimes against humanity committed by the terror group. Ms. Clooney has represented Armenia in a case involving the Armenian genocide and was recently counsel to 126 victims of the genocide in Darfur, Sudan, at the International Criminal Court. In 2021 she was appointed Special Adviser to the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court on Darfur. She is a member of the UK's team of experts on preventing sexual violence in conflict zones and the UK Attorney General's panel of experts on public international law. And she served as a senior advisor to Kofi Annan when he was the UN's Envoy on Syria, as Counsel to the UN Inquiry on the use of armed drones and as a rapporteur for the International Bar Association's Human Rights Institute on independence of the judiciary. Ms. Clooney also represents political prisoners around the world and has helped to secure the freedom of journalists arbitrarily detained for their work across the globe, including two Reuters journalists sentenced to 7 years in prison in Myanmar following their reporting on crimes committed against Rohingya by the Myanmar forces. She also served as deputy chair of the High Level Legal Panel of Experts on Media Freedom established at the request of the UK and Canadian governments and chaired by former UK Supreme Court President Lord Neuberger. Ms. Clooney previously worked in The Hague with various UN-sponsored justice mechanisms including the International Court of Justice, the International Criminal Tribunal for the Former Yugoslavia and the Special Tribunal for Lebanon. She is admitted to the New York Bar and practiced as a litigation attorney at Sullivan & Cromwell LLP in New York. Ms. Clooney is a Visiting Professor at Columbia Law School, where she co-teaches the Human Rights course with Professor Sarah Cleveland. She is also the co-founder of the Clooney Foundation for Justice, which aims to advance justice through accountability for human rights abuses around the world.

Professional Memberships: St. Hugh's College, Oxford University (BA), New York University School of Law (LLM) Admitted to the Bar in New York (2002), England & Wales (2010) Visiting Professor, Columbia Law School (since 2015).

Publications: •Free Speech in International Law, co-edited with D. Neuberger (Oxford University Press, forthcoming 2022). •The Right to a Fair Trial in International Law, with P. Webb (Oxford University Press, 2020). •The Special Tribunal for Lebanon: Law and Practice, co-edited with D. Tolbert and N. Jurdi (Oxford University Press, 2014). •Human Rights, chapter in I. Roberts (ed.), Satow's Diplomatic Practice (7th Edition, Oxford University Press, 2017) (update for 2022 edition in progress).

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Practice Areas: Company/commercial litigation including fraud, shareholder disputes and directors' duties, capital markets, trusts, corporate insolvency, financial services. Recent significant cases include: Church Lane Trustees v Leeds (beneficial transfer into discretionary trust / resulting trust, re Bell Group (bond trustee directions); Deripaska v Chernukhin (arbitration challenge, joint venture); Rahman v Rahman (contract for shares, specific performance).

Career: Royal Marines. Call 1992. QC 2014.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, Chancery Bar Association. Called to Bar in Cayman Islands and, for specific cases, in the Turks and Caicos Islands and Gibraltar

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Practice Areas: Rory has a broad commercial litigation and arbitration practice, with particular expertise in telecommunications and technology, banking (including regulatory enforcement proceedings), insurance and reinsurance, shareholder and partnership disputes, and the conflict of laws. Rory joined the Bar following a career as a senior associate and solicitor advocate with Herbert Smith Freehills in London and King & Wood Mallesons in Melbourne, Australia. He has substantial experience in international litigation, often involving Russia and the CIS. Rory was also a Teaching Fellow in Private International Law at University College London and contributed to the conflict of laws chapter of MacGillivray on Insurance Law (13th Ed). For more information, please visit <https://www.devereuxchambers.co.uk/barristers/profile/rory-cochrane>

Career: Called to the Bar: 2005 (Australia), 2013 (England & Wales). Served as Associate to Her Hon Justice Susan Kenny, Federal Court of Australia (2007), and qualified as a solicitor advocate in England & Wales in 2008.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; Financial Services Law Association; Chancery Bar Association; European Circuit of the Bar.

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Practice Areas: Fraud and Serious Crime. Silk in 2016 having established a reputation for hard work, meticulous preparation. A defence and prosecution practitioner in serious crime involving gangland Murder (over 60 major murder trials, successful conclusions in 90%), Armed Robbery, Modern Slavery (leading counsel in the 3 largest investigations in UK), Money Laundering, Drug Importation;

Coroners Inquests. Has established an extensive track record in serious Commercial and White Collar Fraud. Specialisation includes FCA, SFO Banking Fraud, Insider Dealing, MTIC, VAT, Diversion, "Boiler-room", Advance Fee, Investment/Corporate fraud, involving cross-jurisdictional elements. Previously worked within the City, he has a good working knowledge of the financial markets and has successfully defended commercial solicitors, company directors and traders within both the criminal and regulatory arenas. Cases ranged from internal accountancy issues pre-floatation, issues of bribery/corruption, manipulation of markets and high yield lending frauds. Recently defended MD of PLC in £39m property/banking fraud. Successfully defended in largest attempted currency fraud against the BoE; successfully defended commercial Solicitor in SFO prosecution -£65m mortgage fraud; successfully defended MD in FCA investigation into international property investment & Swedish credit unions; Also R-v-N; R-v-W (stockbrokers charged with hedge fund investment frauds); R-v-S, Co. Director £12m tax evasion; R-v-R £100 million VAT/MTIC

Career: BSc(Hons) LLB(Hons) Barrister-at-Law Hon Soc. Middle Temple Call 1996 Silk 2016

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Practice Areas: Ben has a broad international commercial practice, with a particular emphasis on shipping, commodities and insurance / reinsurance. He was named Shipping Junior of the Year at the Chambers & Partners Bar Awards 2019, and has appeared in several of the leading shipping cases in the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal in recent years, including The CMA CGM LIBRA [2020] EWCA Civ 293 (CA - appeal to the Supreme Court pending); Volcafe v. CSAV [2019] AC 358 (Supreme Court); The Lady M [2019] 2 Lloyd's Rep. 109 (Court of Appeal); The Maersk Tangier [2018] 2 Lloyd's Rep 59 (Court of Appeal); and The Aqasia [2018] 1 Lloyd's Rep 530 (Court of Appeal).

Professional Memberships: LMAA Supporting Member; COMBAR; LCIA Young International Arbitration Group

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Practice Areas: Tom Coghlin QC has a wealth of experience of first instance and appellate litigation. He specialises in employment and discrimination law and related fields including claims for injunctions to enforce restrictive covenants, trade union law, regulatory and disciplinary work and general common law, and claims in international arbitral tribunals. He is experienced in conducting investigations at the highest level within organisations. **Career:** Called 1998, Silk 2018. Tenant at Cloisters Chambers since 1998.

Professional Memberships: Employment Judge (fee paid). Discrimination Law Association, ELBA, Industrial Law Society.

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Employment (London), Partnership (London)

Practice Areas: A QC at just 38 years old, Jonathan Cohen has built his reputation on being an outstanding cross-examiner and trial advocate. Jonathan has a crossover commercial dispute resolution, civil fraud, partnership and employment practice almost exclusively consisting of heavyweight High Court litigation, arbitration and claims involving breach of fiduciary duty, dishonesty or fraud. His employment experience as a junior barrister, when he was twice nominated as Chambers & Partners employment junior of the year, gives him a unique understanding of the issues raised in civil claims for breach of duty against senior executives, directors and partners. He is listed by Chambers & Partners as a leading commercial dispute resolution, partnership and employment silk.

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Featured in Police Law (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Police law; Inquests; Public and Administrative; Human Rights; Information law; Personal Injury. Notable cases: R(W80) v IOPC (appeal on the test for self-defence in police misconduct proceedings); R(Hambleton)-v-HM Coroner for the Birmingham (1974) Inquests (appeal on the extent to which an inquest can consider the identity of perpetrators of unlawful killings); Khan-v-Chief Constables of West Midlands Police and of Northamptonshire Police [2017] EWHC 2185 (QB) (claim for false imprisonment and defamation by a man arrested under the Terrorism Act); FE-v-YE [2018] Fam 24 (intervention on behalf of the Home Secretary on the interplay between immigration and family law); Murray v Chief Constable of Lancashire [2015] EWCA Civ 1174 (the leading case on the test for imposing an interim gag injunction). Inquests into death of the patients of Paul Miller (10 deaths of patients of an alleged 'rogue surgeon'); Alexander Perepilichnyy (Russian businessman and whistle-blower); the 1974 Birmingham Pub Bombings.

Career: Called to the Bar 2009; Inner Temple Exhibition; Appointed to the Attorney General's B Panel of Counsel in 2021. Assistant Coroner to Cumbria

Professional Memberships: ALBA; PIBA; Associate Member of the Royal Society of Medicine.

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Practice Areas: Robert is recognised as a top-ranked matrimonial finance specialist with an established practice

across the whole of the North of England, concentrating in this area of law for 25 years. He deals with all range of complex and high value cases that regularly involve issues of non-matrimonial source, companies values and liquidity, trusts and overseas assets, forensic analysis of resources and high income maintenance disputes. Robert's background in accountancy prior to being called to the Bar compliments and enhances his work; in particular this assists in his understanding and specialism in relation to all aspects of corporate assets including the analysis of complex corporate structures and investigating drawings and trading activity of an owner/manager. Robert lectured to the Judicial College in 2019 on corporate valuations and the approach to companies in financial remedy cases and has been invited to address them again in November 2021 on the understanding accounts and analysing expert accountancy evidence. He is known for his detailed cross-examination skills and strong court presence. However, Robert is also able to give clear, realistic and practical advice and guidance to assist in reaching resolution of a case. Robert acts as adjudicator in private FDRs and is regularly instructed to sit as arbitrator in deciding cases in preference to court-lead final hearings. He has been Head of the Family Law Team at Broadway House Chambers for the past 7 years; a reflection of the high regard in which he is held by his peers.

Professional Memberships: LL.B. (Hons) Middle Temple

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Featured in Banking & Finance (London), Financial Services (London), Professional Discipline (London)

Practice Areas: Richard Coleman QC's practice spans commercial dispute resolution, banking, financial services, administrative and public law and professional discipline. Often instructed in some of the most significant disputes in these areas, such as the FCA's test-case concerning COVID-19 related business interruption insurance claims; the Ingenious litigation concerning advice and lending provided by banks in relation to film schemes promoted to investors on the basis that they would have tax advantages; disciplinary proceedings brought by the SRA against Baker McKenzie and others in respect of the handling of a complaint; the Bank Charges litigation concerning whether charges levied on current account customers whose account goes overdrawn may be assessed for fairness under the Unfair Terms in Consumer Contracts Regulations; the PPI judicial review concerning the guidance issued by the FSA in respect of the mis-selling of PPI; the FCA's investigation into LIBOR manipulation; the mis-selling of interest rate hedging products. He frequently advises on the FCA's duties and powers and on solicitors' obligations under the Code of Conduct. **Career:** Call 1994; QC 2012; Attorney General's A Panel 2007-12; Called New York Bar 1995.

Professional Memberships: Commercial Bar Association.

Publications: Contributor to Law of Bank Payments (Brindle and Cox, 5th ed.)

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Featured in Intellectual Property (London)

Practice Areas: Beth is a junior barrister practising in all areas of intellectual property and media law. Recent cases include Martin v Kogan (joint authorship of copyright in the film Florence Foster Jenkins), Teva v BMS and Pfizer (two patent actions involving apixaban, acting for Teva), and Bitstocks v District Financial (multi-jurisdictional trade mark dispute relating to banks using cryptocurrency). Beth is currently instructed for the Claimants in each of Genius Sports et Ors v Soft Construct (infringement of database rights and competition law), Lyle & Scott v American Eagle (breach of contract, passing off and competition law), Greencastle v Alex Payne, James Haskell and Mike Tindall (passing off in relation to the House of Rugby podcast), and Edinburgh Woollen Mill v PhoenixWales (trade mark infringement and employment dispute). Beth has obtained a number of interim injunctions in the High Court, both with and without notice. She regularly appears before the UKIPO and the IPEC. Beth has been called to the Irish Bar. For a comprehensive CV visit www.8newsquare.co.uk

Career: Educated at Hills Road Sixth Form College; Mansfield College, Oxford (2011 History and Politics); BPP University (2015 GDL, 2016 BPTC). Lincoln's Inn (2016), Irish Bar (2021).

Professional Memberships: Intellectual Property Bar Association (IPBA); Chancery Bar Association; Themis

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Practice Areas: Police, human rights, public and administrative law, inquests and inquiries, mental health and capacity, data and information law. Beatrice's practice is a mixture of civil actions, judicial reviews, inquests and public inquiries as well as work in the FTT and UT, and in the Court of Protection. Her clients include the police, various central government departments and local authorities, NHS Trusts, the IOPC, the CPS and the NPCC. Recent work: R(Rivers) v Surrey Police (disclosure under Clare's Law); R (ZD, XD) v NPCC, CPS and College of Policing (extraction of data from mobile phones in the context of criminal investigations); R(PMS) v SSHD & CNWL NHS Trust (mental health care in immigration detention); R (on the application of Damji Laurenson) v GMP; (the 'Potentially Dangerous Person' scheme) R(Owens) v Chief Constable of Dyfed Powys (unreported) (seizure and testing of animal DNA); R (Ghuman) v Thames Valley Police [2018] EWHC 2059 (Child Abduction Warning Notices); R(Brook) v Chief Constable of Lancashire Police [2018] EWHC 2024 (search warrants). Numerous civil actions on behalf of the police and various other public bodies, including claims arising out of disclosure failings in the context of criminal proceedings (Liam Allan); wrongful arrest, false imprison-

ment and malfeasance; Article 2/3/4 ECHR claims; disclosure of data. The East London Inquests (the 'Grindr' victims); inquests into the deaths of Gaia Pope, Lisa Skidmore, Jacqueline Oakes.

Career: Called to the Bar 2004. Appointed to the Attorney General's B Panel 2019. Co-host of the Pupillage Podcast

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Featured in Chancery (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Company (London), Fraud (London), Offshore (London), Restructuring/Insolvency (London)

Practice Areas: Over 150 reported cases establish the breadth of Matthew's expertise in his specialist areas covering Company, Insolvency and Commercial Chancery (litigation and advisory work), for which he is recommended in Chambers UK, Chambers Global and The Legal 500. Matthew is an experienced trial and appellate advocate (here and abroad), and also regularly appears in tribunals, as well as arbitrations, expert determinations and mediations. Recent trials include the well publicised disputes of Conway v Eze, and Conran Holdings. Recent appeals include two leading cases in the Supreme Court: Patel v Mirza on illegality, and FHR on constructive trusts. An extensive offshore practice embraces matters in Hong Kong, the Channel Islands, Jamaica, the Bahamas, and Iceland. Matthew has been called to the Bar in the Cayman Islands; and in the BVI, where he has appeared in a number of substantial applications, trials and appeals, including Staray Capital v Cha recently in the Privy Council.

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Practice Areas: Nicholas specialises in commercial litigation and arbitration with particular emphasis on professional indemnity, construction and engineering, energy and utilities, technology and related disputes. He has a wide range of clients from all over the world including corporations, government entities, professional advisors and individuals. He has broad experience of all methods of dispute resolution with particular expertise in domestic and international arbitration, mediation and adjudication. Nicholas has a working knowledge of French and Spanish.

Career: LLB (Hons) Bristol. Called 1997.

Professional Memberships: TECBAR, COMBAR, SCL, CIARB.

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Practice Areas: Practises across the broad range of the commercial-chancery spectrum, but with particular emphasis on litigation concerning issues in respect of commercial agreements and company, insolvency and international trusts matters, often involving allegations of fraud. Tim has extensive experience of claims concerning breaches of duty, in particular

in respect of directors or trustees, and of shareholder disputes. Prior to commencing practice in England, Tim was called to the bar in the Cayman Islands and practised as an attorney-at-law. He continues to undertake work in respect of a number of offshore jurisdictions, including Jersey, Guernsey, the British Virgin Islands and Hong Kong.

Career: Called 1996. Silk 2020. Called to the Bar of the British Virgin Islands in 2018. Called to the Bar of the Cayman Islands and practised as attorney-at-law at Quin & Hampson (now Mourant) in 1997. **Professional Memberships:** Chancery Bar Association, COMBAR.

Publications: 'Minority Shareholders: Law, Practice & Procedure' (sixth edition, OUP).

Personal: Born 1972. Educated at Royal Grammar School, Guildford; Magdalen College, Oxford (BA, BCL). Married with three children. Interests include cycling, rugby and water sports.

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Practice Areas: High-profile practice in an unusually wide range of fields: major cases in employment, clinical negligence, regulatory, PI, public law and human rights. Particular expertise in the health sector, with huge experience of representing healthcare professionals and employers in employment, regulatory, disciplinary and civil proceedings. Appears regularly in High Court and tribunals in public sector and large commercial employment disputes. Major practice in very high value clinical negligence, personal injury, inquests and associated public law and human rights challenges. Leading expert in criminal injuries compensation. Extensive experience in military claims. Recent notable cases (over 50 reported) include: NUPFC [2021] IRLR 588 (rights of foster carers); Adiatu [2020] IRLR 658 (furlough scheme); Gilham [2019] ICR 1655 (SC) (employment status of judges); DSD [2019] QB 285 (Worboys release); numerous claims arising from injuries of utmost severity.

Career: Called (MT) 1996, QC 2016. Recorder. Special Advocate. Attorney-General's A Panel (before taking silk). IPC Anti-doping adjudicator. Called to Bar of Northern Ireland.

Professional Memberships: ELA, PNBA, PIBA, ARDL, ELBA, Justice, Liberty.

Publications: Contributing Editor: 'Professional Negligence and Liability' (Informa). Consultant Editor: 'Criminal Injuries Compensation' (OUP).

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Featured in POCA Work & Asset Forfeiture (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Catherine is a specialist criminal advocate whose practice encompasses all aspects of financial wrongdoing. Catherine has experience in dealing

with CJA, DTA and POCA confiscation matters, including ancillary issues such as restraint, contempt, account freezing orders and cash forfeiture. She has acted for the prosecution, defence and third parties at all stages of asset recovery proceedings, from contested confiscation through to enforcement and receivership. She regularly advises on, and assists in, the preparation of written statements for the purposes of asset recovery proceedings and is familiar with applications under s.10A, s.22 and s.23 POCA, including cases involving international assets. Catherine also prosecutes and defends in serious financial crime cases. Catherine has appeared, both led and alone, in various high profile cases on behalf of the Metropolitan Police, advising in relation to warrants, disclosure orders, production orders and judicial review matters connected thereto. She has acted for the Metropolitan Police in investigations with an international element, and in those concerning terrorism, murder, and sex offences in addition to financial crime; she is instructed in the Undercover Policing Inquiry. Catherine's civil practice encompasses fraud, receivership and civil recovery and she regularly acts in matters where civil law and confiscation intersect.

Career: Year of Call -2010

Professional Memberships: Proceeds of Crime Lawyers' Association; Criminal Bar Association; South Eastern Circuit; The Fraud Lawyers' Association; The Female Fraud Forum

Publications: Contributing editor; 'Mitchell, Taylor & Talbot: Confiscation and the Proceeds of Crime'.

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Featured in Crime (North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Michael Collins has specialised in crime since 1998. He has built an extensive and impressive practice undertaking work of the highest complexity and gravity. Michael has a solid reputation for robust and effective cross-examination, expert handling of witnesses and clients and persuasive and articulate closing speeches. He is a Grade 4 RASSO (Rape and Serious Sexual Offences) accredited Prosecutor and accepts instructions both to prosecute and defend in all cases of sexual offending as well as murder, rape, serious assault, firearms, fatal/near fatal motoring offences and drug trafficking. Michael is a qualified senior advocacy trainer and trains others to become trainers on behalf of the North Eastern Circuit and Middle Temple. He is also an Advocacy examiner and ranked for Crime in Chambers & Partners.

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Practice Areas: Andrew Colman is a leading junior of great intellect and experience, held in high esteem for his fairness and integrity and for his particular ability to cut through complex issues of fact or law in order to get to the heart of the matter. For the past fifteen years he has specialised exclusively in the area of professional discipline, establishing a

solid reputation as one of the foremost practitioners in the field. He formerly presented some of the GMC's most serious and substantial cases, but now deploys his expertise in the defence of doctors, dentists and other healthcare professionals. He is commonly instructed in lengthy and complex Fitness to Practise cases. He also acts for and advises regulators (for example, the GOC and GPhC) and registrants in other professions, such as solicitors. Andrew appears regularly in the High Court, on statutory appeals, judicial reviews and ancillary matters. He is well equipped for such work by his previous experience of appellate advocacy, up to the highest levels (Privy Council/ House of Lords) and his past history of practice in extradition. Andrew speaks fluent Spanish.

Career: Called 1980

Professional Memberships: Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers Health & Safety Lawyers Association South Eastern Circuit

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Featured in Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Christopher Coltart QC took silk in 2014 following a highly successful junior career. He began his career as a City solicitor, specialising in commercial property litigation. Since coming to the Bar in 1998, Christopher has specialised in fraud and white collar crime. He is now Head of the 2 Hare Court Business Crime & Financial Services Team and defends in the most significant cases. He has recently been involved in the LIBOR litigation, the SFO investigations into Barclays and Rolls Royce and in relation to criminal allegations brought against the CEO of Sports Direct. He has also represented Cambridge Analytica, the firm at the centre of the Facebook data sharing row. Christopher undertakes private prosecutions on behalf of both companies and individuals. Recent clients have included a UK hedge fund, a Russian oligarch and a major airline. In addition, he has an extensive regulatory practice and has recently been involved in cases at the Financial Reporting Council, the Takeover Panel, the Football Association and the Solicitors' Disciplinary Tribunal. He also has significant high profile inquest experience, representing a number of the bereaved families in the 7/7 inquest, and acting for a significant witness in the Hillsborough inquest.

Career: Appointed Queen's Counsel 2014 Called 1998 Law Society Finals 1993 Common Professional Examination 1992 MA, Philosophy, Politics & Economics (St Edmund Hall, Oxford) 1990

Professional Memberships: Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers Fraud Lawyers' Association Criminal Bar Association Sport Resolutions' Panel of Arbitrators and Mediators

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commercial claims including those with a Russian-CIS element. She represented Oleg Deripaska in recent high-value proceedings against Vladimir Chernukhin. She is presenting representing Georgy Bedzhamov on a £1 billion claim brought against him by the former Russian bank VPB. Lucy also has extensive experience of construction claims and acts for leading multinational construction companies in a wide range of disputes. Lucy also acts in high-value and challenging professional liability claims, and acts for and against a range of professionals, particularly lawyers. Lucy's professional liability work is also frequently in the construction and engineering context, including claims against architects. She also has a growing offshore practice particularly in the Channel Islands.

Career: MA Oxon, English Language and Literature; Called 2008 (Lincoln's Inn; Lord Brougham, Lord Mansfield and Lord Sheldon scholar).

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; TECBAR; PNBA. Lucy sits on the COMBAR Equality & Diversity committee.

Publications: Co-Editor: 'Jackson and Powell on Professional Liability.'

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Specialist criminal practitioner with experience in murder/ manslaughter, organised crime, heavy fraud, serious sex offences and proceeds of crime.

Career: Prosecuted, as leading junior and alone, serious and high profile cases including murder, drug trafficking and serious sexual offences, particularly those involving historical allegations. Experience in fraud includes missing trader fraud, advance fee fraud, tax evasion, multi-million-pound benefit fraud and a recent case involving two rogue horse traders and a Vet prosecuted for selling, on an industrial scale, horses not fit for purpose. Considerable experience in the restraint, confiscation and forfeiture of the proceeds of crime. Recent cases include Payne: (attempted double murder of defendant's grandmother and her close friend), Maguire: (Boiler Room fraud involving the cloning of high-profile investment companies), Williams & Others: (kidnap, blackmail and torture of a female drug runner by her supplier and his associates), Voedes: (multiple counts of rape against the defendant's former partner and the kidnap, rape and attempted murder of her 17 year old daughter), Austin: (murder of drug addict by street dealer), Gill: (Prosecution, as leading junior, of multiple importations of cocaine, cannabis and cigarettes using a bonded warehouse used to facilitate multiple importations of contraband).

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Practice Areas: Joanne Connolly is pleased to act for both claimants and respondents. Her practice ranges from high profile / sensitive unfair dismissal and redundancy claims to the more complex

multi-week discrimination, transfer of undertakings, whistle-blowing, working time and equal pay claims. She has particularly extensive experience in whistle-blowing and disability discrimination claims. Her work incorporates employment disputes in all areas including the NHS, education, banking, local government and the legal profession as well as business generally. She regularly handles cases involving groups of workers and is accustomed to the pressure of cases where there is a great deal at stake whether in terms of compensation, client expectation, number of employees affected or publicity. Joanne is regularly instructed by in-house solicitors as well as those in private practice. She is experienced at both first instance and appellate levels and has appeared in a number of reported cases.

Career: LLB (Nottingham). Called to the Bar in 1992. Awarded Council of Legal Education Studentship and Jules Thorn scholarship. Appointed Fee Paid Employment Judge November 2010.

Professional Memberships: The Employment Lawyers Association. Employment Law Bar Association.

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Featured in Inquests & Public Inquiries (The Regions)

Practice Areas: Simon is a specialist inquest practitioner with a particular expertise in representing healthcare organisations and professionals in proceedings throughout the jurisdiction. He is particularly sought after to represent the interests of providers of healthcare services within the Secure Estate and also the Ministry of Justice, by virtue of his appointment in 2020 to the Attorney General's Regional Panel of Civil Counsel, in lengthy and often complex death in custody inquest proceedings which engage Article 2 ECHR and are heard by a Coroner sitting with a jury. During his career, both at the Bar and as a solicitor, Simon has been instructed to represent healthcare professionals of all manner of disciplines and specialities in addition to providers of healthcare services. His experience broadly encompasses the healthcare spectrum and includes doctors, nurses, midwives, pharmacists and pharmacies and unscheduled care providers. Directory rankings acknowledge the extent of his knowledge of Coronial law and his "impressive" medical knowledge. Since his transfer to the Bar, Simon's inquest practice has developed to now include the representation of social care providers and professionals and also the police in connection with alleged investigatory failures resulting in or contributing to death and deaths occurring during the currency of police investigations. Simon Attorney General's Panel of Regional Counsel and is the head of Healthcare Regulatory Team at Park Square Barristers.

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Practice Areas: National and international commercial wrongdoing including

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Career: A highly regarded fraud junior with particular experience in business crime, corporate wrongdoing, offshore trusts, complex fraud, civil recovery and money laundering. Additionally a recognised specialist in cases involving POCA and related matters. Instructed as junior defence counsel in the first LIBOR and EURIBOR prosecutions by the SFO. Previously instructed as junior defence counsel in SFO v Asil Nadir (Polly Peck). Internationally, has acted for the Attorneys General of Jersey and the Turks & Caicos Islands. Instructed in several leading POCA cases including Stanford International Bank and Windsor & Hare. Regularly instructed to advise offshore trusts in relation to money laundering and related compliance issues. Frequently represents the interests of third parties in complex restraint, confiscation and receivership proceedings in the Supreme Court, Court of Appeal and High Court. Regularly represents claimants, defendants and third parties in Account Freezing and Forfeiture Order proceedings. Instructed by the Metropolitan Police in Operation Ivy, the largest Account Forfeiture Order in the UK to date. Further high-profile cases include the defence of Kent Pharmaceuticals (Goldshield) against a restrictive practices claim, a multi-million pound travel industry fraud, an alleged multi-million pound construction industry fraud and money laundering operation and the successful defence of an alleged money-laundering solicitor.

Publications: Contributing editor to Mitchell, Taylor & Talbot on Confiscation and the Proceeds of Crime

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Featured in Intellectual Property (London)

Practice Areas: Michael is a junior barrister specialising in all areas of intellectual property law. He has particular experience acting as a junior in patent actions ranging from pharmaceutical cases to telecommunications technology, including FRAND litigation. He is also instructed in copyright and trademark matters, acting as sole counsel in several IPEC proceedings. Recent cases include FibroGen & Astellas v Akebia (a pharmaceutical case in which Michael acted for Astellas both at first instance and in its successful appeal), Mitsubishi & Sisvel v Oppo & Xiaomi (acting as junior on two telecommunications patent trials), and Michael Penhallurick v MD5 (a copyright case in which he acted as sole counsel for the successful defendant).

Career: Educated at Cardiff High School, Trinity College Oxford (Biochemistry 1st class 2006), Wolfson College Oxford (DPhil 2014), and Cardiff University (GDL 2015; BPTC 2016). Stephen Chapman Scholarship, Inner Temple, 2015. Between his first degree and DPhil, Michael was a policy analyst at the Association of Medical Research Charities (2006–2008) and the Russell Group of Universities (2008–2010).

Professional Memberships: Intellectual Property Bar Association (IPBA);

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Featured in Chancery (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), POCA Work & Asset Forfeiture (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Alexander has a litigation-focussed commercial Chancery practice, with a significant emphasis on high profile and high value disputes in the Chancery Division and the Commercial Court, both as junior to QCs and as sole advocate. Alexander's practice encompasses all aspects of commercial litigation and arbitration, fraud, company law, insolvency, and actions under the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002. A significant proportion of Alexander's practice comprises offshore or international work. He appears regularly before the British Virgin Islands Commercial Court, having been called to the Bar of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court. Alexander also has experience of acting in cases involving other common law jurisdictions, including Bermuda, Cyprus, Malaysia, Hong Kong, Singapore, Jersey and Guernsey. In addition to his private work, Alexander also undertakes work on behalf of the UK government. He has been appointed as Standing Counsel to the Competition and Markets Authority and is a member of the Attorney General's Panel of Counsel (A Panel).

Professional Memberships: Bar of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (British Virgin Islands), New York State Bar, COMBAR, Chancery Bar Association

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Practice Areas: Oliver has built a reputation for representing those accused of the most serious national and international criminality including multi-billion pound drug importation, contract killers hired from a foreign jurisdiction and corruption in the granting of millions in government contracts. With a particular expertise in cases involving complex technical evidence Oliver has most recently been instructed in a number of the leading cases challenging 'EncroChat' admissibility representing defendants before the Crown Court, Court of Appeal and Investigatory Powers Tribunal. Together with locally instructed representatives Oliver is frequently asked to consult on cases outside the jurisdiction which involve allegations of cross border criminality and where the evidence is technical in nature. Oliver's fraud practice spans multi-million pound MTIC, diamond and investment frauds to corruption in government and educational institutions and the largest criminal prosecution for fraud and money laundering ever brought in North Yorkshire (Operation Teddington) in which the defendants were alleged to have links to Russian organised crime groups. He is particularly sought after to advise on pre-charge strategy including recently judicially reviewing search warrants executed following an investigation into fraudulently awarded government contracts.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Tina is a family law specialist and has practised in family law throughout her professional career. Her practice spans all areas of family law with a particular emphasis on children work. She often acts in complex, multi-party and high conflict intractable private law disputes. In her public law children work she acts for parents, children, local authorities and extended family. Tina has experience of handling cases involving suspected non-accidental and fatal injury and FG-M/C, sexual abuse, neglect and domestic abuse, where there are parental mental health, learning disability or capacity issues, concerns around substance abuse /addiction, involving children with special educational needs and complex medical needs. Tina has also worked for parents and Local Authorities in radicalisation cases (where parents are accused of supporting ISIS or wishing to take their children to Syria), and where Local Authorities allege that the views and ideology of parents leads to harm of their children. In addition, Tina is experienced in cases involving Human Rights Act claims or issues relating to reporting restriction orders or publicity. Tina is instructed at first instance in the Family Court, the Court of Protection, and the High Court; she has also appeared in the Court of Appeal.

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Professional Memberships: Employment Law Bar Association; Industrial Law Society; Employment Lawyers' Association.

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Practice Areas: Public Law Children, Private Law Children

Career: Mark practises exclusively in family law and specialises in matters relating to children. He has a busy practice throughout the Midlands, particularly in Birmingham and the Black Country. Mark has a reputation for providing excellent client care and being thoroughly prepared. Mark aims to provide realistic and pragmatic advice whilst always being prepared to fight his client's case. Mark is a public law specialist and regularly appears in lengthy and complex proceedings. He has been instructed in cases involving the most serious of allegations including the death of a child, brain injuries, fabricated/induced illness, torture and inter-familial sexual abuse. Mark is frequently led in complex cases. As Secretary of the West Midlands FLBA, Mark has played a key role on behalf of the local bar during the Covid-19 pandemic. Reported cases include *Re YY* (Conduct of the Local Authority) [2021] EWHC 749 (Fam), *Re P* (Sexual Abuse: Finding of Fact Hearing) [2019] EWFC 27 (01 May 2019), *EF, GH, IJ* (Care Proceedings) [2019] EWFC 75, *Re D & Ors* (Children) [2017] EWFC B87 (06 April 2017) and Gloucestershire County Council v M & Ors [2015] EWFC B177.

Professional Memberships: Midland Circuit, Family Law Bar Association, West Midlands FLBA (Secretary), The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn, The Birmingham City School of Law Advisory Board, Birmingham Local Family Justice Board (representative for the Bar), FreeBar.

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Practice Areas: Intellectual Property, Information Technology and related commercial disputes; patents, trademarks, passing off, copyright, designs, confidential information, malicious falsehood. Advice, drafting and advocacy covering all these areas in the UK and the EPO. Cases include: *Illumina v MGI* [2021] (DNA sequencing); *Conversant v Huawei* [2018-2020] (mobile phones, essentiality); *Rhodia v Neo* [2016-2021] (ceric oxides, also damages inquiry); *Actavis v Warner-Lambert* [2015-2018] (Supreme Court, pregabalin for pain, second medical use patents); *Edwards v Boston* [2017] (heart valves); *GSK v Wyeth* [2017] (damages enquiry); *Fujifilm v AbbVie* [2016] (Arrow declarations); Chromatography column [2015] EPO opposition; *HTC v Gemalto* [2013] (computer software, mobile telephones); *Nokia v HTC* [2013] (mobile telephones); *Resolution v Lundbeck* [2013] (estoppel, privacy); *Fabio Perini v PCMC* [2009-2012] (mechanical patent, also damages inquiry).

Career: Called 2004, Lincoln's Inn, Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge (2002 MA Hons, Natural Sciences), ICSSL.

Professional Memberships: Intellectual Property Bar Association, Chancery Bar Association.

Publications: Co-Editor of Terrell on the law of Patents, 18th and 19th Edition.

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Practice Areas: Jason is a specialist in public law, public procurement, EU law, information and human rights law, including judicial review, social security, pensions, data protection and freedom of information. His recent notable cases include *Good Law Project v SoS for Health* (failure to publish PPE contract awards), *Good Law Project v Minister for Cabinet Office* (apparent bias in market research contract award), *Gardner v SoS for Health* (failure to protect care homes during pandemic), *Crowther v SoS for Health* (challenge to Abortion Act 1967 application to Down's Syndrome), *Banks v HMRC* (discriminatory tax exemption for political donations), *Miller v SoS for Exiting the EU* (SC, Brexit challenge to exercise of Article 50 TEU) and *Stagecoach v Department of Transport* (disqualification from train franchise awards). He is a Deputy High Court Judge and a member of the Northern Ireland Bar.

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Practice Areas: Louise specialises in traditional chancery matters, with a strong focus on contentious probate and 1975 Inheritance Act cases. She also has considerable experience in a wide range of trusts and property matters, in particular ownership of real property and TOLATA disputes. Louise is a qualified and CMC registered mediator, focussing on these areas of specialism. Louise is experienced at conducting trials and applications on the Property, Trusts and Probate List in the Chancery Division of the High Court. She is a strong cross-examiner and is also highly successful at negotiating settlements, whether by mediation, FDR hearing or at the door of Court. She prides herself on giving practical advice and having exceptional client handling skills.

Career: Louise graduated from Trinity College, Oxford with a First Class Jurisprudence Degree in 2007. She began pupilage at No5 in 2008, where she continues to practice. Louise is an active member of Chambers' Equality and Diversity Committee.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, Midlands Commercial and Chancery Bar Association (Committee Member), Civil Mediation Council Registered Mediator, Society of Mediators, Association of Contentious Trust and Probate Specialists

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Practice Areas: Police law, including civil claims for wrongful arrest; false imprisonment; malicious prosecution; discrimination; assault; and misfeasance. Policy advice. Police misconduct. Human rights. Inquests for the police and other

public bodies. Extensive experience of dealing with vulnerable victims; mental health issues; sexual misconduct; sensitive and high-profile cases. Notable cases include: Civil: defending human rights claim for alleged inadequate investigation of historic sexual abuse allegations; defending human rights claim for alleged mistreatment of a menstruating woman in custody; responding to threatened judicial review for alleged failures properly to investigate coercive control allegations. Misconduct: officer making multiple inappropriate sexual and racial comments to colleagues and members of the public; former officer 'would have been dismissed' for repeated misuse of systems with underlying motivation of persisting in unwanted attentions to women; fast track dismissal of officer seeking sexual favours from adult step-daughter. Inquests: death in custody involving drug use and suspected ABD; suicide arising from mental health issues where 999 response times were examined; death in custody following mental health episode.

Career: Called to the Bar 2003 Recorder of the Crown Court 2018 Authorisation to hear serious sexual offences cases 2020

Professional Memberships: South Eastern Circuit; Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers

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Practice Areas: Kyra's practice involves a discrete handling of high profile and international financial remedy and Schedule 1 cases, including forum disputes, cases with international trust and company structures, cases with complex issues of enforcement, issues of privilege and cases involving the enforcement of nuptial agreements. She also drafts nuptial agreements and advises on their enforceability.

Career: A graduate of Christ's College, Cambridge, Kyra was called to the Bar in 2011. Since that date she has built a busy practice advising clients nationally and internationally, from jurisdictions including the Cayman Islands, Singapore and France, and has a particular interest in cases with links to Hong Kong, having undertaken the Pegasus Scholarship there in 2017. Notable reported decisions include: *Joy v Joy* [2014] EWCA Civ 520, *Joy v Joy* [2015] EWHC 455 (Fam), *MA v SK & S Investments* [2015] EWHC 887 (Fam), *WM v HM* [2017] EWFC 25, *Martin v Martin* [2018] EWCA Civ 2866, *Hammoud v Al Zawawi* [2019] EWHC 839 (Fam), *AG v VD* [2020] EWHC 1847 (Fam), *AG v VD* [2021] EWFC 9.

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Featured in Planning (London)

Practice Areas: Leading planning and public law barrister. His work entails leading multi-disciplinary teams of experts in relation to development and infrastructure projects as well as providing early tactical advice and written/oral advocacy at inquiries or in court. Tom aims to add value to his clients' work and deliver a very high-quality service drawing on his

extensive experience across a range of sectors. He provides an unstuffy approach that understands his clients and their needs, providing them with clear and comprehensible advice. With extensive experience of planning inquiries and high court statutory challenges, Tom acts for both private clients and planning authorities. He has been involved in major planning inquiries concerning residential schemes in England and advising private clients on strategic planning in the context of emerging local plans and infrastructure projects. Tom is regularly instructed in major proposals concerning heritage assets and large scale commercial developments. He has a wealth of experience of large scale renewable energy proposals and of promoting and resisting development proposals in countryside areas of outstanding natural beauty, national parks and the green belt. Tom regularly appears in the higher courts.

Career: Appointed Queen's Counsel in 2017. Joint Head of Chambers.

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Publications: Editor and co-author of Cornerstone on the Planning Court.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: High profile trial work is the core of Rosina's practice. A Silk whose reputation for excellence has led to her instruction in heavy-weight prosecution and defence of multi-handed cases of serious sexual offences, murder and fraud. Rosina is a true expert within her field. She received "nothing but praise" in her dealing with the high-profile Max Clifford case in 2014 and featured as The Times Lawyer of the Week. This case was followed by the prosecutions of 'cult-leader' Aravindan Balakrishnan, Operation Winthorpe, prosecution of former St Pauls' School teachers, Manish Shah, the former GP who abused his position of trust, and other well-known cases. Known for her work in cases involving vulnerable defendants or witnesses, she is skilled in representing and cross-examining those with a learning impairment, those on the autistic spectrum, and those diagnosed with mental health problems. Rosina also demonstrates expertise in respect of the cross-examination and instruction of experts in pathology, psychology and psychiatry. She is also called upon by the media to comment or provide expert advice on serious sexual offences and murder.

Career: Call: 1988; Silk: 2011; Recorder: 2012; Member of Sentencing Council: July 2016 to present.

Professional Memberships: South Eastern Circuit; Former Recorder of the South Eastern Circuit; Criminal Bar Association; Family Law Bar Association.

Publications: Archbold-Criminal Pleading, Evidence and Practice: Contributing editor (2021). Vulnerable People and the Criminal Justice System (A Guide to Law and Practice) OUP (2017) Contributing Author.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Mark specialises in general and financial crime, with an emphasis on homicide, sexual allegations and serious fraud. He undertakes a significant amount of private work, where reputational issues are at stake. Mark is sought after for his trial expertise and advisory work. He is known for his work ethic and attention to detail. He is jury friendly and adept with the latest technology. Apart from dealing with the most serious cases, Mark also acts in cases where significant reputational issues are at stake. He has extensive experience of representing professionals and high net worth individuals, together with expertise in the representation of Company Directors regarding issues relating to corporate activity. In the field of homicide Mark has experience of cases involving joint enterprise and young/vulnerable defendants (including those with mental health issues). In the field of sexual offending Mark has unparalleled experience, having been dealing with the most challenging cases for decades. In the field of fraud and business/corporate crime Mark has extensive experience of dealing with the most complex frauds, including those with an international element. He has dealt with trader frauds, mortgage frauds, tax frauds, carousel frauds, company frauds and those involving the most complex financial instruments and/or corrupt practices. Mark also provides second opinions in relation to appeals (conviction and sentence).

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Practice Areas: Nicholas Cotter specialises in regulatory law (including HSE, EPA, CQC, Sports and business regulations), fraud, serious crime and disciplinary law. He seeks to provide strategic and client centred approach to his advice and brings a forensic eye and an assured and calm presence to his advocacy. Nicholas undertakes instructions in a wide variety of regulatory and quasi-criminal matters and has prosecuted for a number of local and national authorities. He has extensive experience representing employers, employees, directors and companies often charged with complicated and offences that carry profound reputation damage. Nicholas is often instructed by insurance firms and risk assessors to provide pre-charge advice on the merits of a matter before action and is well versed in providing realistic, swift and cost appropriate advice to both those insured and self-funding. As such he provides advice and assistance targeted to avoid, challenge or minimise the effects of any regulatory investigation or prosecution whilst maintaining a commercial eye to an individual means and ultimate business reputation of the client. Nicholas has expertise in the maritime sector and linked Regulatory and Health and Safety spheres. He has significant experience in providing pre-charge advice and guidance

for both Defence and Prosecution teams, he's regularly instructed to represent owners, employees and companies.

Career: Called 1999

Professional Memberships: The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn Association of Commonwealth Criminal Lawyers British Association for Sport and Law (BASL) Member of the Western Circuit Proceeds of Crime Lawyers' Association The Health & Safety Lawyers Association Member of the Criminal Bar Association

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Featured in Personal Injury (London)

Practice Areas: Stephen's practice consists predominantly of high-value Personal Injury litigation, Fatal Accidents and Clinical Negligence claims. He regularly deals with multi-million pound cases for claimants in his own right and as a junior to Stephen Killalea QC and Robert Weir QC. He has extensive expertise in catastrophic injury work dealing with: brain injury (including child brain injury); spinal injury; amputation; and, complex multi-trauma. His clinical negligence work includes the reported case of *Schembri v Marshall* [2020] EWCA (Civ) 358 in the Court of Appeal. His fatal accident case-load includes travel (at home and abroad), disease, including legionella in care homes, diving accidents and RTAs. Stephen has vast experience of cases involving illness abroad. In addition, Stephen has experience of all aspects of the law of costs (including solicitor-client assessments) and appears in the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority. His costs work involves party-party disputes, solicitor-client assessments and Court of Protection deputy assessments. The interface between costs and personal injury in his practice makes him ideal for hearings and advice involving costs budgeting and CCMCs.

Career: Called 1998. Qualified arbitrator for PlcARBS.

Professional Memberships: PIBA (Executive Committee Member); PNBA

Personal: First Class degree in Jurisprudence, Oriel College Oxford. Stephen is a proud father, a prodigious reader of modern fiction, an inept cricketer and an avid follower of Liverpool Football Club

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Featured in Clinical Negligence (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Clinical Negligence and Personal Injury.

Career: John's very well-developed clinical negligence and serious personal injury practice as a senior junior saw him appointed to the rank of Queen's Counsel in the latest competition. John deals with claims of the utmost complexity and severity, and is regularly instructed in areas of difficult and evolving law including secondary victim claims, wrongful birth, informed consent and scope of duty cases, as well as successive tortfeasor / complex causation cases. His detailed preparation enables him to bring the best out of his client's case. He is well-known for his robust advocacy, his intuitive handling of expert witnesses and his sensitive approach to

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Professional Memberships: PIBA, PNBA, AvMA.

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Practice Areas: Serious Injury and Inquests. Toby specialises in serious injury litigation. He is instructed in claims arising out of accidents on the road, in public places and in the workplace and represents seriously injured Claimants, insurance companies, health trusts and government agencies, having been appointed Junior Counsel to the Crown in 2018. He is known for his thorough preparation and has a straightforward, collaborative approach.

Career: 2018: Junior Counsel to the Crown; 2007: Called to the Bar (Lincoln's Inn). BPP Leeds, BVC (Outstanding); University of Leeds, Law.

Professional Memberships: PIBA; North Eastern Circuit

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Featured in Construction (London)

Practice Areas: Paul is nationally and internationally recognized as a specialist in major construction disputes with over two decades of experience. In 2020, Paul was appointed to the Attorney General's A Panel of civil counsel to the Crown, and advises the UK Government in relation to major construction, defence and infrastructure projects. In 2021, he was appointed as its counsel in respect of the civil claims arising from the Grenfell Tower tragedy. Paul has long experience in civil law jurisdictions, and has uniquely detailed experience in respect of the licensing, design and construction of new-build nuclear power plants, and associated disputes. Paul is also active as counsel in major national construction projects and disputes, appearing regularly in the TCC, as well as acting in arbitrations and adjudications. Examples include: appearing as lead counsel in *Carillion v EMCOR* (2016 & 2017) (High Court and Court of Appeal) establishing new case law on extensions of time in multi-party construction disputes; the innovative use of Part 8 proceedings in relation to adjudication proceedings (*Willow v MTD Contractors* 2019), and securing stays of proceedings and security for costs following sustained non-compliance with an adjudication decision (*Donald Insall v Kew Holding Ltd* 2019 and 2020). Paul has also been active in defending clients in a variety of post-Grenfell claims in respect of allegedly defective cladding, including the dismissal of claims in *Portsmouth CC v Prater* (2018) and in a £25m claim against a D&B contractor relating to residential tower blocks in the north of England.

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Practice Areas: Katie is highly sought after as a specialist in jurisdictional dis-

putes, divorce financial remedies and child financial claims. A powerful advocate with a commercial approach, her high-profile clients value her discretion. Katie was appointed Queen's Counsel in March 2019. She had been rated as a leading junior for matrimonial finance by Chambers UK for many years, and was shortlisted as Chambers UK Family Junior Barrister of the Year in 2008 and 2015. She sits as a family Judge (Recorder) and is a family Arbitrator. Katie is instructed to appear in complex, international cases, involving trusts and tax issues, predominantly in the High Court and Central Family Court. A tough negotiator and persuasive advocate, she quickly wins the confidence of her lay and professional clients. Much of Katie's practice takes place away from the public eye, resolving cases at private FDRs. She also advises on and drafts pre-nuptial, post-nuptial and cohabitation agreements. Described by Chambers UK as "A barrister you always want to be with you rather than in opposition" and "A lawyer of fierce intellect who cuts to the chase". Katie has been involved in many reported cases including: *WX v HX, NX & LX* [2021] EWFC 14; *Martin v Martin* [2019] 2 FLR 291; *WM v HM* [2018] 1 FLR 313; *Zimina v Zimin* [2017] EWCA Civ 1429; *Z v Z* [2017] 2 FLR 405 & 456; *WW v HW* [2016] 2 FLR 299

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Featured in Clinical Negligence (Midlands), Personal Injury (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Jason's personal injury practice is focused on accident cases leading to serious or catastrophic injury or fatality. He has a particular interest in sports-related injuries. He regularly acts in serious brain and spinal injury claims and is very familiar with the expert issues which arise in such cases and also the implementation of Periodical Payment Orders. He undertakes numerous lower limb and hand amputation cases and is familiar with the expert issues which arise in this type of case including prosthetics, care and OT and accommodation. Jason has a well-established practice in clinical negligence work. Recent work includes trials in relation to obstetric negligence leading to post-partum haemorrhage; performance of ileostomy surgery leading to retraction; failure to monitor the withdrawal of medication of a psychiatric patient, leading to suicide; a severe renal failure claim after the GP failed to act on test results and acting for a Consultant plastic surgeon in respect of private cosmetic treatment, where the claim was dismissed. He is frequently instructed on behalf of insurers considering in contribution claims which raise clinical negligence issues. Jason also has considerable experience of acting at inquests involving possible clinical negligence.

Career: Jason Cox was called to the Bar in 1992.

Professional Memberships: Personal Injuries Bar Association; Professional Negligence Bar Association; Nottinghamshire Medico-Legal Society.

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Practice Areas: Employment, administrative & procurement and data protection. Varied practice, at the intersection of commercial and public law. Experience across the spectrum of employment disputes, with an emphasis on whistleblowing and discrimination (including equal pay: the high-value Tesco litigation). Advises and acts for both public bodies (from local authorities to regulators such as the FCA and NHS) and challengers in regulatory and procurement matters. Expertise in data protection including defending complex multi-party data breach claims (the Transform Hospital litigation). Instructed as sole counsel (up to the Court of Appeal – Moss v ICO [2020] EWCA Civ 580) and as a junior in larger counsel teams.

Career: Called to the Bar 2016 (Karmel Scholar and Beddingfield Scholar, Gray's Inn). Member of the Attorney General's C Panel of Treasury Counsel. First Class BA(Hons), University of Oxford. Distinction MSc, London School of Economics.

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: David Craig QC's practice encompasses large-scale multi-week litigation (often with an international/multi-jurisdictional dimension), urgent injunctive relief and appellate work, principally founded on disputes arising in the context of employment, partnership and LLP membership. David is generally instructed in high profile and heavyweight cases in the High Court, frequently involving conspiracy and economic torts, unlawful competition, team moves, the protection of confidential information, post-termination restraints, wrongful termination/expulsion, carried interest and bonus disputes, as well as claims arising in a regulatory context which raise important reputational issues, and whistleblowing and discrimination claims in the Employment Tribunal. He is often instructed by clients in the financial services sector (including investment banks, inter-dealer brokers, hedge funds, and individual employees in those sectors), but his client base is wide and includes insurers/insurance brokers, PR firms, professionals, and music and publishing businesses. Various descriptions as "phenomenal in everything he does", "absolutely top-notch", "exceptional". "Renowned for his grasp of employment law and brilliance in the courtroom. He handles a variety of issues, including injunctive relief, team moves, restrictive covenants and dismissals. Reassuring for witnesses, great with clients and really clever. Just brilliant in terms of reactivity and willingness to get involved. He is a real team player."

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Practice Areas: Michael Crane has over twenty years' experience as an international arbitrator. In addition to ad hoc references, he has been appointed under most of the world's leading institutional rules including those of the ICC, LCIA, LMAA, CIARB, UNCITRAL, ARIAS, AAA and SIAC. His appointments to date divide roughly equally between those as sole or presiding arbitrator and party appointments. Michael has particular expertise in aviation and insurance cases as well as in disputes involving interpretation of complex commercial instruments and issues of jurisdiction and conflicts of law. He has considerable experience in, and is comfortable in applying, foreign as well as English law. Michael has also provided expert evidence on English law for courts in the USA, Italy, Denmark, Ireland and Australia.

Career: Called 1975; QC 1994. 2002 – Authorised to sit as a Deputy Judge of the High Court of Justice, Queen's Bench Division, Commercial Court 2002 – Elected Benchers of the Middle Temple 2016 to date – Chairman of the UK Takeover Panel.

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Practice Areas: Specialist in human rights and civil liberties; public and private international law; media law; civil fraud and proceeds of crime; environmental law; commercial law and sports law. Notable cases include Okpabi v Royal Dutch Shell and Lungowe v Vedanta (UKSC appeals concerning group claims against UK parent companies and foreign subsidiaries); Lloyd v Google (UKSC appeal concerning representative actions and DPA); Elgizouli v SSHD (UKSC appeal concerning facilitation of death penalty); Belhaj v Straw (UKSC appeal concerning state immunity and foreign act of state doctrine); Beghal v DPP (UKSC appeal concerning legality of anti-terrorism legislation); OPO v MLA (UKSC appeal concerning ban on publication of autobiography); Rahmatullah v MOD (UKSC appeal concerning crown act of state doctrine); SXH v CPS (UKSC appeal concerning prosecution of refugees); Smith v MoD (UKSC appeal concerning extra-territorial application of ECHR); Bashir v SSHD (UKSC appeal concerning application of Refugee Convention); Croatia v Serbia (ICJ case concerning application of Genocide Convention); Somalia v Kenya (ICJ maritime delimitation dispute); Guyana v Venezuela (ICJ case concerning validity of arbitral award).

Career: BA Law (First Class), Cambridge University; BCL (Distinction), Oxford University; BVC (Outstanding). Former judicial assistant at Supreme Court and European Court of Human Rights.

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Practice Areas: Employment Law, Professional Discipline & Regulation

Career: Shane is an employment law specialist who covers the full spectrum of areas arising in this field. Contractual disputes and discrimination claims in multi-week cases are the mainstay of his practice. He has particular expertise representing respondents and claimants in discrimination claims against police, NHS trusts, law firms, City financial institutions and charities. He also has experience in claims of detriment for reasons related to Trade Union membership and activities. His expertise extends to representing professionals responding to allegations of professional misconduct and issues affecting professional registration before their relevant professional standards committee. Shane is experienced in conducting cases in the Employment Appeal Tribunal. Shane is sought after for his abilities as an advocate and for his tactical awareness in difficult cases. He is also instructed in the early stages of cases in advising and in building a case which has some evidential vigour and traction at the final hearing. Called to the bar 1996. LLB and LLM University of Liverpool.

Professional Memberships: Employment Lawyers Association, ELBA and ILS

Publications: John McMullen, Redundancy: law and practice, Oxford University Press, (contributor to chapters within). Regular article contributor to the ELA Brief and New Law Journal.

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Practice Areas: Simon has wide-ranging experience in domestic courts, mediations and adjudications as well as domestic and international arbitrations conducted under various arbitral rules, including SIAC, HKIAC, ICC and UNCITRAL. His main areas of specialisation are construction and engineering, energy, and professional negligence. Notable cases include: Acting for the Government of Gibraltar in a claim related to the termination of a high-profile tunnel project under a FIDIC form of contract (OHL v Govt. of Gibraltar [2014] EWHC 1028); SIAC arbitration concerning the termination of a contract for the purchase of a large mixed-use development in Vietnam; Representing a company forming part of the consortium delivering the Manchester Tram project (Transport for Greater Manchester v Thales [2012] 146 ConLR 194); Appeal to the Privy Council concerning the proper interpretation of certain statutory provisions (Presidential Insurance v St. Hill [2012] UKPC 33); Representing a member of the FIFA Executive Committee in libel proceedings brought against a prominent politician (Makudi v Lord Triesman [2014] 3 All ER 36).

Career: MA (Oxon, 1st Class); LLB (London); Boulter Exhibition (Christ Church,

Oxford), Marchant Scholarship (Lincoln's Inn); Called 2005

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Publications: Hudson's Building and Engineering Contracts, 12th Ed, contributing editor

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Practice Areas: Gillian has a busy employment law practice in both advice and litigation and has been practising in employment law for 15 years. She appears regularly in Employment Tribunals throughout the United Kingdom and the Employment Appeal Tribunal on behalf of both claimants and respondents, although her practice is predominantly respondent-based. Her practice includes the whole range of employment issues, including TUPE, Working Time Regulations, and claims of unfair dismissal through to discrimination claims. She is also instructed in cases involving the enforcement of restrictive covenants in employment contracts in the High Court and discrimination claims arising out of the provision of services in the County Court. Gillian has a particular expertise in complex discrimination claims, with an emphasis on disability claims. In terms of her respondent work, Gillian is regularly instructed by police forces, local authorities and higher education bodies, including colleges schools and universities as well as public companies and small and medium sized business. In terms of her Claimant work, Gillian is regularly instructed by a well-known union and has been advising on claims for failure to inform and consult and on ongoing industrial relations issues and holiday pay issues. Gillian also assists in the ELAAS scheme in the Employment Appeal Tribunal.

Career: Gillian was called to the bar in 1998, she is an established practitioner specialising in all areas of employment law. Gillian is an Accredited Mediator and is qualified to take on Direct Public Access work.

Personal: Away from work, Gillian enjoys scuba diving, boxing, salsa and gin!

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Practice Areas: All areas of employment and discrimination law and professional discipline, including High Court contractual and disciplinary disputes, industrial action injunctions and judicial review proceedings. Recent highlights include: Burn v Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust [2021] EWHC 1674 (QB) (test case on the scope of the right to disclosure under Maintaining High Professional Standards in the Modern NHS); Page v NHS Trust Development Authority [2021] ICR 941 (first appellate case on the distinction between manifestation of belief and its consequences); Chief Constable of Devon and Cornwall v Town (appellate consideration of the distinction between pregnancy discrimination and health and safety) and PF v DBS [2020] UKUT 256 (AAC) (test

case on the scope of the Upper Tribunal's power to interfere with DBS' findings of fact on appeal).

Career: MA (Hons) Law, St John's College, Cambridge. Called to the Bar 2002.

Professional Memberships: ELA, ELBA, ILS, ARDL.

Publications: Employment Precedents and Company Law Documents (Sweet & Maxwell); Labour Law Highlights (Institute of Employment Rights); Employment Tribunal Procedure (LAG).

Personal: Fluent Welsh speaker and able to conduct litigation through the medium of Welsh.

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Practice Areas: Personal injury, industrial disease and clinical negligence in serious injury claims. Acts for both claimants and defendants in serious and high value brain and polytrauma cases at the very top of senior junior handling scale. Claimant work undertaken in clinical negligence and industrial disease.

Career: Called in 1996. Member of St John's Buildings in Manchester before joining Byrom Street in 2015.

Professional Memberships: Personal Injury Bar Association.

Personal: Married, enjoys all activities in the mountains: ski touring, mountain biking, rock climbing, mountain photography. Educated at Mansfield College Oxford then a PhD and LLB in London.

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Practice Areas: Simon Croall QC is Head of Quadrant Chambers. He is an established commercial silk who has appeared in every court (including two recent appearances in the Supreme Court). He is a sought after trial advocate as well as being respected in the appellate courts. In recent years much of his work has been in the context of International Arbitrations. He led the team for owners in landmark House of Lords case on remoteness in contract damages Transfield Shipping v Mercator Shipping ("The Achilles") [2009] 1 AC 61. Recent reported highlights include another important case on damages Fulton Shipping v Globalia (The New Flamenno) in the Supreme Court [2017] UKSC 43, the Court of Appeal [2015] EWCA 1299 and below [2014] 2 Lloyd's Rep. 230; The Longchamp [2018] UKSC 68 first reported English authority on the interpretation of Rule F of the York Antwerp Rules, arising in the context of ransom piracy payments; Pacific Voyager [2018] EWCA Civ 2413, the recent case on Owners' obligation of utmost despatch under a voyage charterparty, ST Shipping & Transport Pte Ltd v Space Shipping Ltd ("The CV Stealth") [2018] 1 Lloyd's Rep. 276; [2016] 2 Lloyd's Rep. 17 (claims arising out of the detention of a vessel by Venezuelan authorities); Jiangsu Shagang Group v Loki Owning Group ("MV Pounda") [2018] 2 Lloyd's Rep. 359 and Essar Shipping v Bank of China [2016] 1 Lloyd's Rep. 427. Simon is

particularly well known for his experience in the following fields: dry shipping and commodities, commercial litigation, International Arbitration, energy, insurance and Information Technology (see for example De Beers v Atos Origin [2011] BLR 274, a claim arising out of a large scale IT project). He also has a global practice with a depth of experience working with Chinese and south east Asian clients. He is ranked in all the leading guides and was named one of the top 10 maritime lawyers of 2017 by a Lloyd's List. He was nominated by Chambers & Partners as Shipping silk of the Year in 2018.

Career: Call 1986 (Middle). Silk 2008.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, Society for Computers and the Law, London Maritime Arbitrators Association and Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre for Arbitration.

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Practice Areas: Tom Cross practices in the areas of administrative & public, constitutional, human rights, education, professional discipline and regulation, sport, data protection and media, EU relations law, local government, employment, and commercial law. He appears in courts and tribunals at all levels up to the Supreme Court, acting for all parties. Recent instructions include acting in the lockdown (Dolan), Article 50 (Miller) and 'Black Cab Rapist' (Radford) judicial reviews, the claim by Sir Philip Rutnam against the Home Secretary, and the proceedings deciding whether Deliveroo Riders had employment protection. His private and public sector clients range from major companies to private individuals, governments, and regulatory bodies. He is appointed Panel Counsel to the Crown (A Panel). He is co-author of a range of textbooks including: Education and the Courts (LexisNexis: forthcoming); Judicial Review, Supperstone, Walker and Goudie (Butterworths: 2019); The Protections for Religious Rights (OUP: 2013); and The Law of Regulatory Enforcement and Sanctions (OUP: 2011). He was educated at The Queen's College, Oxford University where he gained a Double First Class degree in Modern Languages. He studied law at City University, London.

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Featured in Employment (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Charles undertakes a wide range of employment and discrimination work, advising and representing both Claimants and Respondents, including high value and multi-day hearing work. He has extensive Tribunal and EAT experience, speaks publicly on a regular basis at Chambers and other events, and accepts instructions on a Direct Professional Access basis. Charles also has a growing practice in the area of competition and

injunctions, including applications and multi-day hearings in both the County and High Courts. He has received frequent instructions in the following sectors: health, social care, education, transportation and finance. Charles also practices in the fields of personal injury and costs, and is an accredited mediator. He is a member of the employment committee of the Birmingham Law Society. Notable cases: Dr Elaine Storkey v. Wycliffe Hall (unreported, Times 8th January 2008), Cpt. Mason v. Thomas Cook (Telegraph, 20 March 2009), Hurley v Wye Valley NHS Trust (2011) (unreported) UKEAT-PA/0209/12/2T, Nazir & Aslam v. Asim [2010] ICR1225, Harber v. Kelly Residential Homes Housing Association [2012] ICR 1330, Heart of England v. Williams (unreported) UKEATPA/0105/13/RN, Morgan v. Royal Mencap [2016] IRLR 428, Valentine v. Thera East [2017] IRLR 878, Henry v. London Care [2018] UKEAT/0219/17/DA, per Supperstone J.

Career: Called 1999, Hardwicke Scholarship & Tancred Studentship, Lincolns Inn. Deputy District Judge (since 2019)

Professional Memberships: ELA, PIBA and ELBA.

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Practice Areas: Company/ commercial litigation; administrative and public law; banking and finance; chancery (commercial); telecoms; international trust work.

Career: Called 1981; Treasury Counsel 1994-98; First Treasury Counsel 1998-2006; Deputy High Court Judge 2001. Attorney General to HRH The Prince of Wales 2006. Court of Appeal Judge in Jersey & Guernsey 2011. Called to the Bar in the BVI, and also in Nevis, Bermuda and Cayman Islands for specific cases.

Professional Memberships: Administrative Law Bar Association; Commercial Bar Association; Chancery Bar Association.

Publications: Annotated Companies Act 2006, OUP (contributing author).

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Practice Areas: Daniel Crowley is a very experienced trial lawyer. He has fought dozens of cases to trial. He is very experienced in appeals to the Court of Appeal where he has fought many appeals, mostly alone and without a leader. He specialises in insurance, construction and engineering, professional liability, product liability/property damage, commercial litigation, and arbitration. He is a Fellow of the CIARB and a Chartered Arbitrator. He acts as an advocate in international arbitrations including acting for (i) Claimant South American company in cross-border contractual claim; (ii) international energy

and process contractor in ICC arbitrations (a) claim for variations and delay and disruption; and (b) claims arising from conversion of a coal fired power station to biomass in France. He sits as an arbitrator on party and institutional appointments. Commercial Disputes Barrister of the Year, Lawyer Monthly Legal Awards 2016.

Career: 2 Entertain v Sony; Actavo v Doo-san Babcock; Rendlesham v Barr; PNCL v NIG; Hufford v Samsung; Robbins v LB Bexley; Khan v Kane; BMG (Mansfield) v Galliford Try; Tabor v Brookfield Multiplex; Zennstrom v Fagot; Denness v East Hampshire DC; Berent v Family Mosaic Housing; Foster v Stojanovski; Jensen v Faux; Bole v Huntsbuild Ltd; Porter v Zurich; Hames v Ferguson; Hough v Annear; Crest Nicholson v Western; Eiles v London Borough of Southwark; Force India Formula One Team v Futurecom.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR (Committee 2000-2007); CIARB; LCLCBA; PNBA; TECBAR; Gray's Inn Advocacy Trainer (from 2000) training BVC students, Pupils and New Practitioners - "A" grade trainer.

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Practice Areas: Jesse has a busy practice spanning the breadth of employment and commercial law, with a particular focus on litigation. He is regularly instructed to appear in the High Court, County Courts and Employment Tribunals, as well as appearing in the Employment Appeal Tribunal, the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court. He has a broad employment and equality practice acting for both claimants and respondents/defendants. His workload covers the full range of employment disputes: whistleblowing and discrimination; restrictive covenants, confidentiality and soft-intellectual property; collective rights and industrial action; contractual claims; and TUPE.

Career: Called 2009.

Professional Memberships: ELA, ELBA PNBA, BILA, FRU

Publications: Jesse is a contributing editor to Discrimination Law (Bloomsbury Professional): chapters on Discrimination at Work and Exceptions and Defences.

Personal: BA, Philosophy, Politics and Economics (First Class Hons.), Balliol College, Oxford University; GDL, City University; Bar Vocational Course, BPP.

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Featured in Crime (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: He is referred to in guides as "at the top of his game and a silk that no other barrister wants to face in court" and "exceptionally bright; he is a fearless advocate and has a brain like a computer. He is always in and around every serious and complex case, and is a real go-to barrister." In his substantial serious fraud practice he is defending a solicitor at Southwark in the SFO Axiom prosecution (an offshore Cayman Islands unregulated investment scheme marketed to fund no-win no-fee litigation.) He is defending an extradited Dubai

defendant next year in the biggest ever MTIC prosecution, which has taken over 10 years to come to trial. He is defending a solicitor in a nationally promoted trust scheme to avoid inheritance tax. Previous cases include his successful defence of an offshore manager for Barclays Isle of Man in a London property fraud and his defence of the director in an SFO prosecution concerning the solar panel industry. He has defended a number of solicitors, professionals and sportspeople who have found themselves charged with criminal offences. He has advised CEOs, such as Julian Wheatland, former CEO of Cambridge Analytica. In health and safety, he has successfully defended many gross negligence manslaughter prosecutions. In serious crime, he has been leading the challenge to Enochs evidence on behalf of all the defendants nationally in preparatory hearings, the Court of Appeal and IPT. He secured the only jury acquittal of a source in the News International prosecutions.

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Practice Areas: Has broad expertise in chancery and commercial litigation, with particular emphasis on the music, film and broadcasting industries, where he has acted for the major record companies, producers and broadcasters, as well as many leading artists, writers, composers and agents. Deals extensively with disputes over contractual and intellectual property rights in a wide variety of media. Also specialises in professional negligence in the legal and accountancy fields and in claims arising in the company/insolvency context, including claims against directors, asset tracing and recovery and restitution.

Career: Called to the Bar 1990. QC 2012.
Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association and COMBAR.

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Practice Areas: Hugh has a busy traditional Chancery practice covering all aspects of trusts, estates, and probate, with a focus on contentious trusts and estates work. Hugh is regularly instructed in applications to the High Court in connection with the administration of trusts and estates and often advises trustees, personal representatives, and beneficiaries. This work includes claims under the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Act 1975, in which Hugh is frequently instructed by both Claimants and Defendants. In the Court of Protection, Hugh is frequently instructed in contested deputyship applications, applications for statutory wills, and other applications before the Court. Hugh appeared before the Supreme Court in the leading case on awards under the Inheritance Act (led by Penelope Reed QC) and in a recent Supreme Court case concerning the inheritance tax treatment of pension transfers (led by David Rees QC).

Career: Called to the Bar in 2013 Hugh was judicial assistant to Lord Neuberger in the Supreme Court 2014-2015.

Professional Memberships: Hugh is a member of ChBA, ConTra, and sits on the committee of the Court of Protection Bar Association.

Publications: Hugh regularly contributes articles to legal journals. He is currently the succession correspondent for Private Client Business.

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Practice Areas: Catherine is a very experienced advocate with primary interests in the areas of professional discipline, inquests and mental health law. She qualified as a solicitor in 2001 having previously worked in higher education, and spent the next ten years working firstly as a Senior Crown Prosecutor for the CPS in Manchester and then as an in-house advocate for the General Medical Council. Following transfer to the Bar in 2011 she has continued to prosecute lengthy and complex cases of clinical and personal misconduct on behalf of the GMC before the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service, and has been ranked in the field of Professional Discipline in Chambers & Partners for the past seven years. She has provided training to hospital doctors, GPs, lawyers, performance assessors and medical students on various aspects of healthcare regulation. Catherine also appears regularly at inquests where she has represented families, government departments, the police, care homes and medical agencies. She also sits as an Assistant Coroner in the Manchester West jurisdiction. In 2021, Catherine was appointed as a Judge of the First-Tier Tribunal, and sits in the Mental Health chamber.

Career: Worked in higher education before retraining as a solicitor. Worked for a decade as a solicitor/solicitor-advocate in the fields of crime and medical regulation before being called to the Bar in 2011. Appointed to the Attorney General's (Regional) Panel of Counsel in 2015, and allocated to the A Panel with effect from 2018.

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Practice Areas: Georgina acts in high-value personal injury claims on the multi-track and at appellate level. She has experience of a wide variety of claims, including employers' liability, road traffic accidents, occupiers' liability, highways and other slip and trip accidents, product liability, and claims involving alleged breaches of human rights. She regularly acts in cases concerning the Defective Premises Act 1972, the Landlord and Tenant Act 1985 and breaches of the building regulations. She is experienced in claims involving nervous shock and other psychiatric injuries, defences of illegality and volenti non fit injuria, children or protected parties, insolvent parties and the Official

Receiver, CICA and CRU appeals. Georgina is also a specialist in equine litigation and other disputes involving animals. She has in-depth knowledge of the complex provisions of the Animals Act 1971 and associated case law. She has advised and acted in claims arising from horse riding accidents on private premises and in equestrian schools, fatal animal attacks, road traffic incidents involving horses and livestock, dog bites and employer's liability claims in animal-related incidents. She has particular expertise in cases involving trespass and nuisance, including damage to, and caused by, livestock.

Career: Georgina Cursham was called to the Bar in 2007.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association; Personal Injuries Bar Association; Nottinghamshire Medico-Legal Society.

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Practice Areas: Matthew has a wealth of experience in Employment law, appearing regularly in the Employment Tribunal and EAT on behalf of both employers and employees. Matthew's caseload comprises cases which take place over multiple days, with a discrimination, protected disclosure or TUPE element. Matthew is particularly adept at getting to grips with the details in technically complex cases, demonstrated by a number of cases he has undertaken for airports and flight schools requiring detailed understanding of Aviation law, and also for regulated professions such as care homes and schools requiring an understanding of the CQC/Ofsted requirements. Matthew is instructed by large national corporations and solicitors from across the country as well as individual claimants who require a dedicated, competent and technically able barrister. His work includes the retail, aviation and education sectors. He is recommended for his thorough preparation and meticulous attention to detail. Matthew is frequently asked to advise on all aspects of an employment law dispute, from drafting merits and pleadings to appropriate quantum and terms of settlement.

Career: Year of call: 2006

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Practice Areas: Eleanor has developed a strong and diverse Commercial and Chancery Practice focusing principally on the areas of insolvency and corporate restructuring, property (both real and commercial) and dispute resolution. Chancery and Commercial Litigation; Insolvency – corporate and individual; Commercial Contracts; Company Law; Financial (especially guarantees and recoveries), Property (both real and commercial) and Professional Negligence arising within those areas.

Career: MA Classics, St. John's College, Oxford; Called: 2008 (Lincoln's Inn); Lord Haldane, Lord Denning and Wolfson Scholar.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association Northern Chancery Bar Association Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association R3 Yorkshire Women in Business Recovery Group (Committee Member)

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Practice Areas: Michael practises across a wide range of commercial law, with a particular interest in the areas of banking and finance, energy, shareholders, and disputes with a technical or scientific aspect. He undertakes advisory and litigation work, both in the courts (principally the High Court and the Court of Appeal) and in arbitration. He also sits as an arbitrator. Notable cases include BCM Cayman LP v. Revenue and Customs Commissioners [2020] UKFTT 298 (TC) (concerning the taxation of BlueCrest's alternative asset management business); Taberna Europe CDO II Plc v. Selskabet AF1 [2015] EWHC 871 (Comm) (a misrepresentation claim regarding subordinated notes issued by the defendant bank) and Re Coroin Limited [2013] EWCA Civ 781 (a s.994 petition concerning the ownership of three well-known London hotels).

Career: Called to the Bar in 2008. Previously studied physics at the University of Oxford (Balliol College, MPhys, First Class Hons, 1998) and carried out research in atomic physics (DPhil, Oxford, 2002; post-doctorate in Oxford and NIST, USA). Science and Technology Fellow at the Brookings Institution, Washington DC, 2005; lecturer in King's College London, 2006. CPE (City University, Distinction, 2007); BVC (BPP Law School, Outstanding, 2008).

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; LCLCBA; FSLA; LCIA

Personal: Away from the law, Michael is interested in sport (especially football and rugby), music, current affairs and travelling.

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Barrister of 31 years call (silk for 11 years) with a broad based commercial litigation expertise, covering: international and domestic arbitration; banking; civil fraud; insurance/reinsurance; and professional negligence. Derrick also sits as an LCIA and DIAC arbitrator. Recent significant cases include acting for: (i) Investors suing Link in respect of the alleged failure to supervise Neil Woodford and his fund; (ii) Primary Insurers against Excess Layer in respect of who should bear the costs of the Grenfell Inquiry; (iii) Shareholders suing a top Cayman law firm for breach of fiduciary duty in preferring the interests of another client over that of the Fund; (iv) Purchasers of a company suing the vendors for deceit and breach of warranty under an SPA; (v) A big account-

ing firm in respect of a negligence claim; (vi)an SME pursuing a loss of a chance claim in respect of having been cut out of a maturing business opportunity; (vii)an individual investor defrauded by her former financial adviser; (viii)Insurers in a claim for the return of profit commission from a broker; (ix)A middle eastern borrower against a major western bank in respect of the terms of an Islamic finance deal.
Career: Called 1990; Silk 2010; member of Fountain Court 1991 to date; Joint Editor of Damages section on Simpson on Professional Negligence since 2004.
Personal: Emmanuel College, Cambridge (1988 MA First Class); Harvard Law School (1989 LL.M); New York Bar (1989). Interests include Post War British cinema, cycling for Le Cure.

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Practice Areas: Nicola is a specialist criminal practitioner who prosecutes and defends in a wide variety of cases. Her practice covers the full range of criminal offences, including serious and organised crime, fraud, homicide, serious sexual offences, confiscation and POCA. She has significant experience in relation to complex fraud and was Junior Counsel in the landmark Court of Appeal case of *R v Barton & Booth* in relation to the test for dishonesty in criminal cases. She is a Category 4 Prosecutor (including Category 4 Specialist Fraud, Serious Crime Group and Serious Sexual Offences Prosecutor) and also a member of the Attorney General's list of Counsel. Other recent notable cases include: •Operation Kings (*R v Alan & John Tobin* and others) (2021) –Leading Junior for the Prosecution against Organised Crime Group led by two brothers who ran a drug empire and were centre of a £20m cocaine haul in 2019. •*R v Nash* and others (2020) –Successful defence of female defendant charged with Conspiracy to Possess and Supply Prohibited firearms, grenades and Class A Drugs. •*R v Corson* and others (2020) – Junior Prosecution Counsel in the multi-handed murder case of Stephen Maguire.

Professional Memberships: Include: professional associations, organisations, committees or institutions •Northern Circuit •Criminal Bar Association •UK Environmental Law Association

Personal: Nicola enjoys cooking and leads an active outdoor lifestyle that consists of tennis, sailing, skiing, running, growing homegrown produce and walking the dogs.

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Practice Areas: All areas of financial remedies, including claims after an overseas divorce, jurisdiction disputes, declarations of marital status and financial provision for children. Reported cases include *Waggott v Waggott* [2018] EWCA Civ 727, *Crowther v Crowther* [2017] EWCA Civ 2698 and *A v A* [2018] EWHF 62. Claims under the Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996, Inheritance (Provision for Family and

Dependants) Act 1975. Available to act as a Private FDR 'judge'. All other areas of private family law, including children disputes, international child abduction and Family Law Act injunctive relief. Reported cases include *re W* [2017] EWCA Civ 2152 and *Borg v El Zubaidy* [2018] EWHC 432 (Fam).

Career: BA (Hons) in Law, Christ Church, University of Oxford LL.M (Jurisprudence), UCL Middle Temple Lord Justice Sachs Exhibition Called to the Bar in 2012

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association; Resolution (Associate Member)

Publications: Jackson's Matrimonial Finance: Ch.2-9, sub-editor 1KBW on Trusts in Matrimonial Finance Proceedings: co-author 1KBW on International Child Abduction: co-author Atkin's Court Forms, Ch.K, Registration and Enforcement of Maintenance Orders

Personal: Tom is obsessed with ceramics and is a fanatical tennis player. Of a Sunday afternoon, he will either be on court imagining he is treading the soft turf of Wimbledon, or hunched over a pottery wheel. Other interests include guitar, piano and groundlessly asserting that he could have been a Michelin starred chef

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Clinical Negligence, Discrimination and Equality Law, Employment.

Career: Jen was called to the Bar in 2012. She was appointed to the EHRC's Panel of Preferred Counsel in 2019. Employment Jen has particular expertise in the Higher Education sector acting for both HE providers, such as Oxford University, and on behalf of unions and individual academics. She was instructed on behalf of c.10,000 claimants as junior counsel in a gig-economy case. She regularly acts as sole counsel in high profile and complex multi-day discrimination and whistleblowing litigation. She is highly sought after by both claimant and respondent solicitors for her clear-sighted, strategic approach to litigation. Jen also regularly undertakes complex internal investigations into employee disputes and disciplinary matters, including in the most sensitive cases of serious sexual harassment. Clinical negligence Jen has acted for claimants with complex claims where both liability and quantum is in issue. She has an active practice as sole counsel with recent multi-track trial experience and is frequently junior to leaders in the field of high value clinical negligence litigation, in particular, wrongful birth cases. Discrimination Jen represents clients in discrimination in goods and services and education litigation. She recently acted for Emily Bendell in her widely-reported claim against the Garrick Club.

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Career: Called to the Bar 1969, entered private practice in 1997. Benchers, Inner Temple 2002. Appointed QC 2010. Previously(1995-2009) Professor of European Law at Cambridge, now Emeritus; (1987-1994) Director in the Legal Service of the Council of the EU, providing extensive experience of the EU Legislative process and of litigation in the CJEU. Professor (part-time) City University (2012-2017). Appointed CBE in 2004 and KCMG in 2013.
Publications: Previously, Editor, Common Market Law Review and European Law Review. Co-author, Wyatt and Dashwood's European Union Law (6th ed). Co-editor, and principal contributor, The Future of the Judicial System of the European Union. Co-editor, and contributor, 'EU External Relations: Law and Practice.' Contributor to the Bar European Group's Practitioners' Handbook of EC Law. Numerous articles in legal journals; most recently, 'Article 26 ECT and intra-EU Disputes –Wrong Lessons from Achmea' in August 2021 European Law Review.

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Practice Areas: Professional liability (particularly lawyers', investment managers/advisers' and financial services liability). Insurance (including professional liability cover) and general commercial cases, including corporate governance. Acted for Harlequin Property in its successful claim against accountants Wilkins Kennedy; acted for Faiz Siddiqui in his attempts to appeal against dismissal of his claim against Oxford University for allegedly negligent degree tuition; acted for Naibu companies in claims related to the organisation's ill-fated listing on AIM.

Career: Called 1974; joined present chambers 1999. Silk 1993. Formerly a Deputy High Court Judge.

Professional Memberships: Professional Negligence Bar Association (Chairman 1997-99), British Insurance Law Association, Financial Services Law Association, Bar European Group, COMBAR, Chancery Bar Association, Society for Computers and Law; Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; CEDR accredited mediator.

Publications: Contributor to Professional Negligence and Liability (ed. Simpson) (Informa, 2000).

Personal: Educated at Winchester 1964-69 (Scholar) and Trinity College Cambridge (Exhibitioner in Economics) 1969-72. Certificate of Honour, Bar Finals. Is a trustee of a defined benefit pension scheme.

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Practice Areas: Charlotte specialises in employment law and commercial litigation. Her employment practice includes

matters involving restrictive covenants, confidentiality and directors' duties in addition to the full range of statutory employment work. Her commercial practice covers contractual disputes, company disputes and civil fraud. Charlotte regularly undertakes appellate work, and has appeared in the Privy Council, Court of Appeal and EAT. Clients include a range of private and public sector organisations (including a number of FTSE 100 companies) as well as private individuals.

Career: Called 2006, Lincoln's Inn.

Professional Memberships: ELBA, COMBAR, LCLCBA.

Personal: Educated at St Hilda's College, Oxford University. Awarded Lord Mansfield and Lord Bowen Scholarships and Hardwicke Entrance Award by Lincoln's Inn.

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Practice Areas: Deborah acts for both Claimants and Defendants and represents parties in settlement negotiations (with recent experience of mediation in the Court of Appeal), civil proceedings, criminal injury compensation claims (abuse and assault claims by staff in a care home setting) and at the Coroners Court. Her personal injury work includes, but is not limited to, accidents at work, road traffic accidents, highways claims, public liability claims, harassment and stress at work claims.

Career: Deborah was called to the Bar in 1993.

Professional Memberships: Personal Injuries Bar Association.

Personal: Deborah is a working mother of two children. She is a keen sportswoman, with achievements in Judo at national standard. She is an accomplished skier and a reluctant runner (marathon and half marathon). Her latest craze is obstacle running; she was the first veteran woman in the 2014 'Tough Guy' Obstacle Half Marathon. She spends her spare time indulging her passions for rock music, cooking and gardening.

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Practice Areas: Edward is an experienced commercial litigator, with a strong grounding in company law and corporate insolvency. He has acted in some of the most significant recent actions in these areas, including Hewlett-Packard's claim against Michael Lynch concerning the acquisition of Autonomy plc, the unlawful dividend claim brought by BAT against Sequana S.A., the dispute over the affairs of Coroin Ltd, the owner of Claridge's, and the unfair prejudice action brought by Nat Rothschild in respect of Bumi Plc. Edward has particular expertise in shareholder disputes, including unfair prejudice petitions and derivative claims. Edward also regularly advises on non-contentious and transactional matters, including schemes of arrangement, reductions of capital, transfers under Part VII FSMA 2000 and company meetings. He appeared on the

contested scheme in respect of Dee Valley plc. Edward frequently acts in overseas matters, including in the DIFC, the British Virgin Islands and Jersey; he is called to the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court Bar. He recently represented a US investor in successfully reversing a \$170m placement in a BVI company, Nam Tai Property Inc, on grounds of improper purpose. A list of Edward's reported cases is at www.erskinechambers.com.

Career: Called 1998; Silk 2017.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; Chancery Bar Association.

Publications: Company Directors: Law and Liability; PLC Law: Freezing injunctions case study.

Personal: Interests: Rugby, cycling, running and birdwatching.

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Practice Areas: General common law, including personal injury, insurance fraud and regulatory work. He has extensive experience in defending fraudulent insurance claims, fraud rings, exaggerated claims and sham credit-hire arrangements. He also undertakes commercial fraud work, commercial disputes and regulatory law (including consumer protection). His experience of civil fraud litigation includes contempt proceedings in the QBD and the securing of freezing orders. Prior to his return to the Bar in 2005, he gained experience of international fraud litigation at a City Law firm.

Career: Called in 1998 by Gray's Inn, admitted as a solicitor of the Supreme Court 2002, returned to the Bar in 2005.

Professional Memberships: LCLCBA; PIBA

Personal: Canine pursuits, winter sports, hill walking & the performing arts.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Adam Davis QC has defended in high profile cases throughout his career representing Matthew Simmons in the "Eric Cantona" case, Wayne Lineker, the Croydon Riot Furniture Fire Case and prosecuting a £10m eBay counterfeit golf club case. As a QC, he has successfully defended in a number of Murder cases. The most significant trial involved the successful defence of Clayton Williams, charged with the Murder of PC David Philips, a case that attracted national press and TV coverage and significant praise from William Davis J and Leveson LJ. In 2019, he successfully defended a member of a proscribed right-wing terrorist organisation. In 2021, he undertook a high profile private fraud prosecution, representing a company against a former Managing Director alleged to have fraudulently obtained in excess of £1m. He continues to be instructed in murder, complex fraud and conspiracy cases. Adam Davis QC is accredited for Public Access Services.

Career: Called 1985. QC 2012

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association Central Criminal Court Bar Mess South Eastern Circuit

Publications: Criminal Finances Act – Beware! Criminal Bar Quarterly – September 2017 Employment Lawyers Association Briefing. Volume 11 Number 10 December 2004 (Money Laundering and the Proceeds of Crime).

Personal: All Sports

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Practice Areas: Employment, professional discipline and regulation, professional negligence and general commercial law.

Career: Carol was appointed QC in March 2021. With a strong practice covering every area of employment law, Carol has particular expertise in discrimination law and high value employment tribunal litigation and commercial employment matters in the High Court, and regulatory work with a particular emphasis on financial services. She also has considerable experience of conducting internal investigations and advising on and/or managing grievance and disciplinary hearings. Praised by clients for her skill in managing high complexity cases, Carol is dedicated, tenacious and formidable in conference and in court. She specialises in confidential and sensitive matters and is highly sought after by major global corporations, banks and other financial institutions, and public authorities for large-scale discrimination and whistleblowing cases and independent internal investigations, hearing and appeals.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; Employment Law Bar Association; Employment Lawyers Association; Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers; The Professional Negligence Bar Association

Publications: Author of 'Termination of Employment' with John Bowers QC; co-author of the chapter 'Dismissal With or Without Notice' in Butterworth Tolley's Termination of Employment (loose leaf) and author of numerous journal articles on aspects of employment law.

Personal: Education: Graduate Diploma of Law (1994); BA Hons in English literature, Sussex University (1995) Interests include travel, theatre and her young family.

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Practice Areas: Eleanor Davison is a leading junior in regulatory law, financial services and commercial crime. She specialises in cross-border cases and corporate internal investigations into fraud, bribery and corruption, money laundering, sanctions and PRA and FCA regulatory issues. Eleanor is regularly instructed by government agencies, multinational banks, the insurance sector and senior executives on FCA and PRA risk, compliance and enforcement issues. She is also instructed by the FCA the PRA and the FRC and is on the SFO A panel. Her practice extends to advising the legal sector on compliance with requests from UK and international enforcement agencies. Eleanor has been appointed to APEX

as the BSB's money laundering expert. Eleanor has considerable experience as a sole advocate in the commercial and criminal courts as well as acting as part of a broader counsel team. Recent cases include instruction by the Bank of England in the PRA's first case against a Category 1 PRA-regulated firm (i.e. a systemically important institution) for failures in its regulatory reporting systems, controls and governance arrangements, the Dame Linda Dobbs Review into Lloyds Banking Group, instruction by the Enforcement division of the FCA in the Standard Chartered Bank case where the second largest financial penalty for AML control failings was imposed by the FCA, the Barclays Qatar investigation, the global Libor investigation and the Forex investigation. Eleanor advised a number of banks on their ring fencing requirements under Part 7 of FSMA 2000 and its interaction with the Proceeds of Crime Act 2002. Her work extends internationally and she has been instructed on behalf of the investment arm of the UK government in a cross border financial sanctions matter and the Home Office in relation to AML issues. Her practice includes Public Inquiry work and she acts on behalf of a senior executive at Post Office. Eleanor is recommended in Who's Who Legal 2021 in Investigations as "an exceptional advocate", renowned for "analysing complex evidence" and as "having strong expertise in banking and commercial fraud law" and was listed in Who's Who Legal as a Future Leader in investigations in 2021 as "a brilliant lawyer" with "a rare expertise in both financial services regulation law and those aspects of criminal law which engage with regulated financial activity". She is recommended as a leading junior by Chambers and Partners in Financial Crime, Financial Crime Corporates and Financial Services.

Career: Called to the Bar 2003. Educated at Warwick University and Bristol University. Lord Denning scholarship (Lincoln's Inn). Thomas More scholarship (Lincoln's Inn). Peter Duffy scholarship (Lincoln's Inn) at the European Court of Human Rights and the European Court of Justice.

Professional Memberships: Fraud Lawyers Association, Financial Services Lawyers Association.

Publications: Co-editor of the Practitioner's Guide to Global Investigations. Contributing author to Lissack and Horlick on Bribery. Contributor to Lloyds Financial Crime Law Reports.

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Practice Areas: Cited as a leading junior in General Crime by Chambers UK and both General Crime and Crime: Fraud by The Legal 500, Felicia is described as "a skilful, credible and cogent advocate who leaves no stone unturned in her case preparation"; "a 'go to' junior for fraud" and "entirely unflappable in court". Often instructed in high profile cases, Felicia defends and prosecutes individual and corporate clients at the highest level, dealing with the most serious and complex criminal cases and regulatory breaches. This includes actions brought by the SFO, NCA, SOCA, FCA and HSE. Recent cases

include allegations of serious fraud, bribery, corporate health and safety breaches, baby murder, manslaughter, modern day slavery, trafficking for the purpose of sexual exploitation, major drugs conspiracies involving encrochat evidence and multi-complainant non-recent serious sexual offences. Felicia is an approved vulnerable witness trainer and is experienced in representing and cross-examining those with a learning impairment requiring the assistance of an intermediary and/or with a mental health diagnosis.

Career: Professional Appointments: Advocate panel appointments include SFO (A panel), Specialist Regulatory (including HSE and ORR) (A list), CPS (Grade 4/Serious & Organised Crime/Specialist Fraud/RASSO lists). Police Appeals Tribunal Chair (since 2016).

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association; South Eastern Circuit; Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers (ARDL); Health and Safety Lawyers' Association (HSLA); Middle Temple.

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Practice Areas: Personal injury forms by far the largest part of Philip's advocacy and paperwork practices. He is experienced at all levels, including on appeal. Philip specialises in a wide range of claims including accidents at work, public liability claims, industrial disease, clinical negligence, catastrophic injury, inquests and abuse claims. His current caseload includes advocacy and drafting in road traffic accidents, accidents at work, Highways Act cases, occupiers' liability, defective premises and product liability. He has particular experience of cases involving limitation and complicated issues of causation. He is regularly instructed on CICA appeals. He has acted in several multi-day inquests, including those where his own client also has one eye on bringing, or potentially having to defend, subsequent civil proceedings. Philip has appeared at all levels of court in abuse cases, including most recently in the Supreme Court in *Armes v Nottinghamshire County Council* [2017] UKSC 60, a landmark decision in which the scope of vicarious liability was extended so as to make local authorities liable, even without fault on the authority's part, for abuse perpetrated by foster parents upon foster children in the home, despite foster parents not in fact being employees of the local authority. He is as comfortable with single-claimant claims as he is with group actions.

Career: Philip Davy was called to the Bar in 2009.

Publications: www.ropewalk.co.uk/blog

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Practice Areas: Family Finance

Career: Andrew is an established family law specialist and was appointed to sit as a Family Law Recorder in 2018. He has extensive experience of dealing with financial disputes between separating spouses, civil partners and unmarried

couples, under the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973, the Civil Partnership Act 2004, the Children Act 1989 and the Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996. He is regularly instructed in cases of significant legal or factual complexity, both where the parties' means are substantial and where the available resources are more modest, to advise and to appear in the High Court and in the Family Court at all stages of proceedings, at first instance and on appeal. Andrew's cases often involve the alleged concealment or dissipation of assets; nuptial agreements; significant pre-acquired, inherited or other non-matrimonial wealth; farming assets; businesses large and small; complex and valuable public service, Armed Forces or self-invested pensions; on-and off-shore trusts; jurisdictional issues; and substantial assets overseas. Andrew is qualified as an arbitrator under the Institute of Family Law Arbitrators' financial scheme and is a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association, Resolution, Midland Circuit, Birmingham Law Society.

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Practice Areas: Anneliese is a "leading lawyer of her generation" and a "standout genius" who is frequently instructed in high-value and complex cases both nationally and internationally. She is ranked both as a Leading Silk in six practice areas in the legal directories (commercial litigation, international arbitration, professional negligence, energy, construction and insurance/reinsurance) and as an Arbitrator. She was recently described as "an absolute Rockstar at the top of her game", who operates at the highest level in her areas of expertise dealing with courts and tribunals as both Lead Counsel and Arbitrator not only in the UK but also in Asia Pacific, the Middle East and the Caribbean (including the DIFC and the SICC). She also regularly appears at appellate level. She is known for being a "charming, intelligent and ruthlessly brilliant advocate", "stupendously talented" and a "good leader for the 21st century". A firm believer in seeking to bring added value to any case whatever her role. Thrives on the cut and thrust of advocacy but also brings commerciality to the issues she deals with.

Career: Edinburgh Academy; Clare College, Cambridge (MA HONs Law 1st Class); Harvard University (Kennedy Scholar). Called to Bar (Inner Temple) 1996 (Princess Royal Scholarship). Joined 4 New Square in 1997. Appointed to Treasury B Panel in 2005. Took silk in 2012. Non Executive Director of Legal Services Board from April 2013 to March 2014. Became "Barrister of the Year" in The Lawyer 2014 Awards. Listed as one of the 500 most influential people in the UK by Debretts in 2015. Joined Fountain Court in December 2016. Appointed a Bencher of Inner Temple in 2016. Appointed to the LCIA Court in 2019.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, SCL, TECBAR, PNBA, ChBA.

Publications: Former editor of 'Jackson and Powell on Professional Negligence' and contributor to 'Civil Practice and Human Rights'.

Personal: My children, travel, cycling and hot yoga.

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Practice Areas: Tom is recognised as a leading junior who specialises in regulatory crime with particular experience and expertise defending in prosecutions brought under the Health and Safety at Work Act, Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order, and other regulatory statutes. Tom's practice includes charges arising from fatal and non-fatal accidents and is instructed in every type of case, from gross negligence manslaughter to advising in relation to enforcement/improvement notices. Tom has represented directors, corporate entities, charitable bodies and individuals. He is also regularly instructed in inquests which touch upon potential breaches of health and safety legislation and represented The Football Association at the Hillsborough Inquests. He is known for his ability to quickly identify the central issues, provide practical advice, and bring to bear excellent tactical judgment in the preparation and management of cases. As a result, he is often instructed by solicitors before charge to provide advice with an eye to future proceedings.

Career: Called 2008

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers Health & Safety Lawyers Association

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Featured in Immigration (London)

Practice Areas: Emma is a very experienced practitioner in all aspects of immigration, public law, civil penalties and cash forfeiture. In recent years she has led the way in conceiving major strategic judicial review challenges to primary and secondary legislation particularly involving the EU Settlement Scheme and the Ankara Agreement for Turkish businesspersons. Emma has particular experience in complex trafficking claims, deprivation of/disputed nationality, asylum claims based on sexual identity, the Turkish Ankara Agreement and appeals against deportation. She also regularly advises and acts in judicial review matters (including urgent applications, closed material proceedings and injunctions) and civil claims for damages for unlawful detention. Emma has a particular interest in civil penalties for immigration offences and civil cash forfeiture. Emma is a reviewer and volunteer barrister with Advocate and a volunteer lawyer for the UK Gay and Lesbian Immigration Group.

Career: Currently instructed in judicial review (closed material proceedings) involving interpreter from Afghanistan refused entry under ARAP scheme, led by Samantha Knights QC. Currently instruct-

ed in number of judicial review claims of Extended Family Members of EU nationals refused entry after 30 June 2021, strategic challenge leading Eva Doerr. Recent concluded cases: R (on the application of Alliance of Turkish Business People Ltd) v SSHD [2020] EWCA Civ 553 R (otao Karagul and others) v SSHD [2019] EWHC 3208 (Admin) R (Alliance of Turkish Businesspeople Ltd) v SSHD [2019] EWHC 603 (Admin) SSHD v CA (Turkey) [2018] EWCA Civ 2875 R (otao Akturk) v SSHD [2017] WLR (D) 145; [2017] EWHC 297 (Admin)

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Practice Areas: Alice de Coverley is a specialist education, equality, and public law barrister. She regularly acts on behalf of children and young people, vulnerable adults, parents and carers, schools, local authorities, charities and NGOs, government departments, students, and universities. Alice has significant experience working with children and young people with disabilities, severe mental health conditions, special educational needs and those who have experienced sexual violence. She is passionate about education law and children's rights. She is on the legal reference panel for the Centre for Women's Justice, providing advice and representation to organisations supporting girls experiencing sexual harm. Alice currently acts for Ofsted as Junior Counsel on the Independent Inquiry into Child Sex Abuse (IICSA). She is highly experienced in bringing and defending claims involving breaches of the Equality Act 2010 by education and social care providers, and in SENDIST, judicial review and private law claims. COMMERCIAL Alice acts in a wide range of contractual matters. She has particular experience in contractual matters arising in the education and social care sector. In particular, she specialises in breach of contract claims involving independent schools, local authorities, and universities. She also acts in negligence actions and claims involving the supply of paid services for disabled people.

Career: Year of Call: 2014

Professional Memberships: Education Law Association (ELAS) Personal Injury Bar Association (PIBA) Centre for Women's Justice

Publications: Co-author of "A Practical Guide to the Law in relation to School Exclusions". Contributing author to "Patterson & Karim on Judicial Review" (Lexis, 2019), heading up the Education Law chapter.

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Practice Areas: Practice encompasses large and complex commercial cases of every kind, including banking, company law, shareholder disputes, investment disputes, fraud claims and group litigation. Has considerable experience of international litigation including jurisdictional

disputes and cross border asset tracing, and frequently acts in international arbitrations. Has acted as an English law expert in proceedings in several jurisdictions. Sits as an arbitrator. Recent and current cases include: The Libyan Investment Authority v Societe Generale & Ors; Re Edwardian Group Ltd; The Post Office Group Litigation (Bates v Post Office Ltd); Bluewaters Communications v Bayerische Landesbank, Bernard Ecclestone & Anor; Ron Dennis & Anor v Spink Construction Ltd & Ors; and Re Prudential Assurance Company Ltd.

Career: Educated at University College, Oxford (Open Scholar and Gibbs Prize winner) and Harvard University (Kennedy Scholar). Called to the English Bar in 1987 (Denning Scholar and Hardwicke Scholar); took Silk in 2006.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, Commercial Bar Association and Commercial Fraud Lawyers Association. He has been called to the Bar in the BVI and The Bahamas.

Publications: The Legal Labyrinths of 'Leverage' (Legal Week, 16th July 2009); 'Wrotham Park damages' (Commercial Litigation Journal, January 2008).

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Practice Areas: Commercial litigation and arbitration with particular emphasis on civil fraud and asset recovery; financial services and banking including CMBS and other securitisation disputes; insolvency and company law including proceedings under the Insolvency Act 1986, directors' duties, and shareholder disputes. Recent cases include: Global Energy Horizons Corp v Gray [2021] EWCA Civ 123 and [2020] EWCA Civ 1668; Travelport v WEX [2020] EWHC 2670 (Comm); Stanford International Bank Plc v HSBC Bank Plc [2020] EWHC 2232; Deutsche Trustee Co Ltd v Duchess VI CLO BV [2020] EWCA Civ 521; Singularis Holdings Ltd v Daiwa Capital Markets Europe Plc [2019] UKSC 50, [2019] 3 WLR 997; Hosking v Apax Partners LLP [2019] 1 WLR 3347; Re Peak Hotels and Resorts Ltd [2019] 1 WLR 2145; Playboy Club London v BNL SA [2018] UKSC 43; Credit Suisse Asset Management v Titan Europe 2006-1 Plc [2016] EWCA 1293; BNY Mellon Corporate Trustee Services Ltd v LBG Capital No.1 Plc [2016] UKSC 29.

Career: Queen Mother Scholar of Middle Temple. Called March 1998. QC in 2019.

Professional Memberships: Commercial Bar Association, Chancery Bar Association (Main committee; Chair pro bono sub-committee).

Publications: Contributor to OUP's 'Annotated Companies Acts'; Butterworths Journal of International Banking & Finance Law.

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Career: Reported clinical negligence cases include *NAX v King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust* [2018], *Manzi v King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust* [2018] (CA), *Hamed v Dr Mills and ors* [2015], *R v RNOH* [2012], *Notts CC v Bottomley and anor* [2010], *Whiston v London SHA*, *Knight v South Essex Health Authority* [2008], *CJL v West Midlands Strategic Health Authority* [2009], *Antonides v East Sussex Hospitals NHS Trust* [2007], *Cowley v Cheshire and Merseyside Strategic Health Authority* [2006], *YM v Gloucestershire NHS Foundation Trust* [2006], *Macey v Warwickshire HA* [2004], *Page v Plymouth Hospitals NHS Trust* [2004], *Royal Victoria Infirmary v B* [2002]. Reported personal injury cases include *Adams v SEB* [1993] (CA), *Green v Building Scene* [1994] (CA), *O'Shea v Kingston-upon-Thames* [1995] (CA), *Hunter v Butler* [1995] (CA), *Jolley v LB of Sutton* [1998] (CA), [2001] (HL). Other reported cases include *Wentworth v Wiltshire CC* [1992] (CA), *Nykredit Mortgage Bank v Edward Erdman* [1996] (HL), *John Monroe (Acrylics) v LFCDA* [1997] (CA), *Day v Cook* [2000], *Miller v Hales* [2006] and *Smith v Skanska Construction Services Ltd* [2008]. Called 1968, QC 1990. Benchers Inner Temple 2000.

Professional Memberships: PIBA (Committee member 1995, Chairman 1997-99). Western Circuit.

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Practice Areas: Peter practises in Banking & Finance, Chancery Commercial, Commercial Litigation, Civil Fraud, Group Litigation, Financial Services, Arbitration, Professional Negligence and Offshore Litigation.

Career: Peter is well known for his excellent advocacy and client skills. He is frequently the lead advocate in large and complex litigation (including claimant and defendant GLOs) and arbitration and was the lead counsel in the \$350 million claim under s.90A(FSMA) against Tesco which settled in 2020. Between 2016-2017 he acted in the RBS Rights Issue litigation. His practice spans pure banking disputes (including derivative, mis-selling, duties of care owed by a bank, and unjust enrichment) and banking related litigation such as shipbuilding finance, performance bonds and guarantees. He has appeared in major fraud cases (including Group Seven Ltd v Nasir, *Tatneft v Bogolyubov* and *NML v Chapman Freeborn*) and often seeks urgent injunctive relief to support domestic and foreign proceedings. His commercial work includes company disputes (unfair prejudice, derivative actions, breach of director duty) and breach of trust claims. He is regularly involved in financial services disputes including tax scheme litigation (the GlobalCure scheme), collective investment schemes and FSMA related claims. His cases frequently involve offshore

centres and he has worked in Guernsey, the Cayman Islands, BVI, and Bermuda. His arbitration practice is a mix of energy, finance and project disputes with London, Paris, SIAC and DIFC seats.

Professional Memberships: Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

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Practice Areas: A specialist in complex fraud and financial crime, corruption and organised crime, Emma Deacon QC is frequently engaged in multi-jurisdictional cases which are legally and factually complex. She is usually instructed at an early stage to provide strategic advice to prosecuting authorities or to those under investigation. Current instructions include the SFO prosecution into alleged manipulation of the Euribor benchmark interest rate, advising a suspect in the SFO's Unaoil investigation, and advising the CPS Specialist Fraud Division in respect of a complex fraud within an embassy.

Career: LLB (Lond.) 1991 Called to the bar 1993 (Inner Temple) QC (2016) Recorder of the Crown Court (2016)

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Practice Areas: Specialisms: insolvency, banking, partnership and CDR. Recent insolvency cases include: *Re: Husky Group Ltd* [2015] BPIR 184 (proving solvency with hindsight); *Re Brown Bear Foods Ltd* [2014] EWHC 1132 (Ch) (provisional liquidation instead of administration); *Re Reflex Recordings Ltd* [2013] EWHC 4514 (Ch) (costs-freezing injunction and administration order); *Re Safehosts (London) Ltd* [2013] EWHC 2479 (Ch), [2013] BCC 721 (provisional liquidation instead of administration). Recent banking cases include: *Nautch Ltd v Mortgage Express and Walker Singleton (Property Management) Ltd* [2012] EWHC 4136 (Ch) (LPA receivers, equitable duty to borrower and global costs order); *Earles v Barclays Bank plc* [2010] Bus LR 566 (electronic disclosure and costs). Other cases include: *Wemyss v Karim and Douglas Wemyss LLP* [2014] EWHC 292 (QB) (warranty/indemnity claim) *Hamed v Stevens* [2013] EWCA Civ 911 (conflicts of laws-foreign land) *Chahal v Mahal* [2005] EWCA Civ 898 (partnership dissolution date).

Career: Whitgift School (Croydon). BSc Hons (1st class): 1991. PGDL (Nottingham): 1992-93. LPC (Commendation) (Nottingham): 1993-94. Solicitor (Eversheds): 1996. Solicitor Advocate (civil): 2001. Called: 2001. Tenant 2002.

Professional Memberships: MCCBA & Birmingham Law Society.

Publications: Corporate Rescue and Insolvency In Practice- "Proving solvency: consolidated accounts and the wisdom of hindsight?" Vol 7(6) [245] (Dec 2014). Insolvency Intelligence: Case note- "Re: Safehosts (London) Ltd [2013] BCC 721 (provisional liquidation instead of administration)" (March 2011).

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Practice Areas: Charles Debattista practises as counsel in the areas of dry shipping law, international trade and international arbitration. He appears in Court and in arbitrations in the UK and abroad, and also regularly provides Expert Opinions on English law for use in Courts and Tribunals abroad. He has also regularly sat as an Arbitrator over almost two decades under LMAA, ICC, LCIA, SCMA, Swiss Chamber of Arbitration terms or ad hoc, both in this country and abroad. Widely published and cited, he has been closely associated with many of the main instruments used in shipping and trade law, spanning from COGSA 1992 to Incoterms 2020. Much of Charles's practice is cross-border and he has particular experience before and on tribunals composed of both common and civil lawyers, a context with which he is very comfortable having first qualified in Malta, a civilian jurisdiction, and then of course in England as a common lawyer.

Career: Charles is Head of 36 Stone, having joined the then Stone Chambers in October 2004 as an associate member and arbitrator, and then in 2013 as a Full Member. Much published across his areas of expertise, Charles is the main author (with Francis Hornby-Strickland) of *Debattista on Bills of Lading in Commodity Trade* (2021). In an earlier life, Charles was an academic lawyer at the University of Southampton, where he was Professor of Commercial Law until 2011 and Director of the Institute of Maritime Law there for many years.

Professional Memberships: Middle Temple; Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; London Maritime Arbitrators' Association; British Maritime Law Association; Singapore Chamber for Maritime Arbitration; Shanghai International Arbitration Centre and The Baltic Exchange.

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Career: Member of the Attorney General's B Panel and of the Equality and Human Rights Commission's B Panel. Member of the GDPR European Commission's Multistakeholder Expert Group. Called in 2006.

Professional Memberships: UKELA PEBA ALBA

Publications: 'Fair, Lawful, Legitimate and Transparent Processing', in *Data Protection: A Practical Guide to UK and EU law*, (5 ed, OUP, 2018).

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Practice Areas: Mary-Teresa specialises in professional discipline and health and safety with a focus on healthcare. She has a 360 degree view of the regulation of healthcare professionals-she represents healthcare professionals, principally doctors, nurses and midwives, presents for regulators, principally the GDC, and sits as a legal advisor to the GPhC. Mary-Teresa also represents healthcare professionals at inquests; currently representing a midwife in the inquest into the death of an infant at East Kent Hospitals Trust. Since her appointment as Specialist Regulatory Advocate in Health and Safety and Environmental Law Mary-Teresa has represented the CQC and the NHSC. Counsel for registrant in *NMC v X* at remitted hearing (following PSA appeal): complex legal argument on admissibility of evidence, no current impairment. Counsel for the CQC in *AJZ Healthcare v CQC*: breaches of numerous regulations, registration cancelled. Counsel for registrant in *NMC v Lockett*: numerous and wide ranging findings relating to roles as Director of Operations and Executive Nurse at Liverpool Community NHS Trust, 12 months suspension, on review no current impairment. Counsel for registrant in *GMC v Kumar*: on review of sexually motivated conduct and findings of dishonesty, two months suspension no review. Counsel for registrant in *NMC v Short* and others: death of Conor Sparrowhawk whilst in the care of Southern Health, no findings. Counsel for the GDC in *GDC v Elston and Craig*: 'cut throat' case run by the dentist against the dental nurse, dentist suspended for six months, dental nurse reprimanded.

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SPCs, trade marks, passing off, copyright, registered designs, design right and confidential information. Instructed in matters relating to international commercial arbitrations which raise issues of intellectual property law, or which concern technical subject matter. Particular areas of specialism include pharma, biotech, medical devices and telecoms patents. Recent Cases: Akebia v FibroGen; Teva v Janssen; InterDigital v Lenovo; Apple v Optis; Regeneron v Kymab; Philips v HTC; Teva v Gilead; Takeda v Roche; Illumina v Ariosa; TQ Delta v ZyXEL; **Career:** Called to the Bar 2006. 2001-2004: Natural Sciences (First Class), Emmanuel College, Cambridge. **Professional Memberships:** Chancery Bar Association, COMBAR, IP Bar Association

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Practice Areas: Marc represents corporate entities and individuals in civil fraud and asset recovery litigation, as part of his broader commercial dispute resolution practice. He is particularly experienced in high-value commercial litigation which has an international or cross-border element, typically involving jurisdiction challenges and presenting issues of foreign law. Examples of the heavyweight disputes in which Marc has been instructed include Privatbank v Kolomoisky and BTA Bank v Khrapunov. His cases often involve high-net-worth individuals or concern issues arising from gambling or cryptocurrency. Marc also has extensive experience, both as sole and junior counsel, of applications for interim relief (especially when urgent), including for asset freezing injunctions and Norwich Pharmacal information disclosure orders. As a Mathematics graduate, Marc is highly numerate and confident in tackling very technical and complex evidence. **Career:** Called to the Bar in 2011, following first class degrees in Mathematics and in Law, including an LLM from Cambridge in 2009.

Professional Memberships: Commercial Bar Association; London Irish Lawyers Association; Young Fraud Lawyers Association; Young International Arbitration Group; Chancery Bar Association

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Practice Areas: Jenni Dempster QC has been in full time practice for almost 30 years and is a well-known, experienced and extremely able defence advocate specialising in serious financial and general heavyweight crime. Much of her practice concerns defendants charged with murder, though she also defends in cases involving allegations of serious sexual offending, including historic rape cases and deaths related to driving offences, including inquests. She has a particular interest in cases involving complex forensic evidence and in cases involving young defendants and witnesses. Described as "just superb" with "incredible client skills" and "a real mastermind when it comes

to cross-examination", Jenni is regularly instructed in high profile cases and has built up a loyal following of solicitors. Known for her remarkable tenacity and hard work, she commands considerable respect among her peers for her jury handling, cross-examination technique, assertiveness and tactical acumen. Judges often compliment her on her style of cross-examination and case management in difficult and sensitive cases. She is frequently asked to assist other members of the legal profession in various proceedings. Since taking silk in 2018, she has been instructed in numerous high profile murder cases, a number of which are currently awaiting trial in 2021/2022. Jenni was appointed a Recorder of the Crown Court in 2018. Jenni is committed to providing representation under public funding, though is now generally privately instructed by clients.

Career: Call: 1993; Silk: 2018.
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Practice Areas: Employment, Public, Commercial
Career: Ronnie practices in all areas of employment law, including employee competition, statutory employment and industrial relations disputes. He is regularly instructed to act for employers and employees in claims for unlawful competition and misuse of confidential information, and has recently acted in a number of international team move cases. He also appears regularly in the Employment Tribunal, most often in discrimination and whistleblowing claims. Clients include major employers in the technology, travel and entertainment sectors; as well as senior executives, office holders and professionals. Recent High Court cases include team move litigation in the management consultancy sector across four jurisdictions, and claims to enforce post-termination restraints in the financial services sector. In the Employment Tribunal, Ronnie has acted in a series of high-profile whistleblowing claims, for both employers and employees, including applications for interim relief.

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Trustees Ltd v Titan Europe (disputes concerning the construction of structured finance documents) Benedetti v Sawiris (Supreme Court) (claim to a shareholding in telecommunications holding company, payment on a quantum meruit), McKillen v Misland (shareholder dispute concerning ownership of London hotels). **Career:** Called to the Bar 2000. Junior Counsel to the Crown (C Panel) 2006-11. **Professional Memberships:** Chancery Bar Association, COMBAR. **Publications:** Contributor to Atkin's Court Forms (Companies - General).

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Practice Areas: Anna has a busy practice specialising in clinical negligence and high value and complex personal injury cases. She utilises her medical background in her varied caseload which covers the full range of clinical disciplines, with a particular interest in oncology cases and gynaecology and obstetrics claims. Cases which include complex issues around causation are always particularly relished. Anna is regularly involved in brain injury cases including cerebral palsy claims and traumatic brain injuries acquired later in life. Anna's success is due in part to her ability to connect with clients and understand their practical and emotional needs. This, along with her collaborative approach with solicitors and experts, ensures the best outcome in the most difficult and challenging of cases. **Career:** Education: Cambridge MA(Hons); CPE (York), BVC (ISCL) Inn: Gray's Awards: Scholar of King's College Cambridge Karmel, Prince of Wales and Arden Scholar - Gray's Inn Judicial appointment: Deputy District Judge **Professional Memberships:** PIBA, PNBA

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Practice Areas: Employment; Education; Professional Discipline; Local Government; Civil Liberties & Human Rights; Administrative & Public Law. **Career:** Laith Dilaimi was called to the Bar in 2011. In his employment practice, Laith undertakes all areas of employment law and frequently appears in the employment tribunals and in the High Court, as well as in appellate tribunals and courts. Laith has particular experience in cases involving the healthcare sector and education sector. In his education practice, Laith accepts instructions across all areas of education law. He represents parents, university students, local authorities, and educational institutions such as schools and universities. He appears in the First-tier Tribunal (SEND), Upper Tribunal, County Court and High Court. He has particular expertise in disability discrimination cases. Laith also practises in other areas of law: see 'Practice Areas' above. Laith is on the Attorney General's Panel of Counsel (C Panel) and on the EHRC Panel of Counsel. Laith also practises as a mediator (accredited by ADR Group) and sits as a lay chair for the Institute

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Career: Inner Temple Major and Princess Royal Scholar, Called to Bar 2001. Expertise in the field of insurance coverage disputes, particularly in the relation to property damage and product liability. Product Liability: Sabril group litigation (2006-2008); Seroxat (2010); Property / Commercial: Arroyo v Equion Energia Ltd (formerly BP Exploration Co (Colombia) Ltd) [2016] EWHC 1699 (TCC) (27 July 2016); Ely v Robson [2016] EWCA Civ 1774; Iveco SpA and anor v Magna Electronics Srl [2015] EWHC 2887 (TCC); Your Response Ltd v DataTeam Business Media Ltd [2014] EWCA Civ 281; Cusack v Harrow London Borough Council [2013] UKSC 40; Jules v Robertson [2011] EWCA Civ 1322; Panayiotou v Nicolaou [2010] EWCA Civ 569; Merlo v Duffy [2009] All ER (D) 91 (Feb); RiseGold Ltd v Escala Ltd [2008] EWCA Civ 1180, [2008] 1 EGLR 13, [2009] 1 P & CR D24; JS Bloor Ltd v Pavillion Developments Ltd [2008] EWHC 724 (TCC); Parkinson v Hawthorn [2008] EWHC 3499 (Ch); Administrative: R(Lin) v Barnet LBC [2007] EWCA Civ 132; R (B) v Barnet LBC [2009] All ER (D) 294 (Nov); K v G [2009] All ER (D) 128 (Oct). Employment: Coutinho v Rank Nemo DMS Ltd [2009] IRLR 672; Onwuka v Spherion Technology (UK) Ltd and ors [2008] All ER (D) 67 (Feb). **Professional Memberships:** HSLA, COMBAR, Food Law Group, ELBA.

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Practice Areas: Police law; Public and Administrative; Inquests and Inquiries; and Personal Injury. Notable cases: the Grenfell Tower Inquiry (for the Secretary of State for the Home Department); the Brook House Inquiry (for the Independent Monitoring Board); the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (for the Metropolitan Police Service); R (Officer W80) v Independent Office for Police Conduct [2019] EWHC 2215 (Admin) (police use of force); the Police Overtime Claims Litigation; Inquests into the deaths of Lewis Skelton (police shooting), Prince Fosu (death at an immigration removal centre), and Jalal Uddin (for Greater Manchester Police).

Career: Called to the Bar 2007; Attorney General's B Panel of Counsel (appointed 2017, previously appointed to the C Panel 2013-2017); Assistant Coroner for Northamptonshire

Professional Memberships: ALBA; Faculty of Forensic & Legal Medicine (Associate); PIBA.

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Practice Areas: Clare practises in professional liability, insurance and commercial litigation. She believes in taking a tough but commercial approach and relishes advocacy in all its forms. Notable cases include: *Matthew v Sedman* [2021] UKSC 19: Supreme Court decision concerning the limitation period when the cause of action accrues at midnight. *FCA v Arch* [2021] UKSC 1: Supreme Court decision regarding the response of business interruption insurance to COVID-19 losses. *Allsop v Banner Jones* [2021] EWCA Civ 7: Court of Appeal decision on the law of collateral attack. *De Sena v Notaro* [2020] EWHC 1031: successfully defending accountants in a high value claim following a four week trial. *Avondale v Arthur J Gallagher* [2019] Lloyd's Rep IR 104: successful defence of an insurance broker following insured's failure to disclose criminal records. *Costain v Tarmac Holdings Limited* [2017] 1 Lloyd's Rep 331: decision regarding an arbitration agreement in a construction contract. *Impact Funding v Barrington* [2017] AC 73: Supreme Court decision on the interpretation of the trade debts exclusion in professional indemnity policies. *Employers Liability Trigger Litigation* [2012] 1 WLR 867: Supreme Court case concerning the interpretation of employers' liability policies in mesothelioma cases.

Career: Called 2002. Appointed QC in 2021. Awarded Professional Negligence Junior of the Year in 2019 and nominated in 2018. Nominated for Insurance Junior of the Year in 2020. MA (Oxon). President of the Oxford Union.

Professional Memberships: PNBA (executive committee), COMBAR, ARDL. **Publications:** Editor Jackson & Powell on "Professional Liability".

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Practice Areas: All well as all aspects of town and country planning in England and Wales (including applications, appeals, enforcement, environmental impact assessment, CIL, planning obligations, local and neighbourhood plans, local and neighbourhood development orders, listed buildings and advertisement control). Peter is also familiar with dealing with the consenting arrangements in the Planning Act 2008 for NSIPs as well as other consent regimes (e.g. Transport and Works Act, Electricity Act, hybrid bills) and associated areas of law including highways/public rights of way, compulsory purchase, assets of community value, environmental and land law. Peter also accepts instructions in non-domestic rating cases.

Career: Peter began his career as a chartered surveyor specialising in planning and development before transferring to

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Professional Memberships: Planning and Environmental Bar Association (PEBA) Administrative Law Bar Association (ALBA) UK Environmental Law Association (UKELA) Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association (NCCBA) Fellow of the Royal Institution of Chartered Surveyors (non-practising)

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United States); Secretary of State for the Home Department v El Gizouli (Supreme Court litigation concerning the death penalty and the so-called Jihadi Beates); Terra Services v Home Secretary (concerning the investigations in the United Kingdom of associates of former President Trump); EVAW v DPP (judicial review litigation concerning the decline in rape cases being charged and prosecuted); the inquiry into Children's Homes in Lambeth (as part of her role as counsel to the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse) and the East London Inquests (concerning the investigations into the murders of four young men). Clair has appeared alone before the Supreme Court, the Privy Council and in the European Court of Human Rights. She is recommended as a leading practitioner across six different practice areas (public law, extradition law, inquests and inquiries, professional discipline, police law and civil liberties).

Career: MA Hons (Cantab), Call 1999, Treasury 'C' Panel 2004; 'B' Panel 2007. "A" Panel 2014.

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Professional Memberships: Chairman of the Bar Council of England and Wales (2016); TECBAR (Chairman 2010-2013); COMBAR.

Publications: Co-Editor in Chief of 'The International Construction Law Review'; Joint editor of 'Building Law Reports' (1999-2020); Contributing Editor of 'Hudson's Building and Engineering Contracts'.

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Career: Called to the Bar 1993, Middle Temple. Trained in Collaborative Law. Public Access Barrister. Mediator, Arbitrator and Deputy District Judge.

Professional Memberships: FLBA and Resolution.

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Career: BA Jurisprudence (Oxon), LL.M Commercial and International Law (Cantab). Hardwicke Award (Lincoln's Inn), Buchanan Scholar (Lincoln's Inn). Called to the Bar 2005.

Professional Memberships: Commercial Bar Association (COMBAR), Health and Safety Lawyers Association (HSLA), Employment Lawyers Association (ELA).

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Career: BA, BCL (Oxon). Called 1997 (Middle Temple); QC 2013. Called to the Bar of the BVI and ad hoc to the Bar of Nevis. Prior to joining chambers, Charles was a management consultant and a law lecturer.

Professional Memberships: Commercial Bar Association (COMBAR); Professional Negligence Bar Association (PNBA).

Publications: Professional Negligence and Liability, Informa, contributor. European Civil Practice, Sweet & Maxwell (2nd ed.), assistant editor.

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Career: Called 1993. Member of Gray's Inn.

Professional Memberships: ChBA

Publications: Contributor Company Directors: Law and Liability (1998); Author (with Anne Fairpo) of Company Acquisition of Own Shares (7th ed); Contributor and Director of FromCounsel

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Career: Called 1998.

Professional Memberships: Professional Memberships; Fraud Advisory Panel; Fraud Lawyers' Association; Gray's Inn accredited advocacy trainer.

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Featured in Chancery (Northern), Restructuring/Insolvency (Northern)

Practice Areas: Chancery and commercial litigation with a particular expertise, reputation and extensive experience in insolvency and insolvency-related work, the latter commonly involving commercial claims litigated under the procedural umbrella of a formal insolvency. Works on both the corporate and personal sides for insolvency office-holders (including offshore since taken silk), creditors (private and institutional), shareholders and other stakeholders. Appeared in about forty reported insolvency cases. Practice also encompasses company litigation (especially shareholder and boardroom disputes, trustee/directors' duties, company capital, share and debt disputes) credit and security, financial litigation (especially commercial contracts, guarantees and financial instruments) and interim remedies, including injunctions and summary judgment. Claims commonly involve breach of duty, accessory liability (dishonest assistance and knowing receipt), conspiracy, fraud. Practice also extends to non-contentious drafting and advisory work, including assisting with structuring of high-value transactions and legal risk assessment on proposed fundraising and related transactions.

Career: Admitted a solicitor 1994. Called to the Bar (Lincoln's Inn) 1996. Attorney General Panel 2001-2007. Door tenant, 9 Old Square, Lincoln's Inn 2016. Established Kings Chambers Wellbeing 2017. Silk 2020.

Publications: Since first publication in 2005, co-author of what is now Doyle, Keay & Curl's Annotated Insolvency Legislation (10th edn, 2022, LexisNexis) (with Professor Andrew Keay and Joseph Curl QC, 9, Stone Buildings, Lincoln's Inn). Commentary approved of in a number of High Court cases. Since 2012 contributing editor to leading looseleaf, Gore-Browne on Companies (LexisNexis). General editor of bi-monthly journal, Kings Insolvency. Previously editorial board member of The Insolvency Lawyer, Insolvency Intelligence and The Company Lawyer. Lectured widely to professional audiences on areas of interest and has undertaken pro bono work throughout career at the Bar.

Personal: Married, six children. Interests include fitness, music, literature, The Cormac McCarthy Society and Liverpool Football Club.

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Competition/European Law (London)

Practice Areas: Owain has substantial experience in heavy commercial litigation, focussing on competition law, civil fraud, company law and arbitration. His

commercial law experience encompasses injunctive relief, claims under foreign law and Arbitration Act proceedings. His competition practice covers mergers and infringements in commercial contexts and regulated industries. He has particular experience in competition and commercial issues arising in the electricity, oil and gas industries. Recent cases have included PJSC Tatneft v Bogolyubov [2021] EWHC 411 (Comm) (civil fraud; Russian law), Phones 4U Limited v EE Ltd [2021] 1 WLR 3270 (competition law; disclosure) and Halliburton Co v Chubb Bermuda Insurance Ltd [2020] UKSC 48 (arbitration; apparent bias). He is presently instructed by, amongst others, Deutsche Bank (in competition proceedings in relation to USD LIBOR), Phones 4U (in a High Court cartel claim) and defendants to major fraud claim in the BVI.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2008, MA (Hons) Eng Lit (Edinburgh, First Class), GDL (City University), BVC (BPP London).

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Featured in Court of Protection (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Alexander has a broad traditional chancery practice incorporating both litigation and advisory work. His practice is predominantly split between all manner of trust and inheritance disputes, the work of the Court of Protection and non-contentious trust, estate and taxation advice. Contentious trust work includes all actions for breach of trust and the removal of trustees, establishing resulting and common intention constructive trusts, construction and rectification of trust documents, and applications for directions. In relation to estates, Alexander deals with probate and estate administration claims of all kinds, as well as claims for the construction and rectification of wills. In the Court of Protection Alexander does property and affairs work as well as cases with a welfare element. He is often instructed by the Official Solicitor. Recent cases include Re PP [2017] EWCOP 29, [2016] EWCOP 65 and [2015] EWCOP 93, wrongdoing by attorneys engaged in tax planning; In the matter of Various Incapacitated Persons and the Appointment of Trust Corporations as Deputies [2018] EWCOP 3, joint instruction, together with David Rees QC, by the trust corporations of 11 leading solicitors' firms in a Court of Protection test case on their role as deputies for property and affairs; and Slattery v Jagger [2015] EWHC 3976 (Ch), will rectification and costs of the same.

Career: Called 2011

Professional Memberships: Member of the Chancery Bar Association

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Featured in Extradition (London)

Practice Areas: Natasha is a leading extradition barrister who also specialises in immigration and public law. She has successfully acted in a number of landmark cases and is very experienced in US, Russian and Turkish requests. She presently defends US allegations of drug importation, a Bermudan request alleging child sexual abuse, a UAE request

for serious fraud allegations, an Indian request regarding an offence of bigamy and a Turkish request for wounding with a firearm. Previous cases include: India v Kapoor, a complex Part 2 case involving child abduction and Albania v Xhelili, a triple murder case. She is also experienced in challenging INTERPOL Red Notices. Natasha acts in complex and grave matters such as murder, terrorism and serious sexual offences. She represented the US Government in relation to a \$70m cyber fraud Konovalenko; the Swiss Government in a drug importation case and the Hungarian Government in a lengthy human trafficking case Udvardy. Natasha has a wealth of experience in prison condition cases and was led by Mark Summers QC in the lead case on Hungarian Prison Conditions, Fuzesi and Others. She is renowned for her expertise in cases involving Article 8 and was led by Alan Jones QC in the leading authorities: Celinski & Others and Wisniewski & Other where certified questions of law were determined by the Supreme Court.

Career: C Panel on the Attorney General's Panel of Counsel.

Professional Memberships: Defence Extradition Lawyer's Forum

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Featured in Planning (London)

Practice Areas: Ben has a busy planning practice acting in respect of a wide range of planning matters including residential, retail, infrastructure schemes, local and neighbourhood plans and enforcement work. Ben enjoys working with multi-disciplinary teams and is regularly instructed to advise and act in respect of heritage matters, green belt, landscape and visual impacts, highways and other issues. Ben also has considerable experience advising in respect of CIL matters and PD rights. Ben acts for both private clients and public authorities and is a member of the Attorney General's C Panel of Junior Counsel to the Crown representing the UK Government in planning matters.

Career: Called to the bar in 2013.

Professional Memberships: PEBA
Publications: Ben is a contributor to Butterworth's Planning Law Service.

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Featured in Employment (North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Julie is an employment law specialist and former Solicitor-advocate working across the full spectrum of employment issues for both Claimants and Respondents. With a particularly active practice across the Employment Tribunals and the EAT, she acts for leading international and national firms, private individuals, high-profile/senior parties, public sector organisations and a wide range of both boutique and regional firms. Julie's significant experience in complex whistleblowing, discrimination, TUPE and unfair dismissal cases marks her out as an employment 'all-rounder'. She is highly sought after for her expertise in complex whistleblowing cases. An experienced advocate, Julie regularly conducts multi-day cases in the Employment Tribunal, along

with the full range of preliminary applications. One of Julie's differentiators is her pragmatic, thorough approach. This has resulted in her securing various successful costs orders, strike outs and deposit orders in the early stages of litigation, as well as excellent results at full merit hearings and appeals. Julie's expertise in large-scale redundancy consultations, COVID-19 issues, employee status and GDPR issues also set her apart. She represents parties in judicial/non-judicial employment mediations, and provides CPD training across all areas of employment law. Julie is vastly experienced in CVP Employment Tribunal hearings and in dealing with cases involving litigants in person. Julie is Direct Access accredited.

Career: Called 2013. A former Solicitor-advocate working for several employment law practices across the North West, Julie also assisted 23 of the victims' families in the Hillsborough disaster inquest.

Professional Memberships: ELA (Julie is the current ELA Midlands Regional Representative).

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Featured in Real Estate Litigation (South Eastern)

Practice Areas: Joshua believes that everyone should have access to robust representation and realistic, honest advice. He tries to offer all his clients straightforward and cost-effective solutions to their problems. If the only option is litigation, he aims to secure them the best outcome he can, tailored to their circumstances and their means. Joshua is a specialist whose goal is to guide his clients through the maze of English property law while avoiding its frequently unexpected hazards. His practice includes familiar property work, such as neighbour disputes (boundaries, nuisance, rights of way), and the full range of residential and commercial landlord & tenant matters. He also accepts instructions in property law more broadly, such as applications under TOLATA 1996, mortgages, commons and agricultural tenancies. He has significant experience of social housing issues.

Joshua's practice also includes public and regulatory law disputes, from professional disciplinary proceedings through transport inquiries to age disputes brought by unaccompanied asylum-seeking minors. Joshua provides advocacy and advice on litigation in the High Court and County Court, as well as in the First-Tier and Upper Tribunals, and at inquiries.

Career: Call year: 1997.

Professional Memberships: Property Bar Association Agricultural Law Association Housing Law Practitioners' Association Social Housing Law Association London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association South Eastern Circuit

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Featured in Crime (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Leader of the Midland Circuit October 2017-September 2021. Recorder of the Crown Court, Bench of Gray's Inn. Serious crime, cybercrime, fraud, regulatory work and inquests both

in the UK and Commonwealth. A member of the Serious Fraud Office's QC trial panel (April 2013-April 2017). Appeared in some of the country's most well-known cases throughout his career including the appeal of Jeremy Bamber; the prosecution of gang members for the killing of Charlene Ellis and Letisha Shakespeare (the "New Year's Day Shootings"); representation of one of the "M40 Bikers" for murder; representation of a man accused of murder during the Birmingham riots and of a man accused of abduction and murder of a policeman's daughter involving a nationwide manhunt. Michael has been involved in further infamous cases such as representing the world-renowned surgeon accused of "signing" his patients' lives during surgery (R v Bramhall-2017). Excellent track record in successful murder prosecutions:- R v Tampwo et al (Oct 2020-Jan 2021) four-handed fatal stabbing in May 2018 involving a 15-year-old victim and four young defendants; body in the flat murder (R v Barnes-2019); murder of a homeless man by beating and kicking (R v Olczyk-2019); 3 handed knife murder and robbery of two young victims-complex CCTV and cell site investigation (R v Innis et al-August 2019). Defence acquittals including:- a young man accused of murder in a multi-handed drive-by, gang-related, shooting-the defendant was acquitted of murder but found guilty of manslaughter-two of the co-defendants were convicted of the murder (R v Gray July 2019); fatal petrol station stabbing in Coventry (R v Vastaki-Barsby-Dec 2017); the Shepherds Bush murder trial (R v Yousef Mohamud-Aug 2017) and of an accountant accused of a large scale £5 million HMRC gateway/tax website fraud (2017). Vulnerable witness cases:- R v T et al (January 2022) advice given from the pre-charge stage, multi-handed case involving sexual grooming and exploitation of young female complainants; representation of the first defendant in a multi-handed historic trafficking trial (R v Dhaliwal 2018) involving cross-examination of all vulnerable witnesses on behalf of all defendants. Murder trials involving young offenders:- R v Ugochukwu (October-November 2021) representation of an 18 year old at the time of trial jointly accused with two other 18 year olds, a 14 year old and a 16 year old of the knife and firearm murder of a 15 year old boy; prosecution of a young offender (17) and another jointly charged with murder of a 16 year old stabbed outside Sutton Coldfield McDonalds, both were convicted (R v Ingram and Hussain-Nov 18); representation of a young offender who was jointly accused of stabbing a man to death in a fight along with four others (R v W-April 2019). Serious organised crime cases:- R v Rothero et al (October 2019) successful prosecution in a multi-handed trial-defendants charged with robbery of exclusive homes and commercial premises using firearms and knives; R v Moore et al (June 2021-October 2021) ten-handed conspiracy to possess firearms and large scale supply of drugs-complications arising from Covid19 restrictions during and affecting the running of the trial. Recent instructions:- R v Mohammed (Dec 2021) representing a man accused of conspiracy to murder a 15 year old boy with a firearm;

R v Malocheb et al (January 2022)-large scale cigarette importation; R v CB (Feb 2022) representation of a young offender/vulnerable witness requiring an intermediary jointly accused with two adults and two other young defendants with a knife murder of another child; R v Haines and Wiggett (March 2022) prosecution of a fatal assault; R v Farouq (April 2022) representation of a 19 year old charged with the fatal stabbing of a man left abandoned in the street; R v Shaw (November 2022) representing a financial adviser accused of involvement in a "Ponzi" type financial services scheme; Called to the Cayman Island Bar to successfully represent defendants accused of gang-related murders in two separate trials. Particular expertise in cell site, CCTV and technical evidence. Presented training in the prosecution of digital evidence to prosecutors and law enforcement officers across the Eastern Caribbean (July 2020). Direct access accredited.

Career: Called 1988; QC 2011; Recorder Northern Circuit 2015; Leader of the Midland Circuit (October 2017-Sept 2021. Elected to run an extra year's term as a result of the Coronavirus pandemic.)

Professional Memberships: Chair of the International Committee of the Criminal Bar Association 2013-2017; Gray's Inn; Midlands Fraud Forum

Publications: DPP guidelines for the Prosecution of Organised and Gang Crime; Lecturer in the Cayman Islands at an International Financial Crime and Regulatory Compliance Seminar.

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Featured in Real Estate Litigation (Northern)

Practice Areas: Emily is a Chancery and commercial practitioner with a strong academic background and a clear, practical and user-friendly approach to litigation. Her practice is largely contentious with a focus on property litigation, trusts and inheritance and commercial disputes. She also undertakes professional negligence work relating to her areas of practice and has significant experience of insolvency and directors disqualification proceedings. Emily regularly acts in the County Court, the High Court and the First Tier Tribunal (Property Chamber) Residential Property and Land Registration divisions. Her clients include banks and national limited companies, LPA receivers, local authorities and private individuals. She accepts instructions on a public access basis in appropriate cases. Emily delivers seminars at Chambers events on a regular basis and is happy to provide in-house training to solicitors.

Career: MA Law St. Catharine's College, Cambridge, BCL University College, Oxford. Princess Royal Scholar of Inner Temple. Called 2003, research assistant at the Law Commission of England and Wales 2004-5, pupillage at Kings Chambers 2005. Junior Counsel to the Crown (Regional Panel) 2012-2018.

Professional Memberships: Northern Circuit, North Eastern Circuit, Chancery Bar Association, Northern Chancery Bar Association, Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association (Committee Member), British Irish Commercial Bar Association.

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Featured in Aviation (London), Banking & Finance (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London)

Practice Areas: Commercial litigation and arbitration practice, including: banking and finance; aviation; civil fraud; insurance and reinsurance; and professional negligence. Significant recent cases include: Ingenious Litigation (group litigation concerning mis-selling of film finance investments, and litigation funding); Littop v Ukraine (an Energy Charter Treaty claim); Federal Deposit Insurance Corp v Lloyds Banking Group and others (LIBOR manipulation); Decura v UBS (material adverse effect clauses); Barclays v UniCredit (scope of contractual discretions); Choicezone v Simmons & Simmons (professional negligence); Marz v Bank of Scotland (interest rate swap mis-selling); Tchenguiz v Serious Fraud Office (misfeasance in public office, and privilege); Bmibaby v Durham Tees Valley Airport (incorporation of terms in an aviation contract and damages).

Career: Called 2005.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; BASL.

Personal: Christ Church, Oxford (BA, First; BCL, Distinction)

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Featured in Costs Litigation (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Robin is a specialist in costs and litigation funding. He has focused on this complex area of law since qualification and is recommended for costs litigation in both Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners. As well as his inter-partes practice Robin is a specialist in solicitor and client disputes and has been instructed in many of the leading cases dealing with this specialist area of costs law. He also acts in professional negligence claims involving solicitors, particularly where the dispute involves issues relating to costs. Prior to independent practice, he was an employed barrister and partner in a City of London firm of solicitors. Robin prides himself on combining a friendly manner with a commercially astute approach.

Career: In addition to his practice at the bar, he sits as a Tribunal Judge in the First Tier Tribunal (HESC).

Publications: Author of A Practical Guide to Solicitor and Client Costs Author of Essential Guide to Civil Costs & Litigation Funding

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Katherine is a leading junior in matters involving complex high net worth matrimonial finances and private children law matters. She has appeared in all levels of Court in the UK and has a particular specialism in cases involving complicated periodical payments issues (both domestic and international). Recent cases of note include: Des Pallieres v Des Pallieres [2021] 4 WLR 96

–Court of Appeal matter on the issue of jurisdiction to appeal to “rectify” the registration of an international maintenance order issued under the wrong regulation. Katherine also successfully represented her client in the High Court on this matter. *M v P* (the Queen’s Proctor Intervening) [2019] 2 FLR 813–High Court leading authority where she successfully argued the decrees made in error upon divorce were voidable and the Court thus had jurisdiction to amend the petitions and correct the error. *Mills v Mills* [2018] 4 All ER 612 [2018] UKSC 38–Supreme Court case on the issue of whether the uplift of a periodical payments order should include rental needs if the original capital settlement also included provision for the purchase of a property. She has been shortlisted for a number of awards including: Junior Pro Bono Barrister of the Year (Bar Pro Bono Awards 2019) Junior Barrister of the Year (Family Law Awards 2017)

Career: Judicial Assistant, Court of Appeal (March–July 2008) Blue Book Stagiaire, European Commission (October 2007–February 2008) Stage Scholar and Prince of Wales Scholar, Gray’s Inn Year of Call: 2008

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Featured in Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: A 2019 silk practising in cases of complex fact and law, particularly fraud, bribery & corruption and money laundering. He is known for having a mastery of the detail of a case to ally with a clear strategic view. He appears in a range of complex fraud including banking, boiler rooms (shares, diamonds, REEs etc), MTICs and advance fee fraud. He prosecuted the first professional cricketer charged with “spot-fixing”. He also regularly advises a major national newspaper on issues concerning the Bribery Act 2010. Current and recent cases include Operation Vanbrugh (an allegation of £50m Ponzi fraud), Operation Yuletide (a merchant banker assisting in the laundering of €100m defrauded from a Dutch shipbuilding company), Operation Cullinan (diamond boiler room fraud where one defendant is a reality TV star) and Operation Stagecoach (£7m rare earth metal boiler room). He has also led for the Crown in prosecuting corruption including in the Police and in the Royal Household (Operation Hayrack). He is frequently instructed in advice work in cases and situations involving unusual aspects of financial crime. He has wide experience in advising professionals in respect of third party LPP issues and other more technical aspects of criminal procedure. He has recently advised the CPS in sensitive matters regarding the prosecution of police officers of the highest rank and serving and former MEPs.

Career: MA (Hons) Mathematics, University College, Oxford. Call 1996. QC 2019

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Featured in Personal Injury (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Recognised as a leading senior junior, Malcolm specialises in all aspects of high-value personal injury and

clinical negligence litigation involving catastrophic and serious injuries. Cases in which he has appeared are reported and referred to in textbooks (examples appear in brackets below). He represents both Claimants and Defendants nationally in cases involving employer’s (Milroy v BT [2015]) and public liability (Pace v Swansea CCC [2007]); road traffic accidents (single or multiple collision and claims involving the MIB) (Powell v Auden [2009]); Deighton v Collett [2016]), accidents abroad, fatal accident claims, product liability (Baker v KTM [2017] CA); animals (Cooke v Jackson [1999]) and sporting accidents (Wattleworth v Goodwood [2004]; Green v Sunset & Vine [2009]; Corbett v Cumbria Kart [2013]). Inquests and CICA appeals. Claims involving brain and spinal injuries including paraplegia and tetraplegia; severe orthopaedic injuries (fractures and soft tissue); internal organ injuries; amputation of upper and/or lower limbs; scarring, burns and gross disfigurement; and psychiatric injury (both primary and secondary victim claims). Cases also include rare but recognised conditions including fibromyalgia, pain amplification and chronic fatigue syndromes, Munchausen’s, conversion and functional neurological disorders. Substantial experience in clinical negligence e.g. recent settlements in excess of £1m (epidural abscess/paraplegia).

Professional Memberships: PIBA; APIL; AVMA.

Personal: Highlands of Scotland, fly fishing, music, Oxford United FC.

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Featured in Court of Protection (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: A Traditional Chancery practice that incorporates a wide range of contentious and non-contentious work, with particular emphasis upon: trusts, wills, probate and the administration of estates, Court of Protection, capital taxes and estate planning, pensions, proprietary estoppel, claims under the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Act 1975, real property and related professional negligence matters.

Career: Called in 2008.

Professional Memberships: Bar Pro Bono Unit, Chancery Bar Association, Court of Protection Bar Association and the Lord Denning Society.

Publications: Writes for several professional publications and frequently lectures on areas of his practice. **Personal:** Educated at St John’s College, Oxford (BA Hons) and City University, London.

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Featured in Planning (Northern/North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Practises in all aspects of Town and Country Planning, with particular experience of section 78 and Development Plan Inquiries. Recognised by Planning Magazine as a leading planning barrister under 35 (2006). Notable cases include: Fordent Holdings Ltd v SSCLG [2013] EWHC 2844 (Admin); [2014] J.P.L. 226; Feather v Cheshire East BC [2010] EWHC 1420 (Admin); R. (on the application

of P Casey (Enviro) Ltd v Bradford MBC [2008] EWHC 2543 (Admin); [2009] J.P.L. 639. Also practises in environmental law and compulsory purchase.

Career: First Class Honours Degree in European Law (LLB) from Warwick University. Masters in Comparative and International Law (LLM) from European University Institute, Florence. Very Competent in Bar Finals, Inns of Court School of Law.

Professional Memberships: Planning and Environmental Bar Association (PEBA).

Publications: Author of the Housing Chapter in Judicial Review: Law and Practice (Jordans) (1st Edition)

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Featured in Education (London), Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Katherine practises in employment, education and public law. She has acted for and against large financial institutions, local authorities, government departments, retailers and small charities. Her current and recent cases include the Supreme Court holiday pay case of East of England Ambulance Service NHS Trust v Flowers (led by Sean Jones QC), R (Driver) v Rhondda Cynon Taf CBC [2020] EWHC 2071 (Admin) (led by Julian Milford QC) on school reorganisation, and JW [2019] ELR 259 on disability discrimination in the Upper Tribunal. Katherine has a particular interest in employment and public law work with an education element. She has recently been involved in a number of judicial review claims and private law actions against Higher Education institutions, and appears regularly in the First-Tier and Upper Tribunal in disability discrimination and special educational needs cases.

Career: Called to the bar in 2009; Inner Temple.

Professional Memberships: ELA, ELBA, COMBAR.

Personal: Queen’s University, Canada (BA Hons); King’s College, Cambridge (MPhil); Balliol College, Oxford (DPhil); City University (PgDipL).

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Featured in Insurance (London), International Arbitration (London), Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Colin Edelman QC specialises in high value complex commercial disputes with an emphasis on insurance, reinsurance, professional negligence, and energy. He has previously been voted Insurance Silk of the Year on a number of occasions and Professional Negligence Silk of the Year. Key cases in 2019/20: Supreme Court – R&S Pilling v UK Insurance, Travelers v XYZ; Court of Appeal – Equitas v Municipal Mutual; Commercial Court and Supreme Court – FCA v Business Interruption Insurers Covid Test Case; Commercial Court – Catlin v Weyerhaeuser; and a number of high value arbitrations as counsel and as arbitrator. For the most recent case highlights, please visit www.devereuxchambers.co.uk/barristers/profile/colin-edelman

Career: Called to the Bar: 1977; Devereux Chambers: 1979; Assistant Recorder: 1993; QC: 1995; Recorder: 1996–2016; Deputy High Court Judge: (QBD & Commercial Court) 2008–2016. Head of Chambers: 2002–2011; Benchers of Middle Temple: 2003; Director of Bar Mutual Indemnity Fund: 2007, Deputy Chairman: 2009, Chairman: 2013.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR **Publications:** Editor of The Law of Reinsurance (OUP). Contributor to Insurance Disputes (LLP). Speaker at seminars on insurance and reinsurance topics.

Personal: Educated at Haberdashers Askes School, Elstree 1961–72 and Clare College, Cambridge 1973–76. Leisure pursuits include skiing, walking, badminton, Luton Town FC. Lives in London.

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Employment law, discrimination and commercial law. Regularly involved in High Court and appellate litigation. Andrew’s practice covers all areas of employment law with an emphasis on whistleblowing, discrimination, TUPE, unlawful competitive activity (including springboard injunctions), bonus disputes, garden leave and the use of confidential information.

Career: Called 2003, Major Scholar, Inner Temple.

Professional Memberships: ELA, ELBA, and COMBAR.

Publications: Transfer of Undertakings (Sweet & Maxwell) and Butterworths Employment Law Practice and Procedure.

Personal: Educated at Colston’s School Bristol and King’s College London. Resides London.

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Featured in Banking & Finance (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London)

Practice Areas: Daniel practises in all aspects of English private commercial law, with particular experience in litigation involving banking and financial services, civil fraud, conflicts of laws, professional negligence, and shareholder disputes. Daniel’s cases frequently have an international element, and he is registered to practise in the Dubai International Financial Centre. High-profile Commercial Court matters in which Daniel has acted include: SKAT v Solo Capital Partners LLP & Ors (a c.£1.5bn alleged ‘cum ex’ fraud against the Danish tax authority); Bank Mellat v HMT (a \$4bn claim for damages following a breach of the Bank’s human rights); and the RBS Rights Issue litigation (a £4 billion shareholders’ claim arising from the RBS Rights Issue during the global financial crisis).

Career: Called 2010; Inner Temple.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; LCLCBA; YLFA.

Personal: Brasenose College, Oxford (BA in Philosophy Politics and Economics, First Class) (1st in economics, 2nd overall); Wolfson College, Cambridge (BA in Law (Accelerated), Double First Class); Harvard Law School (LLM) (Kennedy Scholar); City Law School (BVC, Outstanding).

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Featured in Crime (Wales & Chester)

Practice Areas: Heath Edwards recent practice has seen a particular focus on defending serious drug-trafficking, white-collar crime and money laundering. He has appeared in such operations as Operation Oberon (Encrochat drug trafficking), Operation Vermont (high volume Class A drug trafficking) and Operation Aphrodite (asset finance fraud). He has a particular expertise when dealing with the admissibility and veracity of telecommunications data and cell-site analysis. In conjunction with his criminal practice, Heath Edwards frequently appears in linked civil and criminal proceedings to challenge asset restraints, seizure and confiscation applications. His practice features repeated appearances in the Court of Appeal including recently seeking to overturn a conviction in the notorious "body in the carpet" murder following a referral by the Criminal Cases Review Commission.

Career: Heath Edwards has pursued a criminal practice from 9 Park Place, Cardiff, since 1997.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association

Personal: Heath Edwards enjoys motor-cycling, golf, travel and watching the NFL.

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Featured in Employment (London), Personal Injury (London)

Practice Areas: Practises in the areas of personal injury (including sexual abuse), employment and industrial relations/trade unions. In a position to take full advantage of the increasing overlap between the fields of personal injury and employment law (for example, the cross-examination of medical experts, production of detailed Schedules and the use of the statutory definition of "disability" in the Ogden Tables A to D) and is able to provide a comprehensive service to employees and employers bringing or defending claims in the Tribunal and in the High Court. Has a detailed knowledge of, and practice in, Human Rights matters which assists his work in his other core areas. Has an exceptionally high level of appellate work, with recent appearances in the Supreme Court and in the Court of Appeal as well as the Employment Appeal Tribunal and, almost uniquely for English Counsel, in the Court of Session. For more information, please visit <https://www.devereuxchambers.co.uk/barristers/profile/peter-edwards>

Professional Memberships: APIL; PIBA; ELBA; ELA; ILA.

Publications: Contributor to Lexis Nexis: Personal Injury Service; Tottel Discrimination Law (Sexual Orientation and Religion/Belief); Jordans Employment Law (Whistle-blowing); Jordans Employment Law Precedents. Presents Webinars for MBL.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London), Family/Matrimonial (Western)

Practice Areas: Nkumbe Ekaney QC is Joint Head of Chambers at 1GC Family Law. He has an extensive High Court practice which encompasses all areas of children law, both Public and Private Law. Public law complex cases of serious allegations of non-accidental injury, death, FII, sexual abuse and chronic neglect. Minority and or immigrant parents accused of ritualistic and other abuse including radicalisation and FGM. Relationship breakdown, relocation and the international aspects thereto and cases involving allegations of serious physical, emotional or sexual abuse of children by parents.

Career: Call 1990, Silk 2011, Deputy High Court Judge 2017

Professional Memberships: Family Bar Association, Western Circuit

Publications: Articles in Family Law Magazine

Personal: Bristol University, sport, African art, music and travel

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Featured in Insurance (London), Product Liability (London), Property Damage (London)

Practice Areas: General Commercial Law practice, specialising in Insurance related matters, particularly fraudulent claims, policy construction and coverage issues, fire, explosion and disaster claims, including pollution and contamination and Covid-19 related Business Interruption claims. Product Liability and Property Damage claims. Personal injury, particularly serious injuries (tetraplegic, paraplegic and sports injuries). A selection of reported cases include Yorkshire Water v Sun Alliance (1996); Chapman v Christopher (1998); Greatorex v Greatorex (2000); Beckett v Midland Electricity (2001); Cornhill Insurance v Stamp Felt Roofing (2002); James v CGU Insurance (2002); Scottish & Newcastle v GD Construction (2003); Bartoline Ltd v Royal & Sun Alliance Insurance (2007); Evans v Kosmar Villa Holidays (2007); Kosmar Villa Holidays v Trustees Syndicate 1243 (2008); Harris v Perry (2009); Seashell v Aviva (2011); Aviva v Brown (2011); Synergy v CGU (2011); Joseph Fielding v Aviva (2011); Sharon's Bakery (Europe) Ltd v Axa (2012); Milton Keynes Borough Council v Nulty (2012); Argos v Leather Trade House (2012); Hughes v Williams (2013); Mueller v Central Roofing (2013); Bate v Aviva (2013); Equity v GlaxoSmithKline (2015); Bluebon v Ageas (2017); Dodd v Raeburn Estates (2017); Spire v RSA (2018); Wheelon Bros v Millennium (2018); Palliser v Fate (2018); Pilling v UK Insurance Ltd (2018) (Supreme Court); Niramax v Zurich (2020); Wells v Full Moon Events (2020).

Career: BA; LLB (Hons) (Auck). Barrister and Solicitor in NZ (1975-78); Solicitor England and Wales (1978-1984); Called 1984, Silk 2002.

Professional Memberships: PNBA, PIBA, COMBAR.

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Insurance (London), Professional Negligence (London), Property Damage (London)

Practice Areas: Ben is a highly sought advocate and adviser, whose practice focuses on commercial, insurance and professional liability disputes. He provides a first class service for his many international and domestic clients. He combines intellectual vigour with a modern approach. His clients routinely report that he is easy to work with, understands their needs, and communicates sound commercial advice in a straightforward and comprehensible way. He works tirelessly to secure the best outcome for each of his clients, and is very ready to take matters to trial (or on appeal) if necessary. Ben has an outstanding academic background: he took a Double First in Law at Cambridge, before completing a Masters in Law at the University of Virginia. Having been admitted to the New York Bar he worked at Sullivan & Cromwell in New York. He returned to London, and was the top ranked student in his year at Bar School. He was one of the first of his year of call to be appointed Queen's Counsel. Since taking silk he has been admitted ad hoc to the Bar of the Cayman Islands. As well as acting as an advocate and adviser, he is also regularly instructed to act as an arbitrator (sole or panel member). He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and is a panel member of ARIAS (UK).

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Practice Areas: Mark Elliott is a family law specialist with particular experience in matrimonial finance. Mark is able to accept instructions from members of the public under the Direct Access scheme. Before being called to the Bar, Mark served as an Army Officer and an Operations Officer with the United Nations. These roles provided valuable experience in negotiating and mediating in high-profile, high-pressure environments. Mark regularly advises and represents clients in financial cases under the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 and Schedule 1 of the Children Act 1989 as well as trusts of land cases, pre-nuptial agreements and other co-habitation disputes. Recently, Mark has acted on a number of high net-worth cases involving material non-disclosure and assets outside of the jurisdiction.

Career: Year of Call: 2007

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association Western Circuit

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Practice Areas: Aidan specialises in representing individuals and States before international courts and tribunals. He is currently counsel to Jakup Krasniqi before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers and to Dr. Saif Al-Islam Gadafi before the International Criminal Court ('ICC'). He also acts

on behalf of States and was instructed by the Government of Afghanistan in the first Article 18 deferral request made by a State Party to the ICC. Aidan has a particular interest in human rights issues. He has represented victims in human rights cases before national courts, the United Nations Human Rights Council and Special Procedures and the African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights. He is currently instructed on behalf of a group of victims of human rights abuses committed during the colonial era in Kenya. Aidan is on the list of counsel at the ICC, KSC and IRMCT. He was a member of the ICC Bar Association Executive Council in 2020-2021.

Publications: Editorial assistant on 5th edition of Archbold: International Criminal Courts.

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Featured in Shipping (London)

Practice Areas: Henry has a broad commercial practice spanning all aspects of shipping (dry and wet), commodities, energy and construction (shipbuilding) litigation. Whilst the majority of his work is in confidential arbitration (LMAA, LCIA, SIAC, HKIAC, ICC and ad hoc), he also regularly appears in the Commercial Court, and has appellate experience. Henry has particular interest in, and experience of, dispute resolution in Asia (especially SIAC arbitration), having practised primarily from Singapore in 2014-15. Recent reported cases of interest include TGTL v CATS North Sea Ltd & anr [2019] EWHC 1220 (Comm), Pan Oceanic Chartering Inc v Unipac & anr [2016] EWHC 2774, and acting for the owners of the MV "NORD-LAKE" in the High Court collision action The Nordlake and The SeaEagle [2016] 1 Lloyd's Rep. 656. For a detailed CV, please visit www.quadrantchambers.com

Career: MA (Cantab) First Class - Trinity College, Cambridge. CPE, BVC - City University

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Practice Areas: Jake is a sought after specialist in matrimonial finance and property matters and is known for his confident and reassuring approach with clients as well as his ability to quickly identify issues and offer clear, pragmatic advice. His expertise in matrimonial finance and property sees him receive instructions across cases of varying value and complexity, in particular cases that involve insolvency, business structures, farms/farming, pensions and trusts. As the Deputy Head of the Business, Property and Probate Team at Broadway House Chambers Jake's practice also extends to complex disputes between unmarried couples pursuant to the Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996 as well as claims arising out of the Inheritance (Provision for Family & Dependents) Act 1975.

Professional Memberships: LL.B (Hons) LL.M Bar Vocational Course Lincoln's Inn Legal Aid Supplier Number 02ECP Chambers and Partners 2021

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Practice Areas: All areas of Family Law with particular expertise in high net worth financial remedy cases and private law children act matters. Reported cases include: *DE v AB* (Permission Hearing: Publicity Protection) [2015] 1 FLR 1119; *M v M* (Third Party Subpoena: Financial Conduct) [2006] 2 FLR 1253; *Charalambous v Charalambous* [2004] 2 FLR 1093; *M v M* (Financial Relief: Substantial Earning Capacity) [2004] 2 FLR 236; *Ganeshmoorthy v Ganeshmoorthy* (ancillary relief: abuse of process) [2003] 3 FCR 167.

Career: Called to the Bar 1985; Inner Temple. Deputy District Judge (County Court) 2000. Trained in collaborative law.

Professional Memberships: FLBA. The Association of District Judges.

Personal: Educated at Stowe School. Trent Polytechnic; BA Law. Married with five children.

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Featured in Administrative & Public Law (London), Data Protection (London), Professional Discipline (London)

Practice Areas: Heather is a highly sought after junior with experience across the fields of administrative and public law, human rights, local government, regulatory law, professional discipline, information law and data protection. She is regularly instructed in ground-breaking and complex public law litigation and has particular expertise in judicial review claims. Recent public law cases include three cases before the Supreme Court (*McDonald v McDonald* [2016] UKSC 28, *C v Department for Work and Pensions* [2017] UKSC 72 and *Nottingham City Council v Parr* [2018] UKSC 51) and high profile judicial review claims including a number of challenges to the Government's response to the Coronavirus pandemic. Heather also has experience advising and acting in regulatory and disciplinary proceedings on behalf of regulated individuals and regulatory bodies and has acted in a number of the leading cases in this sphere, including complex disciplinary hearings and appeals to the High Court. Heather is also a recognised expert in the field of information and data protection law and advises and litigates on behalf of a range of private and public sector clients on FOIA, GDPR, and DPA issues. She has advised and acted in data breach litigation and been instructed in cases before the ECHR relating to data retention issues.

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Featured in Social Housing (London)

Practice Areas: Social Housing
Career: Elizabeth started her career in 2005 as a housing case worker for a specialist housing firm. She was one of a

four-person team in a government funded pilot scheme to provide remote housing advice to people qualifying for legal aid. She qualified as a solicitor in 2008 and became head of housing at Turpin & Miller LLP a year later. In 2010 she moved to Pearson & Johnson Solicitors to represent social landlords in the management of housing estates and in particular specialised in dealing with anti-social behaviour. In 2012 she qualified as a solicitor-advocate. In 2014 Elizabeth was extended an opportunity to join a London chambers, and was Called to the Bar in October of that year. She took an early decision to specialise in property law with a specialist knowledge of social housing law. Her short Call date belies over fifteen years of specialist knowledge and experience from the front line.

Professional Memberships: Social Housing Law Association -committee member Property Bar Association Housing Law Practitioners Association

Publications: Elizabeth is an author for Lexis Nexis PSL and has produced the practice notes on homelessness and regularly contributes to Lexis Nexis Q&A. Her articles are regularly reproduced by Local Government Lawyer and Lime Legal.

Personal: Elizabeth is a keen lover of the outdoors and spends holidays climbing mountains, cycling and/or running in beautiful places.

ENGLAND, William

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: A high profile defence practitioner who acts in serious organised crime, with particular emphasis on economic crime and its regulatory counterparts. In recent years he has defended in complex fraud, high profile terrorist cases and matters prosecuted by the National Crime Agency. In the areas of compliance and general regulatory practice, he has represented individuals in the medical and healthcare sector accused by their regulatory bodies of misconduct and fitness to practice impairment by virtue of lack of competence, health and misconduct. His recent instructions include acting as lead counsel in Operation Maplelodge (£80 million Royal Mail fraud). Operation Dogwood (£17 million trading standards fraud) Operation Druid, (highly publicised VAT fraud in the fashion industry). Operation Tabernackler. (£200 million cocaine seizure). Operation Italic (£80 million steroid distribution case) Operation Cornflour (boiler room fraud) Operation Electron (Leading NCA VAT fraud) and Operation Sacae and Operation Harplike, (Terrorist cases involving far right groups). He acted as lead counsel in the successful defence of the prosecution of senior members of the Warwickshire Fire and Rescue Service for gross negligence manslaughter. He was lead Counsel representing a core participant in the Baha Mousa Public Inquiry, chaired by Sir William Gage - an inquiry of international importance into the death of an Iraqi whilst in custody during Operation Telic.

Career: University of London, LL.M. LL.B (Hons) CBA, FSLA, ARDL, AMCA and CLBM, PPA.

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Featured in Crime (Northern)

Practice Areas: Richard English is a highly regarded advocate whose practice focuses on serious sexual offences, violent offending including murder and the use of firearms, offences against children and, complex allegations of dishonesty including fraud and trademark offences. Notable recent instructions have included: murder, infanticide, historic sexual allegations, large scale drug importation and, the possession and use of firearms. He has a particular expertise in cases involving individuals who are particularly vulnerable or who may be experiencing mental ill-health; recent instructions include acting for Defendants who had dementia, schizophrenia, developmental disorders and traumatic brain injury. "He does not leave any stone unturned and is careful in his preparation." Chambers & Partners, 2021 "An extremely thorough and personable advocate who has an excellent rapport with juries and clients." The Legal 500 , 2021 "A notable practitioner with a significant reputation for his work in cases involving mentally disordered defendants. He primarily practices on the defence side, but he is also called upon to prosecute in complex multi-handed cases." Chambers & Partners, 2020 "An intelligent and astute advocate." "He excels at representing clients with mental health concerns." Chambers & Partners, 2020 "His preparation is first-class and his drafting of advice on complex issues is excellent." Legal 500, 2019

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Featured in Crime (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Serious and complex general crime and serious and complex fraud including Murder, Drugs, Sexual Offences, Conspiracy, Corporate Fraud, Mortgage Fraud, Money Laundering, Corruption and associated offences. Major recent cases include *R. v. Stephen Port* (quadruple Murder), *Operation Amazon* (tax fraud). Defended in several significant gangland murder/attempted murder cases in 2021. He continues pre-charge advisory work in two potential overseas fraud/corruption/bribery cases. Sits as a Recorder of the Crown Court and is Chancellor (Consistory Court) of two Dioceses. Well known for television advisory work, dramas such as "Kavanagh QC" and "Judge John Deed" and docudramas such as *Channel 4's "The Trial: Murder in the Family"*. Former legal assessor to General Dental Council and General Optical Council and former Chairman of the Bar's Professional Conduct Committee. Undertakes professional disciplinary work.

Career: Keble College, MA Oxford, Jurisprudence 1973-6; Dip Pub Soc Admin (Distinction) 1977; Queen's Counsel 1998; Recorder 2000; Diocesan Chancellor

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Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association; Ecclesiastical Judges' Association; Middle Temple (Bencher 2005); South Eastern Circuit.

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Featured in Planning (Northern/North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Alan specialises in (1) planning (2) town and village greens/commons and (3) highways, public rights of way and road traffic regulation. He has extensive experience across these areas and his practice embraces the full range of inquiry and hearing processes, includes a significant judicial review component and extends to acting as an inspector in town and village greens/commons cases. In addition to advocacy, Alan also has a wide-ranging advisory practice in his specialist fields. Alan acts for both the public and private sector and accepts licensed access work. (1)Planning Alan has a wide-ranging planning practice both as advocate and in an advisory capacity. He has been involved in numerous significant planning inquiries for all kinds of development and has recently built up an expertise in minerals cases. He represented Lancashire County Council in important, controversial and high-profile shale gas fracking inquiries in 2016 and 2018, North Lincolnshire Council in an inquiry into onshore oil production in 2017 and is currently advising Cumbria County Council in relation to a proposal for a new deep coal mine. Alan has considerable experience of the full range of planning procedures including section 78 appeals (both inquiries and hearings), called-in applications, enforcement appeals, local plan examinations and judicial review. He acts for developers and local authorities. Recent Significant Reported Cases: *Thornton Hall Hotel Limited v Thornton Holdings Limited* [2019] EWCA Civ 737 (Court of Appeal): time limits for judicial review in planning cases. *Kebbell Developments v Leeds City Council* [2018] EWCA Civ 450 (Court of Appeal): local planning authorities' post-examination powers of modification of neighbourhood plans. *Samuel Smith Old Brewery (Tadcaster) v Selby DC* [2015] EWCA Civ 1107 (Court of Appeal): whether the plan-making duty to co-operate applies after submission of a plan for examination. *Larkfleet v Rutland County Council* [2015] EWCA Civ 597 (Court of Appeal): whether neighbourhood plans can make allocations. (2)Town and village greens/commons Alan has great experience of town and village green applications as well as undertaking commons work. In addition to his advocacy and advisory practice, Alan often acts for registration authorities in the role of an independent inspector holding non-statutory inquiries into applications for new greens followed by the production of careful and thorough reports with clear recommendations. In 2018 Alan acted as an inspector for Cumbria County Council in relation to an extremely contentious and vigorously opposed proposal by the Ministry of Defence to de-register extensive areas of common in the North Pennines

forming the Warcop Training Area. Recent Significant Reported Cases: Naylor v Essex CC [2014] EWHC 2560 (Admin): whether use can be "as of right" where privately owned land is managed by a local authority. Norbrook Laboratories Ltd v Carlisle CC [2013] EWHC 1113 (Admin): whether public rights of access to common land survive the extinction of rights of common. (3) Highways, public rights of way and road traffic regulation Alan has a broad expertise across the totality of these related areas. His wide experience here has included the promotion of road schemes for both the Highways Agency (as was) and local authorities at inquiry. He has appeared in definitive map modification order inquiries (both promoting and objecting), stopping up cases (both inquiries and magistrates' court hearings) and inquiries into road traffic regulation orders. Alan has an extensive advisory practice in this specialist field. Recent Significant Reported Cases: Roxlena Limited v Cumbria County Council [2019] EWCA Civ 1639 (Court of Appeal): precision required of definitive map modification order applications; scope of investigative duty of surveying authority; when evidence is "discovered" and scope of authority's free-standing duty to modify; and standard of proof in making orders.

Career: Education: MA, LLB (Cantab) (both first class); Lecturer in Law at Manchester University (1978-1985); Junior Counsel to the Crown (Provincial Panel) (2000-2013).

Professional Memberships: Planning and Environmental Bar Association; Administrative Law Bar Association.

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Practice Areas: Principal areas of practice are professional liability, fraud, disciplinary and insurance. Helen's professional negligence practice focuses on solicitors, barristers, accountants, auditors, insurance brokers, IFAs, surveyors and valuers. Helen is particularly well known for her work on frauds involving professionals-including freezing and other injunction and committal to prison. Her insurance practice is broad and she is experienced in insurance arbitrations. She is regularly instructed on high value and complex cases.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2001. Sits as Deputy District Judge.

Professional Memberships: PNBA, Chancery Bar Association, COMBAR, LCLBA, ARDL. Former member of Bar Standards Board Prosecuting Counsel.

Publications: Co-editor of chapters on Solicitors' and Barristers' Negligence in Jackson & Powell on Professional Liability. Author of numerous legal articles and frequent legal podcaster/public speaker.

Personal: Born 1977. Educated at Redland High School for Girls, Oxford University (MA English, double first class degree); University of Aix-Marseille III (Diplôme d'études françaises); City University (CPE); MA Administrative Law with Distinction). Lives in London.

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Featured in Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Principal area of practice is Professional Negligence, in particular lawyers and financial professionals. Lawyers' liability claims include in particular: (1) defective business agreements especially those with a chancery flavour (e.g. Youtton v Charles Russell (2010), Fulham Leisure Holdings v Nicholson Graham Jones (2006), Mishcon de Reya v Barrett (2006)); (2) lost or bungled litigation of all types, including clinical negligence and personal injury claims (e.g. Miller v Garton Shires (2007)) and criminal cases (Workman v Deansgate 123 LLP (2019)); (3) lenders claims and conveyancing (e.g. Boycott v Perrins Guy Williams (2011), and Lewis v Ward Hadaway 2016); and (4) claims involving fraud, insurance and partnership issues (e.g. UCB v Soni (2011 and 2013), Goldsmith Williams v Travelers (2010), Wetherspoons v Van de Berg (2009), Wetherspoons v Jason Harris (2013), and Mortgage Services Limited Number One v Cripps Harries Hall (2015 and 2016). Surveyors

Career: MA (Cantab), BCL (Oxon). Called to the bar 1987, in practice at these chambers from 1988.

Professional Memberships: PNBA, COMBAR, ChBA.

Publications: An editor (and now a general editor) of Jackson and Powell on Professional Liability since 1992 and continuing, in particular of the solicitors' chapter; author of "Lawyers' Liabilities", 2nd edn 2002 and numerous articles.

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Practice Areas: Lee Evans has a busy personal injury practice, with particular emphasis on serious brain injury, spinal injury, chronic pain and amputation cases. He has a particular interest in diagnosis, treatment and causation issues in brain injury cases. His work includes cases that have arisen from road traffic accidents, serious industrial accidents and industrial diseases. He has a specialism in the interpretation of occupier's and employer's liability legislation. Lee regularly appears in the High Court and is instructed by the catastrophic injury teams of leading insurers, including Direct Line Group, NFU Mutual, Zurich, LV, Aviva, QBE, Tradewise and Eldon Insurance. He has been a contributor to Kemp & Kemp and the Personal Injury Handbook and has co-written editions of Munkman on Employers' Liability.

Career: Prince of Wales Scholar, Gray's Inn MA, Law, Emmanuel College, Cambridge University (W. T. Hunter Exhibitioner, 1992-1995) Dene House Comprehensive School, County Durham

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Practice Areas: Specialises in all aspects of the law relating to criminal and civil asset recovery and confiscation. Acts for defendants, prosecuting authorities

and third parties. Experienced in handling domestic and international restraint and receivership proceedings (including the restraint of UK assets pursuant to overseas requests), freezing orders under Part 5 of POCA and confiscation proceedings. Frequently instructed in cases on appeal where he was not involved in the lower court. Expertise in fraud, corruption, money laundering and corporate criminal liability. Current instructions include representing company in receivership proceedings (judgment pending in Supreme Court: CPS v Aquila Advisory Ltd), advising the NCA as to freezing cryptocurrency and advising Government Department in respect of money laundering legislation. Notable recent cases include: R v Asplin & others [2021] EWCA Crim 1313; National Crime Agency v Aziz (No.1) [2020] EWHC 3060 (Admin), [2021] Lloyd's Rep. F.C. 207; PDVSA Servicios SA v Clyde & Co LLP [2020] EWHC 2322 (Ch), [2020] Lloyd's Rep. F.C. 580; R v Court [2021] EWCA Crim 242, [2021] Crim. L.R. 491; R v Andrewes (Jon) [2020] EWCA Crim 1055 | [2020] 8 WLUK 56 | [2020] Lloyd's Rep. F.C. 557; R v Reynolds (Nicholas) [2020] 1 Cr App R 20, [2019] EWCA Crim 2145.

Career: Called to Bar in 1989. Took silk in 2017.

Professional Memberships: Proceeds of Crime Lawyers' Association.

Publications: Corporate Criminal Liability' (co-author) Fourth Edition April 2021; 'Archbold' (contributing editor)

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Featured in Personal Injury (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Paul's case load covers the full spectrum of the most serious claims, including brain and spinal injuries, fatal accidents and amputations, across the range of road traffic, employers' and public liability accidents. Paul has extensive experience of complex and high value claims involving capacity, care and case management packages including statutory funding, accommodation claims, prosthetics, assistive technology and provisional damages. Paul has a substantial advisory nature to his practice and is regularly instructed for his advice in conference and he also has considerable experience of costs, frequently being instructed in high value claims to appear at Cost and Case Management Hearings. Paul is extremely accessible, easy to work with, has a prompt turnaround of work and great attention to detail. Paul is very effective in a team, regularly working with solicitors and Leading Counsel in catastrophic claims. Paul has a particular interest in claims involving amputations and prosthetic use and those arising from cycling and motor cycling accidents. Paul is happy to utilise paperless working and technology, including for remote conferences.

Career: BSc (Lond) (First Class Honours) PGDL (Commendation) Deputy District Judge

Professional Memberships: Personal Injury Bar Association

Personal: Paul is a keen sportsman, playing squash, cycling, running and swimming. He is a general enthusiast of

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Practice Areas: Thomas' practice is focused on product liability, in particular in the context of group actions. He is presently instructed by Volkswagen in the VW NOx Emissions Group Litigation, and is also acting for the manufacturer in multiple claims arising out of allegedly defective agricultural equipment. He previously advised in the PIP Breast Implant Litigation, and other recent product liability instructions have involved plant equipment, white goods, commercial vehicles, gel packs, gas burners, electrical safety systems, utility servicing and metal fatigue. Thomas has particular experience in electrical fires. Much of Thomas' practice has an international element, with issues of jurisdiction frequently arising. Thomas regularly acts for manufacturers and banks domiciled outside of the UK and has been published on the Recast Brussels Regulation. Thomas regularly provides opinions for insurers, manufacturers and creditors and is experienced in dealing with complex issues of expert evidence and high value claims for loss of profit both at trial and in ADR. He is co-authoring the latest edition of Hodges on Multi-party Actions.

Career: MA (Oxon), Christ Church Oxford; Cholmeley Studentship (Lincoln's Inn); Hardwicke Award (Lincoln's Inn); Called to the Bar 2008.

Professional Memberships: Commercial Bar Association (COMBAR); British Insurance Law Association (BILA); London Common Law & Commercial Bar Association (LCLCBA); Health & Safety Lawyers' Association (HSLA); Personal Injuries Bar Association (PIBA); South Eastern Circuit (SEC); UK Constitutional Law Association (UKCLA).

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: James has 25 years' experience of financial provision cases and has been in silk since 2016. Advising upon, and drafts pre-nuptial contracts as well as separation agreements. With considerable experience of litigating hundreds of cases in the Central Family Court, High Court and Court of Appeal, as well as in private FDRs and arbitrations. Highly numerate with a comprehensive grasp of the law as it applies to the wide range of finance issues including complex asset/income structures, domestic and off-shore personal and commercial wealth and trust structures, inherited wealth, farming case, complex pension arrangement, bankruptcy related issues, international forum shopping, variation of maintenance cases, Trusts of Land cases, Part III (relief after foreign divorce), Schedule 1 cases and enforcement issues. Representing clients of mid to high level wealth and/or in particularly complex or novel cases including on appeal and through arbitration. With a reputation for being exceptionally well prepared, highly strategic, compelling

in written and oral submissions as well as having excellent judgment and bedside manner with clients. James provides early neutral evaluations at private FDR hearings and is a qualified arbitrator. James' reported cases include: Haley [2020] EWCA Civ 1369 Luxembourg [2019] 1 FLR 1203; Assoun v Assoun (No 2) – [2017] 2 FLR 1149; Wright v Wright [2014] EWFC B17 & [2015] EWCA Civ 201; US v SR [2014] EWHC 175, [2014] EWHC 2864 & [2014] EWHC 24; SS v NS [2014] EWHC 4183; Myerson v Myerson [2009] EWHC Civ 282; Crossley v Crossley [2007] EWCA Civ 1491;

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Practice Areas: Competition, Data Protection, Energy, EU law, Judicial Review. Gerry is a leading silk in administrative law; commercial regulation (including telecoms, transport and energy); competition law; civil liberties; consumer rights; data protection; commercial regulation and EU law. Regularly appears as an advocate in UK courts, specialist tribunals and EU courts. Recent cases include: McCann v Google (Youtube class action); R (Bridges) v S. Wales Police (police use of facial recognition); Hughes v Pension Protection Fund (pensions / discrimination / EU law); Lloyd v Google (data protection class actions); Elgizouli (data protection / international transfers); Banks Renewables v. SSBES (renewables subsidies / State aid); R (Heathrow Hub Ltd.) (Art 102/106 TFEU); CMA v Care UK (Unfair Terms in Consumer Contracts); Eldon & Leave EU v. ICO (Direct Marketing / PECR); Google v CNIL (right to be forgotten); Liberty v. SSHD (Investigatory Powers Act); Wightman (Art 50 / Brexit); Miller (I) (Art 50 / Brexit); Tempus Energy v SSBES (State aid / electricity capacity market); American Express (interchange fees); Privacy International (investigatory powers / civil liberties).

Career: Called to the Bar of England & Wales (2001, QC 2016); Scotland (2006) and Ireland (2018). Prior to QC appointment was a member of the Attorney-General's 'A' Panel of counsel.

Publications: Contributing author to: Information Rights: Law and Practice (Hart, 2020); Halsbury's Laws of England: Rights and Freedoms (LexisNexis, 2013); EU Competition Law: Procedures and Remedies (OUP, 2006) and The Law of State Aid in the European Union (OUP, 2004).

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Practice Areas: Marina's practice covers all aspects of private family law, but she specialises in financial matters arising in or from family relationships (including on death). She has acted in a wide range of matters in courts up to and including the Court of Appeal (for example Re R (A Child) [2009] 2 FLR 819 CA and Re G (Abduction: Children's Objections) [2011] 1 FLR 1645 CA). She is both led in 'big money' cases (for example Luckwell v Li-

mata [2014] EWHC 502 (Fam) and RC v JC [2020] EWHC 466), and instructed against silks, (for example LP v AE [2020] EWHC 1668 and Z (No 2) [2021] EWFC 72). Marina is a fluent French speaker with practical experience of family law in Paris and often acts in cross-border cases (for example EDG v RR [2014] EWHC 816 (Fam) and ND v SD [2017] EWHC 1507). Marina also conducts private FDRs and arbitrations, and often advises and acts for corporate third parties (trustees, companies etc).

Career: Called 2006. Lord Denning & Eastham Scholar. Pupil & tenant at Queen Elizabeth Building.

Professional Memberships: FLBA. Resolution. CIARB.

Publications: Mental Health and Family Law, edited with the Rt Hon Lord Justice Thorpe, 2010.

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Practice Areas: Property and chancery practice with a focus on landlord and tenant. Work includes all aspects of commercial and residential including dilapidations claims, lease renewals, enfranchisement, RTM, appointment of managers and service charge disputes. Real property disputes including mortgage related claims and in particular LPA receivers, property related professional negligence, co-ownership, easements, restrictive covenants, Party Wall Act matters and boundary disputes. Cases include LM Homes Ltd v Queen Court Freehold Company Ltd [2020] 2 WLR 1135, Colegate v GJB Estates [2018] 11 WLUK 650, Walcott v Jones [2018] L&TR 11, Admiralty Park Management Company Ltd v Ojo [2016] UKUT 0421 (LC), Lee v Sommer [2015] EWHC 3889 (Ch), Queensbridge Investment Ltd v 61 Queens Gate Freehold Ltd [2015] EGLR 5, Yeung v Potel [2014] 2 EGLR 125, Christoforou v Standard Apartments Ltd [2014] L&TR 12, Rabiu v Marlbury Ltd [2013] EWHC 3272 (Ch), Barnard v Zarbafi [2010] EWHC 3256, New Northumbria Hotel Ltd v Maymask (148) LLP [2010] EWHC 1273, Idealview Ltd v Bello [2010] 1 EGLR 39.

Career: MA (Jurisprudence), The Queen's College, Oxford. Called in 2001.

Professional Memberships: Member of the Property and Chancery Bar Associations.

Publications: Contributed to 'Service Charges and Management: Law and Practice' 4th Ed.

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by Regulators, SARs, civil recovery and account freezing orders. Recent cases have involved bribery and money laundering connected to China, Vietnam, the Democratic Republic of Congo, Malawi, India, Tunisia, Italy and Kenya. Simon is regularly instructed in civil and criminal cases in which these issues arise in commercial, High Court, arbitral, Crown Court, Tax Tribunal and Appellate proceedings both at home and abroad. He has recently worked in Dubai, Gibraltar, the Isle of Man and the Sultanate of Brunei on the island of Borneo where he was called to the Bar to represent two High Court Judges there accused of corruption and money laundering. Simon is an excellent advocate, inspirational team leader and skilled case strategist. He is the co-author of several books concerning proceeds of crime, civil recovery, fraud, the Fraud Act 2006, money laundering and the law of confiscation published by Oxford University Press and Butterworths

Career: Call 1983; QC 2003 Cambridge University; Hardwicke Scholar, Lincolns Inn Crown Court Recorder (2007) authorised to sit at the Central Criminal Court (Old Bailey) Appointed part-time Deemster (Judge), Isle of Man (2012) Member of Serious and Organised Crime Agency (SOCA) Asset Recovery Committee (2008) Attorney General's A list of prosecuting counsel in serious fraud cases (2002) Serious Fraud Office list of approved Queen's Counsel (2009) Appointed to the SFO Prosecution List (2013 and 2019) Appointed to the SFO PoCA List (2013 and 2019)

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Career: Gemma specialises in Children Act 1989 proceedings, with her main interest in care proceedings. She is regularly instructed on behalf of parents, interveners and children in complex care proceedings where there are serious allegations involving suspected non accidental injury or sexual abuse. She is particularly experienced in long running fact finding hearings. She regularly represents adults with learning disabilities some of whom have required the Official Solicitor and assistance by way of an intermediary. Gemma is also experienced in contested adoption proceedings. She also undertakes complex private law work with cases involving serious allegations or suggestions of implacable hostility and parental alienation. Gemma has regularly appeared in the Higher Courts. Reported cases include: Re H (Child) [2003] EWCA Civ 369, LM (By her Guardian) v Medway Council, RM and YM [2007] 1 FLR 1698, Re K (Care Proceedings: Fact Finding) [2011] 2 FLR 199 [2011] 2 FLR 199 and H (Children) (Sexual abuse: fact-finding) [2011] All ER (D) 69 (May).

Professional Memberships: FLBA and ALC

Publications: 'Assessment of Parents within Care Proceedings' published by Jordan Publishing Ltd. This book was co-authored with Simon Johnson and published in 2014.

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Practice Areas: Ben's practice encompasses all of the financial aspects of relationship breakdown, including divorce, the dissolution of civil partnerships, financial and property issues arising on the separation of unmarried couples and financial provision for children, together with cross border jurisdictional issues.

Career: Called 2001; Middle Temple. Appointed Deputy District Judge 2019.

Professional Memberships: FLBA.

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Practice Areas: David is a specialist in construction, engineering and process engineering law, dealing with both contentious and non-contentious matters and professional negligence. He regularly appears in the High Court and TCC, and acts for numerous clients in arbitrations, court proceedings relating to arbitrations, adjudications, adjudication enforcement proceedings and mediations/ADR. He is adept at the provision of early case assessment and advice. David also deals with general commercial dispute resolution including property related disputes, supply only contracts, labour only contracts, supply of goods and services, IT, disputes with utility providers, specialist manufacturing contracts and associated issues, damage arising from hazardous materials, negligence and nuisance. David qualified as a solicitor in 1997 and solicitor advocate with rights in all courts in 2004, was called to the Bar in England and Wales in 2013 and in Northern Ireland in 2019. He is an accredited mediator and registered public access practitioner. David has acted for a wide variety of clients including international and domestic employers, developers, local authorities, consultants, major, medium and small contractors and specialist sub-contractors, individuals and insurers. David accepts appointments as adjudicator, arbitrator, legal adviser to arbitrator and mediator.

Career: Before qualifying as a solicitor David worked for many years in the construction, engineering and process engineering industries as a quantity surveyor, project manager and costs control manager on a wide variety of projects throughout the UK, Ireland and the USA. He is a Chartered Surveyor (MRICS), Chartered Builder (MCIOB) and Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIARB).

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Practice Areas: Specialising in matrimonial finance and related claims on the breakdown of marriage or civil partnership, claims under Schedule 1 of the Children Act and cohabitee disputes under

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Career: Royal Belfast Academical Institution; Magdalen College, Oxford (BA(Hons)) (Law with French Law); Prince of Wales Scholarship (Gray's Inn); BPP Law School (BVC); Called to the Bar of England and Wales 2006; Called to the Bar of the Cayman Islands 2013-2016.

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Practice Areas: Jack is a specialist in discrimination, whistleblowing, and TUPE cases, with a split public and private sector practice. He has detailed knowledge of police law in the context of equality and employment rights, as well as other overlapping public law issues, and is on both the Attorney General's and the Equality and Human Rights Commission's panel of counsel. As well as his Tribunal work, he is instructed to advise and act in cases in the High Court involving judicial review, restrictive covenants and misuse of confidential information. Recently reported cases of his include the Court of Appeal judgments in *The Chief Constable of Norfolk Police v. Coffey* [2019] IRLR 805 (discrimination because of perceived disability) and *Aziz v. The Fremantle Trust* [2018] EWCA Civ 2605 (unfair dismissal and mobility clauses).

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Practice Areas: Andrew specialises in domestic and international civil engineering, building, energy, shipbuilding, professional negligence and general commercial law matters. He has experience of domestic litigation and arbitration conducted under the ICC and LCIA rules. Andrew represents contractors, private employers, professional advisers and insurers. His experience in engineering and construction includes disputes relating to airports, power stations, PFI infrastructure projects, manufacturing plants and residential/commercial developments. His experience in professional negligence includes claims involving architects, services engineers, quantity surveyors and project managers. He has acted as junior counsel on large litigations, international and domestic arbitrations, and in the Court of Appeal. He has been instructed on international arbitrations for parties and disputes based in a number of jurisdictions, including

Oman, Dubai, Turkey, Russia, Singapore and Hong Kong.

Career: Educated St. John's College, Cambridge MA. Birkenhead Scholar of Gray's Inn. Called 2007, Gray's Inn.

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Publications: 'Hudson's Building and Engineering Contracts', 12th Ed. (Sweet & Maxwell) –contributing editor.

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Practice Areas: Justin Fenwick QC specialises in offshore and onshore commercial litigation, with a particular emphasis on fraud cases and claims against professionals arising out of fraudulent transactions. Justin practises extensively in the Commercial Court in London, in commercial disputes in the Caribbean, Bermuda and Dubai and, mainly in an advisory capacity, in Singapore and Hong Kong and the United States. He has been admitted for the purpose of conducting a trial in Singapore relating to an insurance dispute over a Jewellers Block Policy and has been admitted as an advocate in BVI, Bermuda, the Cayman Islands and Nevis. He has been instructed in international commercial arbitrations in the former USSR, the UAE, Kuwait and other jurisdictions. He specialises in commercial disputes and commercial dispute resolution and insolvency situations. He has extensive experience of commercial arbitration including international arbitration and is familiar with ICC and LCIA procedures. He regularly acts as arbitrator in commercial and insurance disputes. He has acted for and against governments including the Hong Kong government and the Chinese government as well as extensive and varied work on behalf of the UK government. His arbitration work has included international contractual disputes, international sports tournament franchise contracts, new highways in Turkey, pipelines in Kuwait, housing developments in Hong Kong and shipping disputes in the Far East. Many of his cases involve careful analysis of accounts, taxation issues, the detection of fraud and exaggerated claims, and the calculation of economic loss.

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Practice Areas: Employment: Iris conducts the full range of Employment Tribunal and appellate work, acting regularly for both employees and employers. She works with a wide range of employers, from public sector employers and national companies with thousands of employees, to small businesses and individuals. She has also represented claimants in many different types of case, from simple unfair dismissal claims, to complex, multi-day trials involving a variety of different legal claims. Social Housing: Iris has been a Housing specialist throughout her time at

the Bar, ever since she completed her pupillage in Housing law in 2006. She deals with all aspects of Housing law, and has long experience in dealing with complex anti-social behaviour cases, including mental health issues, on behalf of both landlords and tenants. She is particularly good at dealing with vulnerable clients and witnesses, and managing the complex legal arguments involved in Equality Act and Human Rights cases. Her expertise in discrimination law generally (including her Employment Law practice) makes her particularly adept at handling Equality Act defences. Iris has extensive experience of homelessness litigation, including s204 appeals in the County Court, judicial review in the High Court, and appeals to the Court of Appeal. She regularly trains local authorities on homelessness law and procedure.

Career: Iris is an established Housing and Employment Law specialist, with a particular interest in discrimination law, including disability discrimination law.

Professional Memberships: Social Housing Law Association Discrimination Law Association Chancery Bar Association Property Bar Association

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Practice Areas: His practice is based on a broad range of personal injury work including, in particular, catastrophic injury claims and chronic pain cases. He has developed an interest in issues surrounding allegations of fundamental dishonesty. He is experienced in product liability work across a broad range of claims. He is regularly instructed to appear against silks in such cases whether at trial or settlement meetings. His current case load includes several cases involving traumatic brain injury, tetraplegia, paraplegia, traumatic amputations and fatal injuries as well as cases where various chronic pain syndromes such as Fibromyalgia, Complex Regional Pain Syndrome and Somatoform Symptom Disorder are in issue. Adept at working as part of a team, managing and coordinating expert evidence, giving clear and imaginative advice and guidance on all aspects of any particular piece of litigation including all tactical and legal issues; a skilled and robust performer in court whether at interlocutory hearings or at trial; considerable experience of conducting settlement negotiations at round table meetings in both high and medium value cases; consistently recognised as a "leader at the bar" for personal injury work.

Professional Memberships: PIBA and LCLCBA.

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Practice Areas: Niaz undertakes high-value and complex personal injury (EL/PL) and clinical negligence matters. He is a member of the Attorney General's 'A' Panel. His current and recent caseload features high profile, multi-million pound industrial disease, physical/sexual abuse, and bullying and harassment claims. Niaz

has an accompanying specialism in employment law, and is sought after in cases calling for knowledge and experience in both employer's liability and employment litigation. He is frequently instructed in claims involving points of wide importance and/or at the frontier of a particular area of law. A substantial proportion of his work has a cross-border element. His recent major cases include *Sivaji v MoD* [2021] EWCA Civ 1163, in which the Court of Appeal clarified the boundaries of the 'show cause' jurisdiction in mesothelioma claims, and the Kenyan Emergency Group Litigation, the largest group action ever to have been brought against the UK government.

Career: MA Law, Jesus College, Cambridge. Called to the Bar in 1999.

Professional Memberships: Personal Injuries Bar Association, London Common Law & Commercial Bar Association, Employment Law Bar Association.

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Practice Areas: Private Law Children, Public Law children and Family –Finance
Career: Matthew is a barrister practising in all areas of family law. Matthew has a strong practice in public law children work. Matthew is regularly instructed on behalf of local authorities, parents, children, and interveners in cases of significant complexity. In the course of his work, Matthew is often instructed in cases involving serious non-accidental injury and sexual abuse. Matthew has a reputation for delivering straightforward, robust, advice alongside committed advocacy. In addition, Matthew maintains a busy private law children practice. Matthew has particular experience in private law cases with international elements and represents parents in the High Court in cases of alleged international abduction and in applications concerning the removal of children from the jurisdiction.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association. Matthew is a panel member at the Bar Pro Bono Unit and willing to accept instructions in pro bono family law matters

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Practice Areas: Lee is a specialist consumer law barrister with particular expertise in consumer regulatory investigations, regulated financial services work and mis-selling litigation. Lee is often instructed as specialist counsel when consumer issues arise in other areas of law. Recent clients include large banking institutions, an international airline, a multinational computer manufacturer, major credit providers, two universities, an international leasing company and a leading anti-virus software provider. Recent court work includes *Oxford University Innovation Ltd v Oxford Nanoimaging Ltd* [2021] (judgment awaited); *CFL Finance Limited v Gertner* [2021] EWCA Civ 228; *Various v Diamond Resorts* [2020]; *R* (on the application of Berkeley Burke SIPP Administration Limited) v the Financial Ombudsman Service

Limited [2020] (Court of Appeal Case Number C1/2018/2892) instructed by the Association of Member-directed Pension Schemes; Boyo v Lloyds Bank plc [2019] EWHC 2279 (QB); and NatWest v Moore & Hegelund [2018] EWHC 1805 (TCC). Lee is also currently involved in a number of important "test" complaints being reviewed by the Financial Ombudsman Service.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2010 (Inner Temple) Advocacy Trainer (Inner Temple) **Publications:** Contributing Editor to the 'Encyclopedia of Financial Services' Contributing Editor to the Consumer Credit and Consumer Rights Chapters in 'Consumer and Trading Standards: Law and Practice' (2021) Co-author of 'Mis-selling Financial Services' (2019) Regular author of PLC's Regulated Lending Column **Personal:** Educated at the University of Durham

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Practice Areas: Matrimonial Finance. Matthew's particular experience is in disputes regarding business profitability, value and liquidity, extending in turn to assisting in identifying appropriate and workable solutions.

Career: Pupillage at QEB (1991-92); tenant at QEB since 1992.

Professional Memberships: FLBA – Family Law Bar Association

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Practice Areas: Specialises in financial crime and corporate crime cases, in particular, involving money laundering and breach of economic sanctions. Recent Court work includes account forfeiture, auditor's failure to identify money laundering and terrorist financing, judicial review of HMRC search warrants, and a dispute over the application of legal privilege in corporate investigations. Recent advisory work includes cases involving commercial money laundering, source of funds, unexplained wealth orders and OFAC / corruption sanctions. Advising and representing individuals and companies in both criminal and civil courts, at trial, and on appeal. Internationally, giving expert evidence in arbitration hearings and works with Council of Europe and African Union (International Lawyers Project) on illicit enrichment, corruption, and money laundering projects.

Career: Called 1980; Silk 2003; Chartered Tax Adviser (Fellow); Accredited STEP practitioner; Dubai International Financial Court (registered practitioner); Lloyds Financial Crime Reports (General Editor); London School of Economics (Visiting Professor); Commissioner on the Commission for a UK Bill of Rights, 2010-11; Standing Counsel (Criminal) to Commissioners of Inland Revenue 1991-2003.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association; South Eastern Circuit. **Publications:** Regular contributor to books, professional journals, and the media. Leading co-author of Arlidge & Parry on Fraud (6th Edition, 2020).

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Practice Areas: James is a specialist in the civil aspects of criminal and fraud litigation: asset forfeiture (including Account Freezing and Cash Forfeiture), UWOs (Unexplained Wealth Orders), restraint and freezing orders, confiscation, enforcement and judicial reviews of search warrant and other investigative orders. He receives instructions from specialist defence firms, businesses and the Proceeds of Crime Units of the CPS, Metropolitan and City of London Police, HMRC, Home Office and individuals under direct access. He is briefed by the NCA and HMRC in complex cash and civil recovery cases. He also has a litigation extension to his practicing certificate. He is often brought into cases at the appellate stage or where specialist knowledge of proceeds of crime is needed.

Career: Called 2000 (Middle Temple).

Professional Memberships: Proceeds of Crime Lawyers Association, Fraud Lawyers Association.

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Practice Areas: Matthew practises in all areas of law relating to children. He specialises in complex private law proceedings, where there are serious and sensitive allegations including domestic violence, physical and sexual harm, implacably hostile parents, parental alienation and alcohol and drug addiction. He has represented mothers, fathers, children and relatives. He has represented at all levels of Court up to the Court of Appeal in all forms of hearing including FHDRA, DRA, Fact Finding and Final Hearings and appeal. He has been identified for his skilled cross examination and his effective advocacy. He also practises in public law proceedings particularly representing children either through their Guardian or directly. Matthew's previous experience in immigration law means that he often undertakes and enjoys work with an international or immigration aspect. Matthew has been developing a niche practice relating to public law challenges to education and social services decisions where they relate to children.

Career: London School of Economics. Called to the bar in 2003, practised as paralegal in immigration law for 2 years and completed pupillage in 2006. Recorder (Family Law), South Eastern Circuit (2019).

Professional Memberships: FLBA Association of Lawyers for Children **Publications:** Co-Author of the Private Law Children Chapter of the Bar Course Training Manual. Author of numerous practice notes and articles for LexisNexis. **Personal:** Matthew is a trustee of Childhood First an organisation that provides

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Practice Areas: Nicholas Fletcher QC has been active in the arbitration of international commercial disputes for almost 40 years. Nicholas is admitted to practise in England & Wales and in New York. After training as a barrister, he practised at Haight, Gardner, Poor & Havens in New York, before becoming a partner in the international arbitration team at Clifford Chance. After 23 years at Clifford Chance, Nicholas joined Berwin Leighton Paisner to lead its arbitration practice. In December 2014 he joined 4 New Square and sits exclusively as an independent arbitrator. Nicholas has conducted arbitrations under a variety of institutional and procedural rules. He has handled numerous very high-value LCIA and ICC disputes, as well as matters under the rules of UNCITRAL, AAA, SIAC, SCC, DIFC-LCIA and DIAC. He has dealt with cases involving investment treaties and a range of national laws, including England, New York, France, Germany, Hungary, Spain, Russia, Ukraine, Romania, Cyprus, Alberta and the UAE. He has particular experience of arbitrating energy disputes, corporate, JV and financing disputes, pharmaceutical and technology and construction matters. As arbitrator, Nicholas has served on more than 50 panels, and has acted extensively as chair and as sole arbitrator. Nicholas sits on the ICC's task force on the New York Convention, and the Board of Trustees of the Foundation for International Arbitration Advocacy. He is the rapporteur for England for the ITA and a member of the LCIA, ICC, and ICCA. He is on the panel of arbitrators of numerous international arbitral institutions.

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Practice Areas: Thomas Fletcher specialises in trusts and estates work and related private client work, which embraces contentious and non-contentious matters such as claims for breach of trust, contentious probate, variation of trusts and trustee directions applications. Much of his work is offshore and he has extensive experience in the Channel Islands, Bermuda, Hong Kong and other offshore jurisdictions in trusts matters. A substantial portion of his work also includes commercial litigation and civil fraud claims where trusts are involved. Recent cases include ITG Ltd v Fort Trustees (insolvent trusts) and Investec Trust (Guernsey) Limited v Glenalla (breach of trust; personal liability of trustees).

Career: MA (Cantab), LL.M. Called to the Bar 2009 (Inner Temple)

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, COMBAR.

Publications: Editor of Lewin on Trusts, 20th edition (1st Supplement forthcoming); Co-author of Theobald on Wills, 19th

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Career: Call 1983.

Professional Memberships: Employment Lawyers Association, Employment Law Bar Association, Industrial Law Society.

Publications: Whistleblowing: Law and Practice, OUP (joint author); Atkin: Employment and Discrimination volumes, Butterworths, (joint contributor); Transfer of Undertakings, Sweet & Maxwell (contributor).

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Career: University of Bristol, LLB 1st Class; BSC (Hons) 1st class. Solicitor, Slaughter and May (1987-89). Called to Bar 1992. Fee-paid Employment Judge 2003. Employment Junior of Year 2012. QC 2013. Employment Silk of Year 2015. Emeritus Professor of Law, University of Bristol. Deputy High Court Judge 2017.

Professional Memberships: ILS, Institute for Employment Rights, ELA, ELBA. **Publications:** Redgrave's Health and Safety and many others in e.g. Industrial Law Journal.

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Featured in Health & Safety (London)

Practice Areas: Gerard Forlin QC's broad practice covers civil, criminal and commercial litigation; environment; fire; corporate governance (including bribery and corruption); major event planning & crowd safety; crisis management; health and safety; aviation; inquests and inquiries; local authority governance and services; and regulatory law. He is known globally in his various fields of practice and has worked from Vancouver in Canada to Queenstown in New Zealand. Also, from the Falkland Islands and South Georgia in the Antarctic Ocean to Seoul in Korea and Beijing in China. A selection of his areas of practice is set out below. He has also appeared in court in several jurisdictions across the world and advised numerous other parties from all over the world including airlines, airports, manufacturers, mining companies, water companies and tour companies. He is also an expert on aviation mental health regulatory issues and spoken several times at the Royal Aeronautical Society. He has also spoken on expert panels on health and safety and environmental law at the International Bar Association annual conferences in Van-

couver, Madrid, Rome and Seoul. In 2020, he was given the presidential commendation by the IIRSM, founded in 1995. He was the first lawyer ever to receive this award. Broad Areas of Expertise: Civil, criminal and commercial litigation and corporate governance and crisis management: Aviation, fire, professional discipline, product liability, consumer crime, commercial fishing, licensing, corruption and bribery, construction, aviation, transport including railways, fraud, crisis management and inquests. Environment: Oil and gas, environmental crime including water pollution and fishing quotas, and waste offences. He also acts for the Environment Agency on policy issues. Health and safety inquests and inquiries: Public inquiries, fire, major event planning and crowd safety, human rights and inquests. He has been involved in over 300 fatality cases and has appeared in a number of the major cases in this field in the last ten years, both in the UK and abroad. Local authority governance and services: Health and safety, fire, notifiable diseases, healthcare, environmental matters and inquests and inquiries. Regulatory law: Corporate and gross negligence manslaughter, disaster litigation, aviation, railways, shipping, regulatory offences and diving. He was Special Adviser to the Bar Council on the Corporate Manslaughter Bill (2005), Consultant to a recent Global Aviation Concordat on Aviation Safety, as well as Standing Counsel to numerous PLCs, Unions and Government Departments in the UK and abroad. Gerard also acts for Crown Departments on Crown Censure (occasional AG nomination) and is a Consultant to the Army. He has been appointed to an International Mediation and Arbitration panel of 14 worldwide members for the Royal Aeronautical Society. There are only two QCs on this global panel. He is also Vice-Chair of the Health and Safety Lawyers Association. Lectures. In the last five years alone Gerard has practised, lectured or consulted in over thirty five countries, including Australia, New Zealand, Hungary, Kazakhstan, Germany, Korea, The British Virgin Islands, China, the Netherlands, Scotland, Singapore, Malaysia, the Middle East, the Philippines, Brunei, Myanmar, Indonesia, Ireland, the Falklands and many other jurisdictions. Between 2015 and 2018, Gerard undertook a series of lectures for the Foreign and Commonwealth Office, the UN and ASEAN on the UK Bribery Act in Australia and all over Asia. He is conducting further lectures in 2019. In 2019, he gave over 40 lectures to various Companies, Government Departments and Regulators. He has spoken in Hungary, Kazakhstan, Korea and Australia. He has also published a series of articles on Health and Safety, ISO 45001 and other regulatory fields. There are more planned in 2021 in Australia, Japan, Europe and elsewhere. He is also an actor and scriptwriter and often does court room mock trials for private clients, including Government Departments.

Career: Gerard Forlin was called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn and appointed Queen's Counsel in 2010 in both the Civil and Criminal law sections. In the last few years, he has been ranked in no fewer than six areas in the leading independent directories including: Health and Safety,

Product Liability, Crime, Public Inquiries and Inquests, Consumer Law and Environmental Law. He was also awarded the title of Regulatory Barrister of the Year in 2015 and 2016. Education London School of Economics, LLB (Hons) and LL.M. Trinity Hall, Cambridge University, M.Phil. University College London, Diploma in Air and Space Law.

Professional Memberships: Global legal panel of the Royal Aeronautical Society. Member of Denman Chambers Sydney, and until very recently a tenant in Maxwell Chambers Singapore. Called in the BVI. He also passed the Irish Bar Examination and was called to the Irish Bar in December 2020.

Publications: Gerard has published over 100 articles and authored 'Corporate Liability: work-related deaths and criminal prosecutions (3rd Edition) Bloomsbury (2014)'. The 4th edition will be published in 2022. He is a regular spokesperson on disaster matters and regulatory matters on TV and radio channels such as CNN, BBC, ITV, Sky and numerous newspapers all over the world.

Personal: Conversational French and Italian. Actor and scriptwriter.

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Practice Areas: Employment law, commercial law, public law. Having a broad practice with an emphasis on employment, discrimination and commercial law, Simon is regularly instructed to appear in the High Court, the employment tribunals and at appellate level. Recently his practice (in employment law) has had a particular focus on litigation arising out of team moves (including interim relief), claims brought by senior executives (including whistle blowing and discrimination claims) and complex claims involving multi-jurisdictional issues.

Career: Called 2004, Gray's Inn. Notable cases include: *A v B* [2019] 1 WLR 5832; *Timis v Osipov* [2019] IRLR 52; *Nicholls v Croydon London Borough Council* [2019] ICR 542; *Dyson Technology v. Pellerrey* [2016] ICR 688; *Merlin Financial Consultants Limited v. Cooper* [2014] IRLR 610; *Foster v. Bon Groundwork Limited* [2012] IRLR 517; *Aon Limited v. JLT Reinsurance Brokers Limited* [2010] IRLR 600.

Professional Memberships: ELA, ELBA and COMBAR.

Publications: Blackstone's Employment Law Practice (annually since 2009); Tooley's Employment Handbook (annually since 2010). Regularly writes articles for the Industrial Law Journal.

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Practice Areas: Specialist in financial and general crime: human rights and public law: professional regulation. Financial Crime: instructed across a full range of business crime cases including complex tax evasion, corruption [DPA Agreements],

insider dealing, cartels and money laundering including professionals' obligations under AML Regulations. Expert in the field of the recovery of the proceeds of crime with a particular emphasis on restraint and civil recovery. Clients include companies, banks, senior executives, traders, bankers, solicitors, politicians, regulators and prosecutors. General crime: expert in homicide cases with strong track record dealing with cases of corporate manslaughter and gross negligence manslaughter along with fatality cases in the sphere of health and safety prosecutions. Human Rights and public law: extensive experience representing claimants and respondents in judicial review actions with a focus on work as a Special Advocate in cases involving national security including challenges before SIAC, private law claims for damages, judicial review actions and TPIMs. Professional Regulation: proven track record in representing and advising in complex and sensitive cases in the fields of legal and medical professional regulation and anti-doping in sports. Clients include the BSB, GMC and UK Anti-Doping.

Career: Called: 1993; Silk: 2018; Crown Court Recorder: 2012.

Professional Memberships: Administrative Law Bar Association; Criminal Bar Association; Health and Safety Lawyers Association; Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers.

Publications: Contributing author to Archbold and leading texts on fraud.

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Featured in Crime (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Tim is instructed, often as Leading Junior, in complex and serious crime, specialising in heavyweight business crime and money laundering (European Parliament, MTICs, corporate and carbon-credit frauds), as well as murder / violence (including gangland shootings) and serious drugs offending (year-long Colombian cocaine trial and importation of one tonne of cocaine by boat). He is the only counsel ever instructed in two separate police "line-of-duty" murder trials and the only two "domestic use" of grenade trials. In addition, he has been instructed in a number of high-profile Terrorism trials. One of the acknowledged experts on En-crochat, he has been instructed by dozens of firms on a number of circuits in over 50 different Encro cases. His extensive technical expertise is also much sought after in telephone intercept, audio surveillance and complex computer evidence cases. An astute and intuitive lawyer, Tim identifies arguments often overlooked by others. He has deployed disclosure and abuse arguments to bring a number of prosecutions to a halt. His successful Judicial Review, Raeside, is a leading Custody Time Limits case (cf Archbold and Blackstones). An accomplished appellate advocate, he has been instructed to take over numerous Appeal or POCA cases. In addition, Tim has an ever-growing private practice.

Career: Called 1994

Professional Memberships: IBA, FLA, Justice, Liberty, Amnesty International, CBA, SEC

Publications: IBA – “Legal professional privilege – a review of recent decisions”
Personal: Hockey, golf, cricket, music and travel; languages – German, French and Italian.

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Practice Areas: Police law, inquests, inquiries, public and administrative law, human rights, personal injury, clinical negligence, immigration (including human trafficking claims) and FOI. Notable work includes: Advising on mail intercept for the NCA, acting for the Prison Service in a claim brought by the killer of Drummer Rigby, drafting grounds for the MHT in a JR brought by Ian Brady, acting for the MOD in a JR concerning its media policy by a BMA committee Chair, advising Home Office on policy and legislation relating to the travelling community, advising CPS on its media protocol, advising MoJ on its policy on pornographic material in prisons, advising MoJ on powers of prisoner custody officers, acting for HMRC in A £100 million+ damages claim for malicious prosecution. Cases of note include: *Jones v MOD* [2020] EWHC 1603 (QB), *Jackson & Sanderson v CC Northumbria* [2020] 6 WLUK 74, *CC Kent v Godfrey* [2019] EWHC 3005 (QB), *CC Northumbria v PAT & Barratt* [2019] EWHC 3352 (Admin), *Sandhu v CC West Midlands* [2019] EWHC 3316 (Admin), *Coghlan v DG of NCA* [2018] EWHC 34 (QB), *Demetrio v IPCC* [2015] EWCA Civ 1248, *Isaacs v Met Police Commissioner* [2013] EWHC 4157 QB, *Marley v Commissioner of City of London Police* [2013] EWHC 4584 (Admin), *Hicks & Others v Met Police Commissioner* [2012] EWHC 1947 (Admin), *Perinpanathan v Met Police Commissioner* [2010] EWCA Civ 40 and 11 other recent Court of Appeal cases, *The Billy Wright Inquiry* (2007-2010).
Career: Civil Service. Called 1999. AG's 'A' Panel 2018

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Practice Areas: Children, Surrogacy, Abduction, Adoption, Fertility Law and Judicial Review
Career: Deirdre Fottrell practises in all areas relating to children. In private law children she is highly experienced with a particular focus on international cases involving abduction, relocation and adoption. In public law children she is regularly instructed in cases involving allegations of sexual and physical abuse. She has appeared recently in a number of cases in which parents have been accused of radicalising their children and she has considerable expertise in this area. She also specialises in surrogacy, fertility law and cases involving modern family structures. She has appeared in numerous reported cases in which issues of parentage have been considered. In addition, she is an expert on the interplay between human rights law and family law as it applies to children. She has been a visiting Professor at Columbia University, New York and a lecturer at the Human Rights Centre, University of Essex for 15 years. She has

appeared at all levels of Court including the UK Supreme Court and the European Court of Human Rights.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association Association of Lawyers for Children Human Rights Lawyers Association Middle Temple
Publications: Publications include *Halsburys Rights and Freedoms*, Sweet and Maxwell, April 2013.

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Practice Areas: Christopher Foulkes specialises in business crime and related areas. He advises and represents individuals and companies in respect of serious and complex fraud, bribery and corruption, anti-money laundering, asset forfeiture and regulatory obligations. He has acted for the SFO and other prosecuting authorities for much of his career, being involved in a number of the most significant fraud and corruption prosecutions. His practice spans the criminal and civil jurisdictions. In the civil sphere he has particular experience in providing advice and representation in relation to VAT disputes and proceedings before the First-tier and Upper Tribunals and the Court of Appeal. In addition to confiscation enforcement and civil recovery, he also advises in respect of “fit and proper” status pursuant to the Money Laundering Regulations, and in libel proceedings involving allegations of corruption and money laundering. He maintains his practice in professional discipline, regulatory law and inquests, across various professions, and sports.
Career: Chambers Diversity Officer SFO “A” Panels, Prosecution & Proceeds of Crime CPS Grade 4 Prosecutor CPS HQ Specialist Fraud Panel Called 1994
Professional Memberships: General Committee Member: Private Prosecutors’ Association (2020) Criminal Bar Association Fraud Lawyers Association South Eastern Circuit Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers

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Practice Areas: Aimee specialises exclusively in Family Law and Education Law. Aimee’s financial remedy work has included a variety of high value disputes. She continues to be in constant demand for her expertise in complex and highly sensitive cases. She is often instructed for her expertise in education law (SEN) to assist on related Children Act and financial matters where children have additional needs. Aimee has extensive experience in tribunals relating to EHC Plans. She has also been successful in a number of judicial reviews and appeals to the Upper Tribunal.
Career: Call year: 2007.
Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association Association of Lawyers for Children Education Law Association Lincoln’s Inn Denning Society

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Practice Areas: Regularly appointed as arbitrator in international arbitrations in a wide range of commercial disputes, including LCIA, ICC, SIAC, HKIAC and UNCITRAL arbitrations, as presiding or sole arbitrator and as party appointee.
Career: Andrew was called to the English Bar and joined One Essex Court in 2006. Previously he was a partner at Lovells (now Hogan Lovells) for 24 years. While at Lovells he was head of the international arbitration practice and was senior partner of the Hong Kong office. He was one of the UK members of the ICC Court of Arbitration from 2006 to 2012 and on the drafting sub-committee for the 2012 Rules. In more than 45 years of legal practice as an arbitration and litigation lawyer, he has dealt with a wide range of commercial disputes. Since joining One Essex Court, he has had more than 100 international arbitration appointments, including 35 as Presiding Arbitrator and 19 as Sole Arbitrator. The seats have included London, Geneva, Paris, The Hague, Dubai, Doha, Muscat, Singapore and Hong Kong. His experience and reputation in international arbitration have been recognised by many of the leading legal directories, including Legal Experts, Legal 500, Chambers UK, Chambers Global and Global Arbitration Review.

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Practice Areas: Matthew has a broad practice across a range of administrative and public law areas. He is a member of the Attorney General’s C Panel of Counsel. He has particular expertise in planning, environmental and compulsory purchase law, as well as in immigration and social security law.
Career: Matthew has appeared in numerous high-profile cases in the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeal and the High Court. He is also regularly instructed in a wide variety of public inquiries into development projects, ranging from major retail parks and large housing schemes to contaminated land and aquaculture. As well as representing a number of Central Government departments and local authorities across the country, his clients include HS2, Heathrow Airport, the South Tees Development Corporation and the Whitstable Oyster Company. In immigration and social security law, he is acting for the claimant in a legal challenge to the lawfulness of the immigration bail regime, and recently represented the successful bedroom tax claimant in the landmark Supreme Court judgment in *RR v Secretary of State for Work and Pensions* [2019] 1 WLR 6430. He also regularly appears for the Home Office and claimants in immigration judicial reviews and appeals. His pro bono work includes ground-breaking cases for the National Deaf Children’s Society and the AIRE Centre. In addition, Matthew specialises in cases that combine public law with property law, and also

maintains an international practice. He is instructed by the Ministry of Defence in a long-running judicial review about the British military base in Cyprus.

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Featured in Company (London), Fraud (London)

Practice Areas: Company, Civil Fraud, Insolvency, Commercial and Trusts.
Career: Orlando’s career began at 4 Stone Buildings in the 1990s, learning his trade under noted Chancery advocates Peter Curry and Philip Heslop, with early exposure to the Maxwell, BCCI and Marc Rich litigation, and on the DTI’s Directors’ Disqualification Counsel list. Since then, Orlando has gone on himself to feature in heavy financial litigation in the UK and throughout Commonwealth jurisdictions, being noted in particular for his own punchy advocacy and cross-examination. Orlando’s practice is at the commercial end of the Chancery Bar, with an emphasis on civil fraud, company, insolvency, commercial and trusts, and he has featured in numerous reported cases. Orlando took silk in 2014, and is licenced to appear in the BVI, St Christopher and Nevis, and DIFC. Orlando was a Legal Member of the Board of the Charity Commission (2013-2017), and of the Civil Justice Council (2016-2019).

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, and COMBAR. Called to the Bars of the British Virgin Islands, St Christopher and Nevis, and Dubai International Financial Centre.

Publications: Contributor to 4 Stone Buildings’ *Litigation in a Time of Covid: Legal Issues in commerce, finance and industry* (2021).

Personal: Foundation Scholar at St Paul’s School. BA in History at Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge. Married with four children.

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Practice Areas: Sarah is an expert in employment and labour law. She specialises in complex discrimination matters and trade union disputes. She is currently instructed in the worker status appeal of *CitySprint v O’Eachtiarna*, and in the high profile *Percy v Christ Church Oxford* litigation. Alongside her practice, Sarah teaches Labour law at the University of Cambridge. Sarah also has a flourishing clinical negligence practice and is currently instructed as junior counsel to the Infected Blood Inquiry. See further at <https://www.cloisters.com/barristers/sarah-fraser-butlin/>

Career: Call 2005. Recorder 2018. Fellow, Selwyn College Cambridge 2018.

Professional Memberships: Chair, Industrial Law Society 2019-present. ELA Editorial Committee 2012-present.

Publications: Sarah has published extensively including co-writing the recent edition of *Deakin and Morris on Labour law*. Full list of publications: <https://www.law.cam.ac.uk/people/academic/s-fraser-butlin/3646>

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Practice Areas: Bruce has an extensive practice specialising in employment law. He represents both claimants and respondents in equal measure and is instructed from a variety of sources, including individuals, small undertakings, regional and nationwide companies, trade unions and the public sector extending to universities, local authorities, and solicitors practices. He regularly appears in the Employment Tribunal on matters ranging from application hearings to multi day, multi party, complex cases, and he has appeared in the Employment Appeal Tribunal on numerous matters also. In recent years a number of his EAT cases have been reported. In addition to representation in tribunals, Bruce undertakes both advisory and drafting work. He has drafted and advised on a number of compromise agreements, service agreements and commercial agency agreements, and has been involved in the negotiation, on a direct access basis, of terms of settlement on the termination of employment.

Bruce has also represented parties in employment mediations, both judicial and non-judicial. Bruce is accredited to take instructions on a direct access basis and is happy to do so where cases are suitable for instruction on this basis. Recently he has seen significant growth in his direct access instructions. Widely experienced in all areas of employment law, including: unfair and wrongful dismissal; TUPE; breach of contract; restrictive covenants; Working Time Regulations; victimisation; redundancy (individual and collective); all types of discrimination, including: sex, race, pregnancy, sexual orientation, religion or belief, age, and disability.

Career: Call 2005.

Professional Memberships: Employment Lawyers Association; Employment Law Bar Association; Industrial Law Society.

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Practice Areas: Expertise in all aspects of criminal law, human rights and public law. He has particular experience in public inquiries, inquests and regulatory investigations focussed on human rights and rule of law compliance.

Career: Called 1996 (England) 2001 (Northern Ireland); QC 2013; Temporary High Court Judge (Northern Ireland) 2020. Publications include: 'Inquests: A Practitioners' Guide' (3rd edition LAG 2014); 'Torture and Modernity' (2013) 5 EHRLR 494 and 'A Common Law of Human Rights: History, Humanity and Dignity' (2016) 4 EHRLR 378. He is a contributing editor of 'Archbold Criminal Practice and Pleadings' (Human Rights Chapter).

Personal: Wadham College, Oxford (1992 BA Hons Modern History); London School of Economics (1995 LL.M).

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Featured in Chancery (Northern), Commercial Dispute Resolution (Northern), Ecclesiastical Law (All Circuits), Partnership (Northern), Real Estate Litigation (Northern)

Practice Areas: James Spedding specialises in chancery/commercial litigation and, in particular, trusts, probate and administration of estates, partnerships, real property, landlord and tenant, family provision, professional negligence and commercial contract disputes. CEDR Accredited Mediator.

Career: Called in 1994. Deputy Chancellor of the Diocese of Carlisle

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, Northern Chancery Bar Association and Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association.

Personal: James Spedding studied law at King's College, London University (LLB (Hons), 1st Class) and then New College, Oxford (BCL, 1st Class). Chambers website – www.9sjs.com. LinkedIn – <http://uk.linkedin.com/in/jamesspedding>.

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Featured in Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Richard Furlong has a mixed criminal and civil practice. He has considerable expertise in advising on allegations involving white-collar crime, both defending and private prosecutions. A significant proportion of Richard's practice includes allegations of financial crime, encompassing serious dishonesty, corruption and money laundering. His confiscation, civil recovery and asset forfeiture practice is extensive, and he is routinely instructed on leading Court of Appeal cases in this field. International expertise Richard is regulated on a dual-capacity basis and works for the international law firm Amsterdam & Partners. He is presently instructed in a high-profile manslaughter case in Anguilla involving a US national. As a former Financial Analyst for a French Investment Bank who is fluent in French, he has been instructed on cases in French criminal courts and is familiar with criminal proceedings in that jurisdiction. Recent notable cases - Leading junior in Operation Larkshot, the alleged laundering of £360m by a Leeds-based firm said to involve NatWest Bank. - Acting for the account-holders in the largest ever Account Forfeiture Order application, worth some £17m. - Representing the individual accused of planning the "Mother of Satan" bomb attack - Former leader of the EDL in contempt proceedings involving a live-stream outside Leeds Crown Court in 2018.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association Fraud Lawyers Association Proceeds of Crime Lawyers Association

Publications: Co-author with Paul Hynes QC & Nathaniel Rudolf of "International Money Laundering and Terrorist Financing – a UK Perspective" (Sweet & Maxwell). Author of case reviews and materials on Bribery Act for LexisPSL website.

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Featured in Clinical Negligence (London), Personal Injury (London)

Practice Areas: Richard Furniss has more than 20 years' experience of clinical negligence, personal injury, and solicitors' and other professional negligence. He is an expert in medico-legal work, has appeared in innumerable inquests, and has wide experience of judicial review and Court of Protection matters, especially regarding medical issues. He has always acted for both claimants and defendants in all areas of work. Richard is straightforward and firm, but personable and sympathetic with lay and professional clients. He brings an imaginative approach to cases, and is sensible and realistic when advising. Selected Cases *T v Foster* and others – RTA causing brain damage to a 16-year-old – settled for £3.75 million after discount for contributory negligence. *Gunn v Essex Strategic HA* – Community midwife negligently failed to diagnose meningitis in new-born baby – child survived with brain damage – damages £1.7 million. *M v King's College Hospital* – Wrongful birth after hospital failed to discover genetic abnormality – child born with lobar holoprosencephaly – liability admitted shortly before trial – quantum ongoing. *O v Queen Mary's Sidcup NHS Trust* – Cerebral palsy as a result of perinatal hypoxia – liability admitted during proceedings – quantum **Professional Memberships:** Professional Negligence Bar Association Personal Injury Bar Association

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Practice Areas: Esther specialises in clinical negligence litigation, with particular expertise in obstetrics, gynaecology & urology; cases involving cancer; surgical error; and failings in general practice. She is regularly instructed in claims valued at over £500,000, complex matters involving multiple defendants, and claims involving injuries of the utmost severity. She also has a thriving practice in high-value personal injury claims. Esther prides herself on being accessible and responsive and working as a team with her instructing solicitors. Professional clients often choose her for the most delicate cases, for her sensitive and empathetic approach and her ability to win the confidence of vulnerable or challenging clients. She also has a reputation for impressive attention to detail. Legal directories have previously stated, "She has a forensic eye for detail and excellent client care skills". "Meticulous in her attention to detail and leaves no stone unturned when advising clients." "She's an excellent analyst and particularly good with experts in conferences. Can quickly build trust with vulnerable or nervous clients."

Career: BSc Pure Mathematics & Philosophy (First Class), Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Distinction), Bar Vocational Course (Outstanding). Called to the Bar in 2001

Professional Memberships: AvMA, PIBA Chair of Midland Circuit Women's

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Practice Areas: Jamie is consistently ranked as a leading barrister for personal injury and clinical negligence work in Chambers UK and the Legal 500, having been described therein as "a great all-round barrister" who "has a particular focus on cases involving catastrophic injury and death" and is "likeable, very approachable" with "an incredibly sharp mind". He specialises in cases of serious injury of significant value and has particular experience of claims involving: (i) severe brain injury, including claims a number of high value claims involving uncontrolled epilepsy and cerebral palsy (ii) serious spinal injury, for which he has been praised by Chambers UK ("impressive aptitude in tackling difficult causation and quantum issues in claims involving spinal injuries" (2020); "particularly knowledgeable in spinal injury" (2017)); (iii) lower limb amputation; (iv) "wrongful birth" and other gynaecological and obstetric errors, his experience in relation to which was recognised in Chambers UK 2020 ("offering ... expertise in wrongful birth cases"); (v) serious orthopaedic injury and pain syndromes (vi) fatal injuries and lost years claims. Jamie is also a member of the LexisNexis expert panel for answering queries relating to personal injury claims, and regularly provides seminars to professional clients on a variety of subjects.

Career: MA (Cantab) Law (Selwyn College, Cambridge University), BVC (Inns of Court Schools of Law), called to the Bar in 1999.

Professional Memberships: PIBA, APIL, AvMA.

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Featured in Education (London), Local Government (London)

Practice Areas: Zoe practises across the related fields of administrative and public law, regulatory, professional discipline, human rights, education, health and community care as well as information and data protection. She is regularly instructed in the high court both led and as sole Counsel. Recent high profile cases include: *R. (on the application of Drexler) v Leicestershire CC* [2020] EWCA Civ 502 a Court of Appeal decision on complex issues of human rights and discrimination. She was led by Jonathan Auburn in *R (Haq) v Walsall MBC* [2019] EWHC 70 (Admin), which concerned Article 9 religious rights and discrimination in the context of burial in a local authority cemetery. In the field of education Zoe appeared as sole Counsel in the Upper Tribunal on the leading case on the FTT powers against Independent Schools: *The Proprietor of Ashdown House*

School v JKL [2019] HS/1322/2019 (20 August 2019).

Career: First Class Honours Degree from Warwick University in 2007. Bar Professional Training Course (Outstanding). Called to the Bar 2014. EHRC Panel of Counsel and Attorney General C Panel of Counsel.

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Practice Areas: Helen regularly undertakes high-value commercial matters, particularly breach of warranty claims and matters of banking and securities. She acts on behalf of both creditors and debtors in relation to challenges to the actions of receivers, recovery of assets held pursuant to finance agreements, allegations of fraudulently executed securities, subrogation, undue influence and applications for the possession and sale of property. Her significant experience of both commercial and employment litigation has led Helen to develop particular expertise in areas where the two fields intersect, such as shareholder disputes, bonus claims, breach of directors' duties, restraint of trade, breach of restrictive covenants and/or confidentiality and database rights. Helen also acts in all areas of employment law in both the Employment Tribunal and the High Court.

Career: 2003-2006: BA Hons (Jurisprudence), Lincoln College, University of Oxford 2006: Bacon Award (Gray's Inn) 2007: Called to the Bar (Gray's Inn) 2007-2014: Chancery House Chambers 2014-2018: St Philips Chambers 2019 to date: Kings Chambers 2019: Appointed as Recorder, Family Division, North Eastern Circuit 2021: Appointed as Deputy District Judge, Civil, North Eastern Circuit

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Featured in International Arbitration (London), Shipping (London)

Practice Areas: Ben has a commercial law practice, with a particular interest in commodities, shipping, energy and insurance work. He appears regularly in the High Court and appellate courts, including two Supreme Court cases (The New Flamenco [2017] 1 WLR 2581 and Versloot Dredging v HDI Gerling [2017] AC 1) and several Commercial Court decisions of note in the past year: Weco v Loro Piana [2021] 2 All ER (Comm) 383, The Miracle Hope [2021] 1 Lloyd's Rep. 552, Marasca v Bunge [2021] EWHC 359 (Comm) and JTI Polska v Jakubowski [2021] EWHC 1465 (Comm). Ben's international arbitration practice encompasses a broad range of institutional rules, including recent experience of LCIA, ICC, LMAA, SIAC, HKIAC, UNCITRAL, GAFTA and FOSFA rules, and foreign-seated arbitrations in Paris, Hong Kong, Singapore and The Hague. For a detailed CV, please visit www.quadrantchambers.com.

Career: MA (Cantab), LLM (Cantab), LLM (Harvard) Called 2010; Middle Temple **Professional Memberships:** COMBAR; LMAA (supporting member); ICC YAF; TECBAR; Chancery Bar Association

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Featured in Planning (Midlands), Planning (Northern/North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Killian regularly appears in inquiries and the High Court across the country. He acts for both developers and local authorities on a roughly 60/40 split, respectively. He has a particular specialism in residential development, enforcement action and compulsory purchase orders. He has been ranked as the second best planning junior outside of a London chambers for the last 2 years in Planning Resource Magazine. He has also been consistently ranked amongst the top barristers under the age of 35 nationwide (2nd in 2017).

Career: Education: University of Oxford: Bachelor of Civil Law (2014); University of Law: Bar Professional Training Course (2014) – Outstanding; College of Law (Chester): Graduate Diploma in Law (2011) – Distinction (1st in the year); University of Liverpool: Bachelor's Degree in History (2010) – 1st class honours (1st in the year). Call: 2014

Professional Memberships: Planning and Environmental Bar Association.

Publications: Published in Planning Resource magazine

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Leila Gaskin is a leading barrister in her field. She both prosecutes and defends in the most serious and complex criminal cases. She specialises in, and is recognised for, her work both in crime and fraud and was awarded junior barrister of the year by the Legal 500 directory in 2020. Leila is instructed by the CPS Organised Crime Division, Specialist Fraud Division (currently on behalf of HMRC and MHRA) and the CPS Proceeds of Crime Division, as well as being instructed in private prosecutions. Defending, she conducts complex and lengthy cases on behalf of defence solicitors managing cases from the outset and on through the various stages of court proceedings. Her practice is complimented by both prosecuting and defending. She has defended in lengthy and complex cases throughout her career and is known for her meticulous approach and dedication to each and every case.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association South Eastern Circuit Public Access Bar Association

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Featured in Ecclesiastical Law (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Justin Gau has practiced in Ecclesiastical law for many years. He is Chancellor of the Dioceses of Bristol and St Edmundsbury and Ipswich, and Deputy Chancellor of the Dioceses of Lincoln and Bath and Wells. He is a former case notes editor of the Ecclesiastical Law Journal. He has long experience in Clergy Discipline tribunals, Consistory Court hearings and appeals to the Court of Archbishops. As an ordained Priest in the Stepney area of the Diocese of London he brings

invaluable practical insights into Clergy Disciplinary matters and contested Faculty applications. He has wide experience in the fields of Employment and Disciplinary and Regulatory law involving professionals, both lay and ordained.

Career: Called by Middle Temple in 1989. Deputy Chancellor Lincoln 2004, Legal Assessor GMC 2007, Legal Advisor GDC 2010, Ordained 2011, Chancellor of Bristol 2011, Deputy Chancellor Bath and Wells 2011, Legal Assessor NMC 2012, Legal Advisor GCC 2012, Chancellor of St Edmundsbury and Ipswich 2021.

Professional Memberships: Ecclesiastical Judges Association, Ecclesiastical Law Society, Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers, Criminal Bar Association, Western Circuit.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: An experienced specialist in matrimonial finance and related matters. Anthony's practice encompasses the full range of ancillary financial relief, including financial relief on divorce, financial provision after a foreign divorce and financial provision for the children under Schedule 1, and Trusts of Land disputes. Anthony has appeared at all levels including the Court of Appeal and deals with complex cases or cases of high value. He often appears against, and is led by, Queen's Counsel.

Career: Called 2000 Grays Inn

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association

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Practice Areas: The law relating to children, including public and private law cases and abduction; high profile and ultra-sensitive child arrangements and relocation cases; representing local authorities, parents and guardians in public law and adoption cases; complex care cases involving fatalities, serious injuries, sexual and emotional abuse and cases where there is a conflict of medical evidence.

Career: Called 1985. Joined 1GC Family Law 1999. Silk 2006. Family Recorder 2006. Joint Head of Chambers 2013-2020. Deputy High Court Judge 2016.

Professional Memberships: Member of FLBA. Association of Lawyers for Children. MCIArb.

Publications: Contributor to Family Law. Specialist contributor to Rayden and Jackson on divorce and family matters. Contributor to Halsbury's Laws (children). Drafted training protocol for expert witnesses; run, jointly with senior consultant psychiatrists, training sessions for expert witnesses; drafted FLBA response to Government consultation on Expert Witnesses. Review of Non-recent Child Sexual Abuse at Chelsea Football Club (2019).

Personal: Interests: cycling, hill walking, theatre.

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Featured in Professional Discipline (London)

Practice Areas: Christopher is a highly respected junior with experience dealing with a wide range of high profile and sensitive cases. In recent years he has represented a senior member of a deanery accused of assaulting a colleague, and a junior doctor who allegedly sexually assaulted a psychotic patient in his care. He has an established appellate practice and regularly advises or appears in appellate proceedings against healthcare regulators. Such cases have included appeals against the GMC and NMC, as well as resisting judicial review proceedings and statutory appeals brought by the GMC and PSA. In addition, he has been instructed to appear before the First Tier Tribunal on behalf of NHS England. Beyond healthcare, he has frequently appeared before the ACCA – including his defence of a former financial director of a major NHS Trust. He represents the RICS at first instance and in appeal proceedings. He is also regularly instructed to bring appeals against the DBS in the Upper Tribunal. Christopher has considerable experience in coronial proceedings – whether presenting healthcare practitioners, or care homes, GP practices, or the County Council. These include Article 2 and jury inquests.

Career: Called 2009

Professional Memberships: ARDL Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers

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Featured in Chancery (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Company (London)

Practice Areas: Specialist in commercial litigation, company law, financial services and insolvency. Recommended as a leading junior in the major directories. Recent cases include the Hewlett Packard / Autonomy litigation, a \$5bn claim about an alleged accounting fraud; and the Tchenguiz v Grant Thornton litigation, arising out of the collapse of the Icelandic bank Kaupthing. Full details available on the chambers website at 4stonebuildings.com/barrister/tom-gentleman

Career: Called in 2005 (Lincoln's Inn), joined 4 Stone Buildings in 2005.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, COMBAR

Personal: Christ Church, University of Oxford (MA Modern History, Scholar); City University, London (GDL); Lord Brougham Scholar, Lincoln's Inn.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Michael George has over 30 years' experience in big money cases and cases with limited assets, where creative solutions are needed to meet needs be it Divorce, Dissolution, Separation, Schedule 1, Intervener and Inheritance Act Claims. He has a reputation for being calm under pressure with a good

humoured and robust forensic approach backed up with careful analysis. Michael regularly acts for overseas or internationally based clients where habitual residence, jurisdiction and forum are in issue. He is familiar with the practical and technical challenges these present whether advising on commercial and farming assets, mitigating or deferring tax implications to make efficient settlements for splitting assets and negotiating around the complexities of undisclosed assets, financial manipulation, offshore funds, international assets, trust and corporate assets. He has a keen forensic and tactical brain and is particularly adept in cases involving company or trust assets and a significant element of his day-to-day practice involves dealing with corporate and trust structures that need analysis and unravelling. Michael has a detailed understanding and grasp of the issues posed the more esoteric aspects of pensions be they underfunded schemes, unapproved schemes, partially crystallised funds or the complexities of AFPS funds. Michael regularly lectures on trust, business valuations and pensions and is one of the few financial remedy practitioners who are members of both the family and chancery bar associations. He is available for private remote FDR hearings.

Career: Called 1990.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association Chancery Bar Association British Library – Reader Library of Congress – Reader

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Felicity Gerry QC is admitted at the International Criminal Court and the Kosovo Specialist Chambers in The Hague, to the Bar of England & Wales and in Australia (Victoria and the High Court Roll). She has also had ad hoc admission in Hong Kong and Gibraltar. As an international QC she is regularly called upon to handle serious, complex and sensitive trials and appeals at every level of court. She has particular expertise in the law on war crimes, terrorism, homicide, human trafficking and modern slavery. She was lead counsel for the defence in R v Jogee [2016] UKSC 8, and has serious experience on cases involving alleged complicity, nationally and internationally. She led the intervention in the Shamima Begum appeals on behalf of JUSTICE. She mentors younger lawyers, particularly women and is widely published on issues relating to women and law, technology and law and reforming justice systems.

Career: Felicity has been a barrister and Queen's Counsel for 26 years, generally appearing in cases concerning complex issues of law and fact, often where there is a significant need for client care. She holds a Bachelor of Laws (LLB), a Master of Laws in International Governance (LLM Int. Gov.) and a Graduate Certificate in University Teaching and Learning (GCUTL). She is Professor of Legal Practice at Deakin University, where she teaches Contemporary International Legal Challenges –including War Crimes, 'Modern Slavery' and Terrorism Law. She is also an Honor-

ary Professor in the School of Health and Society at Salford University.

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Construction (London), Energy & Natural Resources (London), International Arbitration (London), Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Karim Ghaly QC specialises in the litigation and arbitration of substantial commercial disputes in the fields of construction & engineering, energy & natural resources, infrastructure, insurance and PPP/PFI. He is recognised as one of the leading advocates in his areas of practice. Karim has acted as counsel in complex and high-profile disputes arising out of projects in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Europe, the Middle East, North America, South America and the UK. In addition to his work as counsel, Karim accepts institutional and ad hoc appointments as arbitrator.

Career: 1995-1998 – Oxford University, First Class Honours Degree in Law. 2001 – Called to the Bar. 2017 – Appointed Queen's Counsel.

Professional Memberships: CIARB, COMBAR, IBA, LCIA, SCL, TECBAR.

Publications: The Law of Waiver, Variation and Estoppel; Wilken & Ghaly; OUP; 3rd Edition. Wilmot-Smith on Construction Contracts; OUP; 4th Edition.

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Practice Areas: Advice and advocacy at all stages of criminal and 'quasi-criminal' investigations, regulatory and disciplinary proceedings, deaths in custody, inquests and public inquiries. Recent notable work: overseas corruption; professional fraud; perjury/perverting; market abuse; tax avoidance; murder/manslaughter; LIBOR/EURIBOR; insider dealing; misconduct in public office; police station deaths; money laundering. Recent inquiries: Manchester Arena; Deepcut; Litvinenko; Leveson; 7/7; Tomlinson; Saunders; De Menezes; Climbié. For more information go to www.3rblaw.com.

Career: Oxford 1981; City 1984; Called 1986; QC 2006.

Professional Memberships: CBA; ARDL; FLA.

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Featured in Environment (London), Product Liability (London), Group Litigation (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: International commercial litigation with an emphasis on large mass tort and group actions, product liability, health and safety, environmental, regulatory and insurance law. Notable cases include: Representing VW in the Diesel Emissions claims; the Serocat litigation; the Vedanta and Unilever group litigation, parent company, subsidiary jurisdiction claims; OCENSA Pipeline group litigation;

Bomu Bonny Pipeline group litigation; Foodies film company Health & Safety prosecution; the Mesh Litigation; The Metal on Metal Hip litigation; the Atomic Veterans litigation; the Buncefield litigation; the Sabril litigation; Lubbe v Cape plc; Hodgson v Imperial Tobacco (the tobacco litigation); the Benzodiazepine litigation; Garland v West Wiltshire District Council; The Norplant litigation; the MMR litigation; group actions involving Prozac, Lariam, Miconin, Shiley heart valve, breast implants, drink contamination; the organo-phosphate litigation; the interest rate swap litigation; asbestos claims, mine radiation injury claims; other product liability cases for various manufacturers and producers; the Potters Bar Inquest; the King's Cross and Clapham Inquiries for the London Fire Brigade; the Severn Tunnel Inquiry.

Career: Educated Wellington College; BA Hons Durham (Classics); Dip Law. Called to the Bar 1984. Silk: 2001. Author: 'Group Actions – Product Liability Law and Insurance'. CEDR Accredited Mediator. Benchers of the Inner Temple. Head of Chambers.

Professional Memberships: PNBA. Common Law and Commercial Bar Association. HSLA.

Personal: Born 1960. Married with four children.

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Featured in Planning (Northern/North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Anthony Gill practises in all areas of Town and Country Planning. He has particular experience in specialist housing forms such as Extra Care and Purpose Built Student Accommodation. In recent years he has developed a speciality in the law surrounding Assets of Community Value advising both the owners of nominated assets and listing authorities. In addition, he has developed a practice in sitting as a legal advisor to listing reviews. Anthony is regularly instructed to assist in preparing planning application documentation and representations to examinations in public. He has acted as counsel to four different local plan examinations helping his local planning authority clients to navigate the examination process. He accepts instructions in the field of Highways Law, including advisory work and appearances at public path and definitive map modification order inquiries. He has represented clients in a case involving the interaction of highways and planning law in the General Permitted Development Order and written for Waymark (IPROW's magazine). Anthony also advises on Town and Village Green applications Anthony practises in licensing, and has particular experience in appeals relating to premises licences. Anthony appears before the Traffic Commissioner representing both licence holders and objecting parties. Anthony is regularly instructed to draft papers in statutory challenges and Judicial Review proceedings in the High Court. Anthony has experience appearing in the High Court on planning matters. He has experience appearing in the Lands Tribunal and advising on references to the Tribunal.

Career: University of Oxford, Jesus College; BA Hons. Ancient and Modern History University of London, Kings College MA War Studies College of Law: GDL Inns of Court School of Law: BVC

Professional Memberships: Planning and Environmental Bar Association (PEBA) Lincoln's Inn Northern Circuit North Eastern Circuit

Publications: Anthony is a contributor to both the first, second and third editions of 'Judicial Review: Law & Practice' (Jordans: 2011, 2015 and 2019)

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Featured in Professional Discipline (London)

Practice Areas: After twenty years of experience defending and prosecuting serious crime, Chris now practises exclusively in the regulatory sphere. In professional discipline, Chris works primarily for the defence and is instructed by all the major medical and dental insurers to represent doctors and dentists before the MPTS and GDC. He is regularly instructed to represent the interests of doctors at inquests. However, he is also instructed to present cases for the GOsC and has in the past been instructed by GOC, GPhC and RCVS. He has appeared for the NMC in the Divisional Court. Chris also represents corporate and individual defendants in criminal regulatory cases brought by the HSE, EA and local authorities and at inquests. He is currently instructed with Jonathan Laidlaw QC to represent the crowd management and security company at the Manchester Arena Inquiry. Chris also has a substantial advisory practice with a focus on gambling and licensing matters. He is frequently asked to advise at the early stages of criminal regulatory proceedings and on issues such as professional privilege.

Career: Called 1991

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers Health & Safety Lawyers Association Fraud Lawyers Association

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Practice Areas: Jacqui Gillliatt has over 28 years' experience in cases about children both between parents (and other family members) and involving social services. She is trained and enthusiastic about accepting direct access instructions. Jacqui's practice has included cases involving: baby shaking, child abduction (including abduction from local authority care), complex or conflicting medical evidence, disability, disputes between same-sex couples, domestic violence, education law, fabricated allegations, forced marriage & 'honour' violence, human rights, human trafficking, incest, international law, intractable contact/residence disputes, mental health, non-accidental injuries, Official Solicitor, parallel criminal proceedings, placement outside the jurisdiction, sexual abuse, substance misuse & addiction, sudden infant death, transgender issues & unexplained deaths.

Professional Memberships: FLBA
Publications: Special Guardianship Orders: update: review, reforms & more to follow Family Law Journal [2021] 661

GILLIE, Thomas

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Tom's practice places him at the forefront of equality and human rights law, employment and industrial law and public and constitutional law. He also practices in commercial and education law. He is one of only a handful of barristers in the UK to specialise in political, constitutional and electoral law. Tom has extensive experience acting for Claimants and Respondents/Defendants across a broad range of employment, equality, discrimination and human rights law matters. He is instructed by high profile organisations in cases of public importance and appears un-led the senior courts and tribunals. Tom is a member of the Equality and Human Rights Commission's panel of junior counsel.

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Featured in Sports Law (London)

Practice Areas: Sport Employment Regulatory Recent work: Sport • Successful £2.3m EFL arbitration claim (and defence of appeal) on behalf of Championship player (Keogh v Derby County FC). • Ongoing PLMAT claim against PL club. • Defending claim against Premier League player's image rights company. • Advising Technical Director on terms of departure from Premier League club. • Defending Premier League club against 7 figure claim by agent re: player transfer. • Retained as expert witness in CAS challenge against UEFA decision. • Advising elite Team GB athletics coach on suspension, jeopardising attendance at Tokyo Olympics. • Chair of investigation re: para athlete (UK Sport). • Advising Premier League Manager on contract extension. Employment • Acting for multiple claimants in High Court "fire and re-hire" challenge to national supermarket's threatened removal of contractual benefit (USDWA v Tesco). • Secured £3.2m settlement for disability discrimination claimant after successful multiple day hearing. • Successful defence of claim against Purplebricks, estate agency. Claimant seeking to challenge client's business model by establishing "worker" status. • Instructed on behalf of 2 directors of multi-national company in multi-million dismissal-related claims before the LCIA. • Retained by national company to advise on furlough scheme. • Advising high profile personality on successful defence of potentially high profile sexual harassment claim.

Career: 1985 Call. QC 2006. Part time Employment Judge (2000). Arbitrator. Trained Mediator.

Professional Memberships: Member of: • Athlete Selection & Eligibility • Commercial • Employment & Discrimination • Football • Integrity & Discipline, and • Paralympic and Disability Thematic Arbitration Panels of Sport Resolutions. FA Judicial Panel Specialist Member. FA Judicial Appeal Board Specialist Member.

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Practice Areas: Alev is a private and public child law specialist, regularly instructed in relocation cases (international and domestic) and in disputes over child arrangements. She has particular experience and expertise in representing children, through their Rule 16 guardians and separately and also acts in Wardship and child abduction cases (Hague and non-Hague). She is also regularly instructed on behalf of parents, local authorities, children's guardians and children who have separated from their guardians in the most sensitive and complex public law cases involving serious inflicted injury, sexual abuse, complex medical issues, radicalisation, forced marriage and the withdrawal of medical treatment. Alev has appeared in several landmark reported cases including the seminal Court of Appeal decision in *Re F (A Child) (International Relocation Cases)* [2015] EWCA Civ 882; and the Court of Appeal authority on the separate representation of children: *W (A Child)* [2016] EWCA Civ 1051. Alev also acts in Court of Protection proceedings on the instructions of the Official Solicitor and family members. She successfully fought for the right of a terminally ill lady to be allowed to leave her care placement and die at home: *VE v AO & Ors* [2020] EWCOP 23 and recently represented the mother in the delicate and important case of London NHS Trust v CD & Ors (*Withdrawal of Life Sustaining Treatment*) [2021] EWCOP 727.

Career: LLB (Hons) Kings College, University of London. Called 1988 (Gray's Inn)

Professional Memberships: FLBA, ALC, CALA, CPBA, HRLA

Personal: Alev is a keen pianist, loves travelling, theatre and literature.

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Featured in Clinical Negligence (London),

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Practice Areas: Robert specialises in all aspects of personal injury, clinical negligence and professional negligence. He continues to be involved in numerous high value and complex catastrophic injury cases for brain damaged and paralysed claimants. For more information and recent case highlights, please visit <https://www.devereuxchambers.co.uk/barristers/profile/robert-glancy>

Career: 2020: Appointed to the Premier League Judicial Panel; 2015: Appointed as a PiCarbs arbitrator; 2010: Judge, First Tier Tribunal Health and Safety Committee (Mental Health) for restricted cases; 2008: Appointed CEDR accredited mediator; 1999: Recorder and President, Mental Health Review Tribunal; 1997: Silk; 1993-1999: Assistant Recorder.

Professional Memberships: PIBA

Publications: Co-author 'Health and Safety: The Modern Legal Framework' (2nd Edition) Butterworths 2000. Author of Sections on Construction Regulations and Divers and Offshore Installations (Personal Injury Factbook) Gee & Co 1998.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Oliver Glasgow QC was appointed Senior Treasury Counsel in 2015, Queen's Counsel in 2016 and First Senior Treasury Counsel in 2020. He has a reputation for detailed preparation, exceptional advocacy and is an especially good cross-examiner. He divides his practice between working at the highest level in the criminal sphere, where he appears in high profile trials of the utmost gravity for both prosecution and defence, and specialising in serious quasi-criminal and regulatory work, where he defends in regulatory and health and safety work, and acts for interested parties in public inquiries and inquests. Recent instructions include high profile corporate manslaughter and health and safety matters (*Sean Rigg, Geo & Primcare, Aster Healthcare*); acting for the SPA and the MoD in historic abuse allegations; representing the AG of Jersey in the historic child abuse inquiry; and prosecuting complex homicide and terrorist offences (*R v. Belorusev, R v. Cookhorn, R v. Sani-Semedo, R v. Hussein*). He regularly advises the AG and government departments in cases of general public importance; he advises companies and individuals in connection with investigations and private prosecutions; he advises professionals and sportsmen in connection with allegations of misconduct and ethics; and he advises foreign AGs in connection with domestic and international allegations of serious criminality and corruption.

Career: Queen's Counsel 2016 Year of Call 1995

Professional Memberships: 2021: First Senior Treasury Counsel 2020: Shortlisted for C&P UK Crime Silk of the Year 2015: Senior Treasury Counsel 2009: Junior Treasury Counsel ATC Advocacy Trainer ARDL CBA H&S Lawyers' Association

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Featured in Fraud (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Alex is a road transport law specialist whose practice includes the law of advanced, automated and electric vehicles, serious personal injury cases, motor insurance law (including counter-fraud work) and high-value vehicle damages claims. Alex is the author of the first British book on the law of autonomous vehicles, *The Law of Driverless Cars: An Introduction* (Law Brief Publishing, 2017) and (with Emma Northey and Scarlett Milligan) of *A Practical Guide to the Law of Driverless Cars* (LBP, 2019). He edits TGC's automated and electric vehicle law blog, www.AEVlaw.com. Alex's third book, *Advanced, Automated and Electric Vehicle Law*, will be published by Bloomsbury Professional in 2022.

Career: Directory reviews 2020-21: "A very good, very thorough barrister." Chambers 2021 "a formidably forensic mind ... able to marshal huge amounts of evidence into a powerful case." Legal 500 2021 "... a very serene courtroom manner. He can be calm but then quite deadly." Chambers 2020 "His grasp of the smallest details

in a case can often be the making of your strategy." Legal 500 2020

Professional Memberships: Personal Injuries Bar Association, Society of Computers and Law, International Association of Artificial Intelligence Lawyers

Publications: *The Law of Driverless Cars: An Introduction* (LBP, 2017) *A Practical Guide to the Law of Driverless Cars* (LBP, 2019) *AEVlaw.com*, the automated and electric vehicle law blog. Numerous articles and lectures, including 'An A to Z of Automated and Electric Vehicle Law' [2021] JPIL 3 140. Full list of publications on Alex's profile at www.tgchambers.com, and on his Linked In page.

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Featured in Immigration (London)

Practice Areas: Jonathan practises in a wide range of areas including public law; human rights; immigration and asylum; inquests and inquiries; and all national security related litigation. Significant cases that he has been instructed in include *Shamima Begum v Home Secretary* (Supreme Court); *Ablyazov v Home Secretary* (asylum); *Third Direction* (agent participation in criminality); *MIS Technology Environment* (Investigatory Powers Tribunal); *Khodorkovsky v Russia* (ECtHR); *Kieran Doherty inquest* (Northern Ireland); *Zubaydah v Secretary of State* (Guantanamo detainee claiming damages against UK Government); *Azelle Rodney Inquiry*; *Mark Duggan Inquest*; *In Amenas Inquest*. Advised Attorney General on re-opening the Hillsborough Inquests and the inquest into the death of Dr David Kelly. Regularly instructed in sensitive high profile asylum applications. Particular expertise in cases involving Russia and the former CIS.

Career: Regularly instructed as Counsel to the Investigatory Powers Tribunal. Chairman of the Bar Disciplinary Tribunal Panel. Member of the AG's Treasury Panels. Previously Solicitor.

Professional Memberships: ALBA;

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Publications: Contributing Editor BPILS and editor product liability and psychiatric injury; Co-author *Blackstones Guide to the Coroners and Justice Act*; Contributor *National Security Law* (2021, OUP)

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Featured in Data Protection (London), Media & Entertainment (London), Defamation/Privacy (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Chambers & Partners' 2018 Defamation & Privacy Junior of the Year, David's practice encompasses the full ambit of media, entertainment and information law. He has appeared in a host of the highest profile defamation and privacy actions of recent years and consistently acts on behalf of leading firms of solicitors in the field and for a large number of the most prominent media organisations and companies (including Associated Newspapers, Facebook, Google, Guardian News & Media and Times Newspapers). Equally highly regarded for his work on data protection and breach of confidence matters, he has represented major tech companies, multinational corporations,

government agencies and the media in cases heard before both the courts and the Information Tribunal. He also holds a very substantial practice in the fields of public and entertainment law, where he regularly advises the media regulator, Ofcom, and has acted for the United Kingdom Government in the successful defence of two of the most important UK media law cases to reach the European Court of Human Rights in recent years.

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Featured in Crime (London), Licensing (London)

Practice Areas: Peter practises in crime, both defending and prosecuting difficult cases of great seriousness; In 2021 amongst other matters he defended in very high profile long-running murder cases in Liverpool and Preston. In both of these matters he defended the alleged gunman. He prosecuted a teenager accused of murdering a drug dealer in Stafford and also appeared for the Crown in widely-reported cases of historic rape. In 2020 he successfully led for the prosecution at the Old Bailey in the East Croydon Railway murder. He also successfully prosecuted the double murder case of Tamar Mustafa in Birmingham. Earlier in 2020 Peter led for the Crown in the first ever prosecution for eel smuggling. Gilbert Khoo was convicted after trial of trafficking some £53M worth of live eels in a case that was reported across the world. He has an enviable reputation for defending service personnel before the Court Martial in the most complex and sensitive matters. His "sharp, analytical mind" enables him to cut through the most complex of issues to focus attention and energy on the critical elements. Praised for diligent pre-trial preparation, he provides timely, thorough and realistic advice pre-trial and throughout proceedings. He has an expert knowledge of firearms and firearms law and regularly acts for the appellant in firearms licensing matters, be it refusal or revocation of certificates or proceedings concerning the suitability of persons to be registered firearms dealers. He has wide-ranging experience of defending serious rural regulatory proceedings and allied prosecutions in areas such as farming, meat production, hunting and fieldsports. He appears in cases throughout England and Wales and beyond.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association and is on the Committee of the Association of Military Courts Advocates.

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Featured in Banking & Finance (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London)

Practice Areas: Hannah Glover practises in all areas of commercial disputes, with a particular interest in banking and finance, energy, shareholder disputes and civil fraud. Hannah is regularly instructed in high-value and complex litigation (including the current P4U collusion dispute, scheduled for 10 week trial in 2022). She has particular experience of group litigation,

having acted in the RBS Rights Issue prospectus claim, a group claim against Tesco plc arising out of its well-publicised profit overstatement, and at first instance for the retailers in the MasterCard and Visa litigation.

Career: Call 2013. Oxford University (BA, BCL, MPhil) Harvard Law School (LLM, Kennedy Scholar)

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Featured in Employment (London), Sports Law (London)

Practice Areas: Caspar is an expert in the employment relationship, contractual (including injunctive relief) and regulatory sports' disputes and other linked contractual / commercial claims including civil fraud and fiduciaries. He advises on contentious disputes and is a trial lawyer with a national reputation – representing employers when facing mass claims, those of legal principle or those affecting reputation and bringing mass claims for employees. Caspar has a busy appellate practice appearing in the Supreme Court in to imply a new term in all contracts of employment (Haywood) was in the Supreme Court again in 2020 on the National Minimum Wage Mencap appeals and is again in the Supreme Court on Holiday pay in November 2021 (Harpur Trust) as well as what will be the leading holiday pay case in the Court of Appeal in 2021. In 2020 he was Lead Counsel in the Court of Appeal in 3 leading cases including Harpur, Agency Work (Kocur) and Suspension (Agoreyo). He is a trained mediator, carries out investigations for organisations, prosecutes and defends in disciplinary hearings, is experienced in sports' arbitrations in all roles as an advocate, Arbitrator and Chairman. Caspar remains a trial lawyer in cases of importance and of high value. Caspar has become an acknowledged expert on the impact of Covid on the employment relationship including vaccination. Full details at www.cloisters.com

Career: Call 1992, Silk 2012, Recorder of Crown Court 2018, Deputy High Court Judge 2019

Professional Memberships: Chair Legislative / Policy Committee Employment Lawyers Association 2020-22 & Chair Industrial Law Society 2013-2015.

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Featured in International Arbitration (London)

Practice Areas: Andrew Goddard QC specialises in commercial litigation and arbitration, concentrating on advising and acting on major construction, infrastructure and IT disputes, and related energy and professional negligence matters. He is an innovative problem solver committed to finding solutions which produce better outcomes for his clients. He has significant experience of PPP and PFI infrastructure disputes as well as with high-value, complex disputes arising out of more traditional project delivery models, both in the UK and internationally. He has acted in numerous disputes referred to arbitration under the auspices of the

ICC, HKIAC, SIAC, LCIA and the LMAA. He has an interest in Investor-State disputes and has acted as Counsel in matters before ICSID. He has been appointed as Arbitrator, Adjudicator and Legal Expert in various disputes in the UK and abroad. He is based in London, but his practice regularly takes him to Asia-Pacific (where he is a regular speaker at events across the region) the Gulf and the Caribbean. He has been admitted on an ad hoc basis to the bars of Hong Kong, Trinidad and Tobago, and Tanzania.

Career: Queen's Counsel 2003.

Professional Memberships: Andrew is a member of the IBA, LCIA, COMBAR, TECBAR, SCL and the Society for Computers and Law.

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (South Eastern), Employment (South Eastern)

Practice Areas: Lauren's practice covers commercial, corporate, chancery, discrimination, employment and engages issues of professional negligence, restraint of trade, company, partnership, LLP, breach of fiduciary duties, directors' duties, unfair prejudice, insolvency, derivative claims, confidential information, intellectual property rights and data protection. Lauren has acted for a full range of clients including banks, insurers, finance companies, directors, shareholders, partners, senior employees, local authorities, central government, trade unions, and not-for-profit entities. Prior to the Bar, Lauren had a successful career as a senior trade union advocate representing executives and senior staff in the Telecoms sector, the Civil Service and the NHS. Lauren has 13 years' experience as a sessional law lecturer teaching Company Law, Labour Law and research methodology.

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Practice Areas: Tim has a broad commercial practice acting in complex commercial disputes and advisory work, both as sole counsel and as part of a larger team. Tim's recent instructions include: Pipia v BG UK: Tim acted for BG UK in one of The Lawyer's top cases of 2021. BG UK succeeded in striking out Mr Pipia's claim for non-payment of security; Warner-Lambert Company LLC and Pfizer Limited [2021] EWHC 2182 (Ch): Tim appeared for Pfizer and Warner-Lambert in a trial of preliminary issues in claims arising from cross-under takings in damages, with further trials listed in 2022 and 2023; Travelport Ltd v WEX [2020] EWHC 2670 (Comm): Tim appeared for the sellers in a \$1.7 billion transaction in the trial of preliminary issues relating to whether the operation of an "MAE" clause in the context of the Covid-19 pandemic; Re Lehman Brothers Holdings Plc and LB Holdings Intermediate 2 Limited [2020] EWHC 1681 (Ch): Tim appeared for Deutsche Bank representing the interests of subordinated bondholders in the administrations of two companies in the Lehman Brothers group. An appeal is listed in 2021; Lonestar

Communications Corporation LLC v Kaye & Ors [2020] EWHC 1890 (Comm): Tim is acting for the third defendant in complex economic tort claims arising from alleged cyber-attacks.

Career: Prior to transferring to the Bar in 2015, Tim worked as a solicitor advising on commercial disputes in the English courts and under the rules of major arbitral institutions and as the Judicial Assistant to Lord Mance at the UK Supreme Court.

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Featured in Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Jenny specialises in financial regulatory work and complex civil and criminal fraud. Since 2009, Jenny has been instructed as leading Counsel in over 20 multi-million-pound Appeals in the Tax Tribunal (First and Upper Tier) including a current case against a multi-national bank. She is on the A Panel for the SFO and was instructed in the first prosecution of a company for an offence pursuant to Section 7 of the Bribery Act 2010. She is also on the B Panel of the Attorney-General's Civil Panel of Counsel. Jenny has conducted numerous fraud cases including mortgage fraud, insurance fraud, complex excise fraud, PAYE fraud and advance fee fraud. She has substantial experience in cross-jurisdictional cases with complex disclosure issues. She defended the partner of a leading firm of Solicitors in a multi-million-pound allegation of fraud and recently defended an accountant in a 3 month trial prosecuted by the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) for offences contrary to the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and the Financial Services Act 2012. Jenny also specialises in Inquests, having recently conducted a number of complex Article 2 inquests and inquests with a jury.

Professional Memberships: FLA, CBA & South Eastern Circuit.

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Practice Areas: Broad commercial litigation and arbitration practice, with particular expertise in banking and financial services, professional negligence, insurance and reinsurance, civil fraud and conflict of laws.

Career: Called 1998. QC 2014. Recorder 2018. Bench (Inner Temple) 2018. Junior Counsel to the Crown (A Panel) 2011-2014. Admitted as a solicitor 1997. CEDR accredited mediator. Called to the Bar of the British Virgin Islands.

Professional Memberships: Commercial Bar Association (COMBAR); London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association; British Insurance Law Association.

Publications: Co-author of 'The Law of Privilege' (ed. Thanki, 3rd edition, Oxford University Press); Co-author of 'Law of Bank Payments' (eds. Brindle & Cox, 5th edition, Sweet & Maxwell); Contributor to Bullen & Leake & Jacob's 'Precedents of Pleadings' (19th edition, Sweet &

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Practice Areas: Michael Goodwin QC is highly regarded as an expert in business and financial crime, and serious crime cases. Michael is ranked as a Leading Silk in 2022 by the Legal 500 in Criminal Fraud and Business/Regulatory Crime (including Global Investigations), and by Chambers UK in Financial Crime. Strengths: "Michael is first class. He is an obvious choice when dealing with high profile and complex fraud cases. He is exceptionally clever, and is very compelling both on his feet and in his written submissions." The Legal 500 (2022). "He has amazing flair in court and outstanding knowledge..." Chambers UK (2021). "Superb. Responsive, a pleasure to deal with, and liked by clients, he's an all-round excellent advocate." Chambers UK (2020). "...A well-respected barrister with notable expertise in prosecuting and defending high-value financial crime cases." Chambers UK (2020). Michael has extensive experience defending and prosecuting in high profile and complex criminal litigation. Michael represents corporate and professional clients. He provides strategic advice during the investigative stages of a case. He conducts cases fearlessly and with tactical precision. He is a meticulous and extremely persuasive advocate. Michael also has particular expertise of regulatory and disciplinary proceedings.

Career: Call: 1996, Silk: 2019. Professional Appointments: Serious Fraud Office QC Panel (2020 to date); Chairman of the Bar Tribunal & Adjudication Service (BTAS) (2020 to date); Deputy District Judge (2013 to date); Serious Fraud Office Panel A Counsel; CPS Grade 4; CPS Specialist Fraud Panel; CPS Serious Crime Panel – (2013–2020).

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Practice Areas: Nina Goolamali QC is highly regarded as a skilled and commercially astute advocate in her chosen fields of personal injury and sport. She is regularly instructed on behalf of Defendants in multi-million pound press sensitive cases especially when a new duty or standard of care is being advanced. She is particularly sought after for her expertise in claims relating to brain injuries on and off the field (including subtle brain injuries, concussion and capacity disputes), chronic pain, stress at work, bullying and harassment, fraud and cases involving minors. Nina holds a Post Graduate Diploma in Sports Law from King's College, London and is a Specialist Arbitrator on the Sport Resolutions UK Panel. She is a longstanding member of the UK & Ireland Editorial Board of LawInSport, a leading international online sports law publication

and regularly speaks and writes on sport specific topics. She acts for players, teams and national governing bodies in all major sports in particular Motorsport (Formula 1, MotoGP, Motocross, Speedway & Karting), Rugby and Football.

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Practice Areas: Paras specialises in all aspects of employment-related litigation and is developing a complimentary media/information law practice. He has particular experience in high value and/or sensitive disputes involving discrimination, whistleblowing, bonuses, illegitimate competitive activity, misuse of confidential information, unfair/wrongful dismissal and TUPE. Clients include major FTSE listed businesses/multinational corporates, senior executives and other high net worth individuals. He acts for both Claimants and Respondents across the UK and is instructed with increasing frequency in claims involving international/offshore elements, as well as disputes involving the sports sector (both clubs and individuals). **Career:** Called July 2005 (Inner Temple). Judicial Assistant at the Court of Appeal to the then Master of the Rolls, Sir Anthony Clarke (now Lord Clarke) (January 2007). Pegasus Scholar to Hong Kong (October 2009). Appointed to the Panel of Counsel for the Equality and Human Rights Commission (2011-2015). Appointed to the Welsh Assembly Government's Panel of Junior Counsel in Employment Law (October 2012). Appointed to the Attorney General's Regional Panel of Junior Counsel to the Crown (2012-2018).

Professional Memberships: Employment Lawyers Association, Employment Law Bar Association, Industrial Law Society, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Personal: University of Kent (LLB with First Class Honours) (1999-2002); Exeter College, Oxford University (BCL, MPhil) (2002-2004); King's College London (LLM) (2004-2005).

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Practice Areas: Specialises across Public and Commercial/Employment Law. **Career:** Solicitor 1966-70. Ca led to the Bar Inner Temple 1970. Appointed QC 1984. Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Former Recorder. Former Deputy High Court Judge. Member of the Bars of Antigua and Barbuda and the British Virgin Islands. Past President National Security Panel for Information Rights. Past Chairman, Bar Council Law Reform Committee, Administrative Law Bar Association and Bar European Group.

Personal: Educated at Dean Close School, Cheltenham, and LSE (LLB Hons). Emeritus Governor of LSE. Former Leader of London Borough Council (Brent).

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Practice Areas: Specialises in national security, serious and financial crime and regulatory/professional discipline work. Member of Attorney General's Panel of Special Advocates since 2005 dealing with national security cases including TPIMs, cases before SIAC, legacy cases in Northern Ireland and those arising from Guantanamo Bay. Cases have included Binyam Mohammed, Bank Mellat, ZZ and a closed planning hearing arising from the £4.2billion Thames Tideway Tunnel major infrastructure project. Undertakes the full scope of grave and financial crime, defending and prosecuting in equal measure (CPS EAS Grade 4, prior to being appointed QC). Recent cases include the prosecution arising from the Emiliano Sala plane crash, advising the Pension Regulator and a high value multinational money laundering trial. Wide ranging experience of regulatory and disciplinary hearings/tribunals and investigations acting for regulators, individuals and companies. Experienced in providing training and assistance on regulatory issues. Has worked with and/or against the Civil Aviation Authority, Office of Rail and Road, Nursing and Midwifery Council, Royal College of Nursing, Bar Standards Board and Rugby Football Union. This has included advising on jurisdictional issues, gathering evidence from overseas, prosecutions arising out of fatal crashes, dangerous goods prosecutions (including of Amazon and Sanyo) and appearing at internal hearings/appeals.

Professional Memberships: International Bar Association Criminal Bar Association Fraud Lawyers Association South Eastern Circuit Justice Royal Institute of International Affairs Royal Geographical Society Scholarships – Pegasus Scholar to Crown Law Office, Wellington, New Zealand (1999)

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Practice Areas: Laura's practice encompasses employment, sports, business and property law. Laura appears in employment tribunals throughout the UK for both Claimants and Respondents including British Airways, John Lewis PLC, Tesco, ASDA, Unite the Union, USDAW, various public healthcare employers including Ambulance Service Trusts and Hospital Trusts and professional bodies such as the BMA. Additionally, Laura undertakes commercial employment work including issues of breach of confidentiality, restrictive covenants, inducement, conspiracy and conversion. She also deals with overlapping TUPE and insolvency matters. Laura has experience in a wide range of other commercial work including insolvency proceedings, partnership disputes, contractual disputes and consequent enforcement proceedings including charging orders and orders for sale. Laura's sports law practice has involved her advising and representing parties on matters

such as club to club bonus contractual disputes, contested boxing promotional rights and FA Agents Regulations. Laura provides regular CPD training and has had articles published in the Financial Times, Personnel Today, People Management Magazine and the Manchester Evening News. She has recorded a podcast for CPDcast entitled 'A Practical Introduction to Employment Law'.

Career: Called 2009 Lincoln's Inn 2010-2011 Pupillage 3 Serjeants' Inn 2011-present Kings Chambers

Professional Memberships: Employment Lawyers Association Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association

Publications: Financial Times: What are the main maternity rights of a surrogate mother? Personnel Today: In sickness and in holiday ANGED v FASGA. People Management Magazine: Life-long medical condition or disability? Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust v Norris; Permanent health insurance payments and age discrimination Witham v Capita Insurance Service Limited. Manchester Evening News: Review of TUPE Changes. 'A Practical Introduction to Employment Law' CPDcast: <http://bit.ly/13fr7XV>

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Featured in Licensing (London)

Practice Areas: Gary has over 25 years' experience at the Bar dealing with complex and important cases in all areas of licensing. They include many of the most hard-fought and high-profile licence applications, reviews, summary reviews and appeals involving the country's leading nightclubs, bars, restaurants, hotels, sex entertainment venues, sporting and entertainment arenas, taxi and gambling operators, leisure developments, cinema groups, museums, theatres, street carnivals and music festivals. His cases often involve applications in cumulative impact/stress policy areas, particularly in the UK's major city centres. His clients have included Tate Modern, Hard Rock Café, Amazon, McDonald's, Pacha, Spearmint Rhino, Hilton and Britannia Hotels, Rekom UK, Spearmint Rhino, and the restaurants of Sir Terence Conran and Alan Yau OBE. He recently obtained a 5am premises licence for a new London nightclub, a result that Time Out magazine described as "a landmark ruling...unprecedented". Gary is also at the forefront of advising businesses and bodies in regard to the legal cannabis market in the UK and is Head of the Cannabis Group at Francis Taylor Building. In addition to his licensing expertise, Gary has a wealth of experience in the criminal courts at all levels up to and including the House of Lords/Supreme Court. His criminal work spans regulatory and environmental offences, fraud, firearms and explosives, drugs, serious violence/homicide, and motoring offences. Consequently, he is frequently instructed in cases at the frontier of both licensing and criminal law that require expertise in both. Gary has acted in several of the leading judicial reviews involving licensing and criminal matters in the High Court and Court of Appeal and was Counsel in the leading House of Lords/Supreme Court case of *R v Rimmington & Goldstein*

which defined the modern approach to the offence of causing a public nuisance. As a true "independent" he advises and represents the trade (from sole-traders to multi-national PLCs), resident bodies, police forces, local authorities and government departments. This broad experience enables Gary to employ his insights to the advantage of all his clients at tribunals ranging from local Councils through to the Supreme Court. He has a reputation for pursuing his clients' interests with fierce independence, skill, tenacity and integrity. In addition to his work for leading firms of solicitors, in appropriate cases Gary is able to accept instructions directly from businesses, individuals and licensing consultants. Gary is a Consultant Editor of Paterson's Licensing Acts ("the bible of licensing law"), the Principal Contributor to the "Clubs" volume in The Encyclopaedia of Forms and Precedents (Lexis Nexis), and is widely published in the Journal of Licensing and other law journals. He is the Vice-Chairman of the Institute of Licensing, the professional body representing those who work within the field of licensing, and a prominent speaker at licensing conferences and industry events. In 2021 he was made a Fellow of the Institute of Licensing in recognition of his exceptional contribution to the field of licensing. For further information see: www.licensing-barrister.com

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Featured in Planning (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Gary Grant of Kings Chambers is a specialist practitioner in Planning and Environmental law. Gary is experienced in bringing and defending statutory challenges, challenges by way of judicial review and other court based proceedings relevant to planning and environmental law. Recent instructions include a challenge to the legality of a joint memorandum reached on distribution of housing between three local authorities, defending a statutory challenge to the refusal of a CLEUD on a mobile home park and defending a statutory challenge arising from the correct understanding of Lambeth LBC v SSCGL. Gary acts for local authorities, developers and interested parties at planning appeals and has considerable experience in uses including housing, waste, infrastructure, highways, employment, retail and town centre uses. Gary has experience in both promoting and opposing orders for compulsory purchase. Gary has advised and continues to advise a number of local planning authorities in relation to the preparation and progress of local plans to adoption. Gary is recommended in the legal directories, including in the Chambers Directory 2019/20 where he is described as "Really skilled, very calm and considered, really responsive and flexible." Gary presents papers to specialist training events held by RTP1 and as part of the Kings Chambers CPD programme. Gary has a wide level of experience of central government work from working on the AG's Regional Panel and has experience of the environmental, enforcement, contractual and regulatory matters associated with planning and environmental law.

Career: The Queen's College Oxford MA(Oxon), BA(Jurisprudence); Member of Middle Temple; Called in 1985; Provincial Panel of Junior Counsel to the Crown 2002-15. Member of Kings Chambers since 2014. Qualified Civil and Commercial Mediator.

Professional Memberships: Planning & Environmental Bar Association Western Circuit.

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Featured in Personal Injury (London)

Practice Areas: Marcus was ranked as a 'Star Individual' Personal Injury Junior Barrister in Chambers & Partners (London) 2021, as he was in 2020, 2019, 2018 and 2017. He was named Personal Injury/Clinical Negligence Junior of the Year in Chambers & Partners UK Bar Awards 2016. He has been nominated for the Junior Pro Bono Barrister of the Year in the 2021 Bar Pro Bono Awards. His specialism is head injury, chronic pain and spinal litigation. In 2021 he was Counsel in Stansfield v. BBC [2021] EWHC 2638 (QB) and Long v. Elegant Resorts [2021] EWHC 1330 (QB). In the former the Court ordered £2.4m in damages, (less 33% for contrib.) to a television presenter who sustained a mTBI, subtle audio-vestibular injury and psychological sequelae following low speed crash tests. In the latter the Court awarded £506,000 to an IT manager who sustained a mTBI that segued into a functional neurological disorder after walking into a low door lintel. He appeared in Thompson v. NSL Limited [2021] EWHC 679 in which the Court allowed a further £96,500 to phases previously budgeted pursuant to CPR 3.15A.

Career: Called 1993; Lincoln's Inn. He takes on cases for Advocate, The Pro Bono Charity for the Bar. He teaches on the Inn's New Practitioners Advocacy Training Programme. He has mentored 12 pupils

Professional Memberships: PIBA

Publications: In 2021 he authored a chapter entitled 'Accountability of Experts' in 'Brain Injury in Medico-legal Contexts'.

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Practice Areas: Mark has a broad commercial litigation practice. First as a solicitor-advocate and then at the bar, he has acted on a range of disputes in the courts, in arbitration (domestic and international) and at mediation. He has wide experience of interim applications including freezing and other injunctions. He also deals regularly with more specialist areas such as arbitration, fraud, professional negligence, warranty claims, restraint of trade, company and shareholder disputes, sports disputes and agency claims (including under the Commercial Agents Regulations). Reported cases include: First Personnel Services Ltd v Halfords Ltd [2016] EWHC 2155 (Ch) (disclosure, amendments to statements of case) and [2016] EWHC

3220 (Ch) (contractual transfer fees for employment agency); Cavity Insulation Guarantee Agency Ltd v Thermabead Ltd [2018] EWHC 3895 (Ch) and [2019] EWHC 851 (TCC) (arbitration); Ourspace Ventures Ltd v Halliwell [2019] EWHC 3475 (Ch) (jurisdiction); English Football League v Sheffield Wednesday FC (SR/372/2019) (arbitration defending charges relating to the sale of Hillsborough stadium); Nash v Lygren [2020] EWHC 3088 (Ch) (breach of injunction in shareholder dispute); and AAH Pharmaceuticals v Jhoots Healthcare [2020] EWHC 2524 (Comm) (disclosure pilot principles).

Career: MA (Oxon), PPE, First Class Honours – Somerville College, University of Oxford. Also awarded scholarship (Cloth-workers). Qualified as a solicitor in 2006 and solicitor-advocate in 2008. Practised commercial litigation at an international firm. Called to the bar in 2015.

Professional Memberships: Midland Chancery and Commercial Bar Association.

Publications: Mark has written for LexisNexis and Lexology.

Personal: Piano, tennis, travel, technology.

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Featured in Employment (Scotland)

Practice Areas: Peter specialises in employment law. He has a broad practice acting for both employers and employees. He has acted for many multinational companies. He has undertaken complex Discrimination, Equal Pay Act, Transfer of Undertaking and Redundancy cases. He has appeared in all forums, including employment tribunals, employment appeal tribunals, the Inner House of the Court of Session and the House of Lords as was. He has acted in judicial mediations and appeared at Central Arbitration Committee hearings. Most recently he has been instructed in cases involving "whistleblowing" and claims based on multiple breaches of the Equality Act 2010.

Career: LLB, Single Honours MA Economics 1974-1979; apprentice then solicitor specialising in employment law 1979-1988; called to Bar in 1988; part-time Judge of the Social Entitlement Chamber 1988-date; member of the Competition Commission Appeals Panel 2002-2010; part-time Immigration Judge 2002-date; part-time Sheriff 2005-date.

Publications: Previous editions Architects Legal Handbook (Scottish Section on Employment Law and Health and Safety Legislation) and the annual Employment Law Review for Scottish Legal News.

Personal: Born 1956. Educated at Dundee University. Chairman of Scottish Legal News.

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Practice Areas: Agency (including commercial agency), banking disputes, business and share sales, civil fraud and

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Career: Called to the Bar 1991, formerly lecturer in law Wadham College Oxford and King's College London.

Professional Memberships: Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association (immediate Past Chair), British and Irish Commercial Bar Association (Treasurer), Chancery Bar Association, COMBAR, Northern Chancery Bar Association, Professional Negligence Bar Association and Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Member of the Users Committees of the Manchester Circuit Commercial Court and BPC.

Publications: General Editor to Commercial Litigation Pre-Emptive Remedies (Sweet and Maxwell)

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Practice Areas: Nichola was appointed Queen's Counsel in March 2021. She specialises exclusively in financial remedy cases, particularly those involving complex trust and corporate structures. In addition, she is a recognised specialist in property disputes between unmarried cohabitants (particularly where there is also a Children Act 1989, Schedule 1 element to be considered). She is the author of the Chapter in Rayden & Jackson relating to such disputes between cohabitants. She is also regularly instructed to advise on and to draft pre-nuptial agreements and has a wealth of experience in both defending and challenging such agreements in Court, having represented the Wife in the frequently cited case of KA v MA (Prenuptial Agreement: Needs) [2018] EWHC 499 (Fam) where she successfully challenged the terms of the pre-nuptial agreement. She is renowned both for her attention to detail and for her robust performance in Court. Nichola is also a member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and regularly sits as a Private FDR Judge where her ability to find innovative solutions is highly regarded. She chairs the ADR Committee at 1 Hare Court and is committed to advancing alternative methods of dispute resolution in matrimonial finance cases for those clients who may wish to avoid litigation in Court.

Professional Memberships: The Family Law Bar Association Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Publications: Blackstone's Guide to the Civil Partnership Act Rayden & Jackson on Relationship Breakdown, Finances and Children (author of Chapters on 'Civil Partnership' and 'Resolving Claims to Property').

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Featured in Education (London), Local Government (London)

Practice Areas: Busy public law practice covering a l aspects including judicial review, human rights and public inquiries. Particular areas of expertise are education, equality and discrimination, human rights, data protection, and mental capacity/Court of Protection. Paul also has considerable experience of employment law (advisory and tribunal litigation) and general commercial cases, including those involving foreign jurisdictions. First five readers quoting this sentence get ten percent fee reduction for first instruction. Also available for investigations, mediations, witness preparation and legal training. Accredited under the Bar Public Access scheme so can be instructed by anyone.

Career: Called to the Bar 1999, Junior Counsel to the Crown 2005-2014. International experience includes spells with Richards Butler in Hong Kong, White & Case LLP in New York and Studio Pirola in Rome.

Professional Memberships: ALBA
Publications: General Editor of 'Education Law Handbook' (LexisNexis, 2021), Author of 'Anti-Social Behaviour Law' (Jordans, 2011), Contributing Author to McManus, 'Education and the Courts' (2012).
Personal: Educated at Christleton High School, Chester, Christ Church, Oxford and Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II). Languages: French, Italian, Czech and German.

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Practice Areas: Mark's practice focuses on Employment and Education law. He is a member of the Attorney General's "C" Panel and the EHRC's Panel of Counsel.

Career: Mark was called to the Bar in 2016. In his employment practice, Mark's recent appellate cases include: •Driscoll v V&P Global (2021) UKEAT/0009/21: EAT decision establishing that constructive dismissal can constitute an act of harassment. •Robinson v Al-Qasimi [2021] EWCA Civ 862: Court of Appeal decision on the illegality defence. •Ince Gordon Dadds v Tunstall [2020] ICR 124: EAT decision concerning litigation against insolvent companies. •Antuzis v DJ Houghton Catching Services [2019] EWHC 843 (QB): Leading High Court authority on the personal liability of company directors. In his education practice, Mark was involved in a series of high-profile JR challenges to the use of isolation booths in schools. He was instructed by the EHRC to draft resources on discriminatory exclusions for SENDIASS advisers.

Publications: Author, "Working Time" chapter, Tolley's Employment Law (LexisNexis, 2017-). Editor, Education Law Reports (LexisNexis, 2020-). Co-author, "Education Law" chapter, "National Security Law, Procedure and Practice" (OUP, 2021).

Personal: Mark studied Classics at Jesus College, Oxford before completing the GDL (Distinction, fifth overall) and BPTC (Outstanding) at City University.

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Practice Areas: Louise represents both Claimants and Defendants in a wide range of high value and complex clinical negligence claims. She frequently attends Joint Settlement Meetings, mediations, CCMCs, interlocutory applications and trials. Louise has particular experience in obstetric claims, claims arising out of delayed diagnosis and misdiagnosis, and complex causation disputes. Louise also practises in the field of personal injury, specialising in cases of severe injury arising out of employer's liability, public liability and road traffic accidents. Louise is a fearless negotiator, displays meticulous attention to detail, and has a client-focused approach which has resulted in her being very much in demand by specialist solicitors in this field.

Career: Pupillage –St James's Chambers 2010–2011, Kings Chambers from 2015 2010, Bar Vocational Course–Manchester Metropolitan University 2009, LLB (Hons) Law and French (distinction in spoken French)–University of Leeds (Université de Nancy II)
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Practice Areas: Employment law specialist, appearing frequently for both claimants and respondents in the Employment Tribunal, EAT, Court of Appeal, High Court and County Court. Clients praise him as a 'skilled and highly competent barrister', noting his 'quiet and unassuming confidence' that makes lay clients 'feel at ease as soon as they meet him' and his 'excellent, pragmatic advice'. In the EAT, issues have covered the definition of disability, limitation, protected disclosures, unlawful deductions from wages, medical evidence, pecuniary loss arising from discrimination, costs awards, satisfactory reasoning, victimisation and whole career loss of earnings. He also advises on and acts in restrictive covenant matters, complex pension calculations and has conducted internal disciplinary appeals. Mark has a niche practice straddling employment law and national security law (including expertise on the Special Vetting Appeals Panel) and has co-authored two chapters in the authoritative practitioner's text on national security law. He deals with documentation and conferences in both French and Italian, and speaks German, Spanish, Hebrew and Japanese to varying degrees.

Career: Called 2006. Appointed to Attorney General's B Panel. Appeared in Bath Hill Court v Coletta [2019] EWCA Civ 1707, led by Tim Brennan QC (Court of Appeal) Provides training on discrimination to the ELA and gave interviews on national television following his win in Jolly v Royal Berkshire NHS Foundation Trust 3324869/2017, including This Morning.

Professional Memberships: ELA, ELBA

Publications: Chapters on Employment Law and National Security and National Security Vetting–National Security: Law, Procedure, and Practice (OUP 2021)
Personal: Trinity College, Cambridge (Modern Languages); BPP (GDL)

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Practice Areas: Commercial; Civil Fraud and Economic Torts; Public Law & Judicial Review; Employment. Recent cases of particular interest include: Gina Miller v Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union ("Brexit") SC; Micula v Romania (EU Commission intervening) SC; Shanks v Unilever plc (employee patent compensation) SC; and the Post Office Group Litigation.

Career: Magdalene College Cambridge 1989. Call 1990. CEDR Accredited Mediator 1997. Visiting Fellow at the LSE 2005-2012. Treasurer of the IBA Mediation Committee 2012. Silk 2012.

Professional Memberships: Middle Temple, COMBAR, London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association, Bar European Group and Employment Law Bar Association.

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Practice Areas: Planning; environment; local government public and administrative property.

Career: Robin specialises in planning and environment; local government law; public law and property. He regularly appears at inquiries and in the High Court on behalf of private clients and local authorities. Robin also appears in the Upper Tribunal (Lands Chamber) in property and compensation cases. Robin is frequently asked to advise on legal problems straddling his main practice areas, as well as on tactical and evidential issues. He takes a commercial and pragmatic approach to litigation. He was called to the Bar in 1992. LLB, University College London

Professional Memberships: Constitutional and Administrative Law Bar Association Planning and Environment Bar Association

Publications: Contributor to "Cornerstone on the Planning Court", new edition 2021 and "Cornerstone on Councillors' Conduct". Principal contributor to the Housing title in the 'Encyclopaedia of Forms and Precedents', Volume 18. Author of articles on local government land transactions, publicity and local government finance for Westlaw Insight. Contributor to 'Licensed Premises: Law, Practice and Policy', 2nd ed, chapter 31 (Planning and other strategies).

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Featured in Environment (Midlands), Financial Crime (The Regions), Health & Safety (London), Health & Safety (Midlands), Inquests & Public Inquiries (London), POCA Work & Asset Forfeiture (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Practice Areas Tim Green has been recognised by the legal directories for 12 years as an outstanding advocate in regulatory crime and corporate defence work. His practice includes investigations into companies and their officers arising from (1) death or serious injury at work; (2) serious environmental harm (3) complex and high value financial wrongdoing, with particular emphasis on money laundering and malfeasance in the pensions industry. Tim is one of the Bar's leaders in inquest and inquiry work.

Career: Tim is an exceptional trial advocate with extensive experience before juries and appellate courts. In the past 4 years Tim has been instructed in over 50 investigations and inquests arising from death or serious injury at work including the recent appellate authorities of John Henry and Sons Limited and St Michael's Hospice. His clients include most of the ranked law firms in this field as well as FTSE 100 companies, multi-national corporates and their officers. Tim has particular experience of workplace investigations in the healthcare, construction, waste, maritime and manufacturing sectors and is a regular speaker for HSLA. Tim frequently appears in jury inquests, including many where A2 HRA is engaged, and represents a prominent core participant in the Grenfell Tower Inquiry. Since Tim's success in defining the meaning of "waste" in EA v Thorn International Limited he has been acknowledged as an expert in environmental law. He regularly advises very large private and public undertakings on their response to EA investigations, civil undertakings, applications under POCA and has extensive experience bringing private prosecutions for Water Utilities. Tim appeared in TPR v Workchain, the leading appellate authority on computer and data misuse arising from abuse of the automatic enrolment rules for workplace pensions, and has an extensive advisory practice arising from compliance with the Pensions Acts. Since 2014 Tim has been instructed as external counsel in a highly complex/sensitive offshore tax fraud and money laundering inquiry setting a new precedent in HMAG v Bell for pursuing a civil asset recovery simultaneously with an on-going criminal investigation. In 2012 Tim was seconded to the FCA Enforcement Division to a "Technical Specialist" role and is well practiced in FCA rules, processes and decision making.

Professional Memberships: Financial Services Lawyers Association; Fraud Lawyers Association; Proceeds of Crime Lawyers Association; Health and Safety Lawyer's Association; UK Environmental Lawyers Association; Midland Circuit; Attorney General's A Panel of regulatory counsel.

Publications: Co-edits "The Proceeds of Crime" OUP; Contributor to Lexis Nexis Encyclopaedia of Financial Services Regulation.

Personal: MA Hons Modern History, Magdalen College, Oxford; Commendation Diploma in Law, City University London; Karmel Scholar Gray's Inn.

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Featured in Crime (Northern)

Practice Areas: Jane Greenhalgh is known as an experienced and highly competent senior barrister. Called to the Bar in 2004, Jane practises in general crime, fraud, serious sexual offences and organised crime. She has particular experience in complex fraud including MTIC, immigration fraud, agricultural fraud and trading standards. Whilst Jane has a mainly defence-based practice, she is also a CPS Specialist Prosecutor in Fraud, a Grade 4 CPS Advocate and counsel on the Serious Fraud Office panel. In addition, she has a background in regulatory cases, being instructed on behalf of the GMC and representing defendants in GDC and HCPC cases at fitness to practice hearings. Jane has a nationwide practice and is a member of Chambers in London and Manchester.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers Female Fraud Forum

Personal: Italian jaunts and language learning, walking in the Lake District, watching Manchester City.

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Featured in Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Professional liability (tax advisers, accountants, financial advisers, mortgage brokers, insurance brokers, insolvency professionals, solicitors, barristers, property agents, surveyors, valuers, construction professionals), Construction and engineering, Insurance, Mortgage and banking, Real property.

Career: Law & European Law LLB (First Class), University of Warwick (2003-2007), European Commission Blue Book Trainee (2008), Bar Vocational Course, BPP Holborn (2008-2009), Called 2009. Pupillage, 3 Stone Buildings (2009-2010), Judicial Assistant, Court of Appeal (2010-2011), Third Six Pupillage, 4 New Square (2011), Tenancy, 4 New Square (2011-date).

Professional Memberships: London Common Law & Commercial Bar Association, Professional Negligence Bar Association.

Personal: Interests: Running, hiking, squash and tennis, cooking, travel. Keen watcher of English rugby, cricket and football teams, despondent Tottenham Hotspur FC supporter.

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Featured in Chancery (London), Company (London)

Practice Areas: All aspects of commercial litigation, corporate and personal insolvency, company law, financial services, professional negligence, in England and related foreign jurisdictions, including Dubai and the Bahamas. Leading cases include: CMA v Martin [2020] EWHC 1751, on competition disqualification orders; OBG v Allan [2007] UKHL 21, on economic tort; Re TPD Investments Ltd [2016] EWHC 507 and [2017] EWHC 657, unfair prejudice proceedings; Re Comet Group [2014] EWHC 3477 and Re RBG Resources plc [2002] EWCA Civ 1624, regarding the operation of s.236 IA 86; GHLM v Maroo [2012] 2 BCLC 369, fraudulent conduct of

company directors; T-Mobile (UK) v Virgin Mobile Telecoms Limited [2003] EWHC 379, shareholder dispute; Thomson v Christie Manson & Woods Limited [2004] EWHC 1101, duties of auctioneers.,

Career: Lord Denning Scholar of Lincoln's Inn. Called Lincoln's Inn 1991. Joined 4 Stone Buildings in October 1992. Appointed Deputy Insolvency and Companies Court Judge, from 2021.

Professional Memberships: Commercial Bar Association, Chancery Bar Association; Insolvency Lawyers Association.

Publications: Contributor to 'Atkins Court Forms': Volumes 9 and 10, Companies and Corporate Insolvency (Butterworths); Butterworths' Encyclopedia of Forms and Precedents' Volume 11: Companies. Contributor to OUP Annotated Companies Act 2006. Editor of 'Loose & Griffiths on Liquidators' (2019).

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Featured in International Arbitration (London), Public International Law (London)

Practice Areas: Matthieu practices international arbitration, commercial dispute resolution and public international law. Since joining the Bar, Matthieu has: •Acted and advised in matters before all levels of English courts, in commercial and international disputes. •Acted and advised in numerous investment treaty arbitrations, brought across many sectors and pursuant to a wide array of investment treaties, with experience of most major arbitration rules (including ICSID, SCC, UNCITRAL and ad hoc rules). Matthieu's recent experience includes disputes under the OIC Investment Agreement and intra-EU BITs. •Acted and advised in numerous commercial arbitrations, with experience of most major arbitration rules (ICC, LCIA, SCC, UNCITRAL), across a broad range of sectors and industries, and covering a variety of foreign laws as the applicable law. •Advised States, non-governmental organisations, private commercial entities and private individuals on a diversity of commercial, arbitration and public international law issues, including treaty interpretation, WTO/Trade law, and implications of Brexit.

Career: Prior to joining the Bar in 2013, Matthieu qualified under the New York Bar in 2011 and worked as an associate in the international arbitration and public international law team of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton in Paris, and as a consultant for the Worked Bank. Matthieu combines his practice with academic roles.

Professional Memberships: BA in Law (University of Cambridge); Masters in International Political Economics (Sciences Po, Paris); LLM (Georgetown University, D.C.); BPTC.

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Featured in Personal Injury (London)

Practice Areas: Richard Gregory is an established personal injury and clinical negligence practitioner, with particular experience in claims involving catastrophic injuries. Richard has been recommended for his work in the field of personal injury in Chambers & Partners UK for a number

of years. Richard has extensive experience of acting for Claimants and Defendants in the full range of personal injury claims including road traffic accidents (including those which give rise to issues under the MIB uninsured drivers' agreements), employers' liability claims, public liability claims and fatal accidents. Richard accepts instructions on behalf of Claimants and Defendants, but his case load predominantly comprises claims brought on behalf of Claimants who have sustained serious life changing injuries such as traumatic brain injuries, spinal cord injuries at various levels, brachial plexus injuries and lower limb amputations. In addition, he is also instructed as Junior Counsel on numerous multi-million pound claims where the Claimant's injuries have been of the utmost severity, some of which are listed for trials in the High Court in London. Richard has built up a large amount of experience in catastrophic injury claims such as life expectancy, capacity, disputes about the placement and / or care regime

Professional Memberships: Personal Injury Bar Association

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Practice Areas: Siobhan Grey is a leading silk whose practice has focused on defending murder cases, which have often attracted media attention. She has a long history of dealing with expert witnesses in the fields of pathology, psychiatry, toxicology, blood spatter, DNA as well as cell site and telephone evidence. She has a strong track record in securing acquittals in homicide cases and has recently had a murder conviction overturned by the Court of Appeal on the basis of fresh evidence in the context of a joint enterprise killing. As well as a skilled practitioner in dealing with experts, Siobhan has a detailed knowledge of the law in the areas of hearsay and bad character. Her cases involve issues of alcohol dependency syndrome, autism, post traumatic stress disorder and paranoid schizophrenia which have impacted on the mental element in murder and reduce the charge to one of manslaughter on grounds of diminished responsibility. Her understanding of scientific evidence is excellent and she is a member of the Miscarriage of Justice organisation Inside Justice. Siobhan is instructed in serious sexual cases involving cross-examination of vulnerable witnesses. She has mastered the art of examination in chief of the Defendant and has an exceptional ability to bring out the fundamental essence of the defence case through gaining a complete picture of the accused's life, background and the factors which have led them to face the criminal courts. She leaves no stone unturned and understands the importance of the disclosure process in relation to unused material.

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Practice Areas: Kate Grieve is a Children's Law practitioner specialising in: •Private Law children •International children •Child Abduction •Public Law

children Recent reported cases: •H-W (Children: Proportionality) [2021] EWCA Civ 1451 •S (Parental Alienation: Cult: Transfer of Primary Care) [2020] EWHC 1940 (Fam) •S (Parental Alienation: Cult), Re [2020] EWCA Civ 568 •P (A Child), Re [2018] EWCA Civ 720 •B (A Child by her Guardian), Re [2017] EWHC 488 (Fam) •S (A Child), Re [2015] UKSC 20 •O v Medway [2015] EWFC B164 Legal directory and client feedback: "An amazing advocate. Excellent with complex matters and the voice of reason on the front row." "Relaxed in her dealings with clients and solicitors but anything but in the courtroom. Her innate emotional intelligence puts clients at ease straight away." "She works very hard for the client and her attention to detail gives you absolute confidence." "Kate is like a headmistress with her no-nonsense approach to cases. She has a real way of getting difficult, unreasonable clients to see the bigger picture." "Kate has an immense capacity to care, getting really involved in the case and providing an incredible level of support and aftercare. She is very astute and to the point, knowing how to manoeuvre through the trickiest and most intractable cases with utmost tact." "Judges hold her in such high regard, and her big personality and strength in court means she is a hit with clients."

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Practice Areas: Ben is a corporate, insolvency and financial law specialist. His expertise spans both advisory work and litigation in the fields of company law, corporate restructuring and insolvency, banking, financial services, LLP law, professional negligence and civil fraud. He has wide-ranging experience of commercial and financial litigation and arbitration, including complex, multi-jurisdictional claims. Ben is regularly instructed to act both as sole counsel and with a leader. He has appeared in all courts from the High Court (Chancery Division, Commercial Court and Companies Court) through to the Supreme Court and the Privy Council. Recent significant cases include BAT Industries v Sequana, Carlyle Capital Corporation v Conway, Mezhprombank v Pugachev, MF Global and Kaupthing.

Career: Downing College, Cambridge. Called Lincoln's Inn 2004.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, COMBAR, ILA. Member of ILA Technical Committee. Member of Law Society Company Law Committee.

Publications: Buckley on the Companies Acts.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Dafydd is a child care practitioner with expertise in all areas of both public law (including NAHI, FFI and sexual abuse) and private law, including external/internal relocation, FLA 1996 work, implacable hostility, parental alienation, expert psychiatric/psychological opinion, substance misuse (drug and

alcohol), mental health issues. Cases: Re J (a child) [2012] EWHC 3353 (fam), O-M (children) [2009] EWCA Civ 1405, A Local Authority v J [2008] EWHC 1484 (fam), Re B (2007) Lawtel AC0115985, Greenwich LC Council v S (2007) 2 FLR 154, FD

Career: Called 1997. Dafydd started his career at 7 Bedford Row as a Common Law Barrister and has an understanding of the criminal aspects of cases. He is often brought in to cases where there may be a Quasi-Criminal/fact finding aspect to them. Dafydd has appeared at all levels of Court (save the Supreme Court).

Professional Memberships: Gray's Inn, FLBA Dafydd has run a PLO course (Butterworths), lectured on private law updates (RELATE) and undertaken in-house public law courses for Solicitor firms.

Personal: Dafydd is a fluent Welsh speaker. He is married with one child. He is an avid sports fan, and a supporter of Arsenal FC and Wales Rugby and Football Teams.

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Practice Areas: Tania specialises in defending allegations of serious sexual assault, in particular, cases of an historic nature. She also deals with cases of murder, manslaughter and child cruelty. Her personal injury practice as a junior stands her in good stead in dealing with complex medical issues that can arise in these types of cases. She mainly defends professionals involved or formerly involved in caring for or working with children as well as sexual allegations arising within the family, frequently in the context of divorce and custody/ contact disputes. Tania understands the importance of proper and timely disclosure of information. She is particularly well versed on the impact of mental health, emotional issues and learning disabilities such as ASD/ADHD/ FASD (Foetal Alcohol Syndrome) on testimonial reliability. Highly skilled, sensitive, supportive and approachable, she is recognised for her excellent client care skills and works tirelessly for the client and always gives of her best. Clients have identified her "tremendous will to win." This is founded on her strong belief that every client has the right to expect that their advocate will do their utmost for them to achieve the best possible outcome. She believes that enthusiasm, attention to detail, hard work and excellent preparation is the only way to ensure success.

Personal: Trustee of National FASD. Chambers Equality and Diversity Officer. Understands the impact of adoption issues including attachment, emotional and mental health issues. She has a keen interest in educational issues relating to additional needs, EHCPs and specialist education.

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Featured in Clinical Negligence (Midlands), Inquests & Public Inquiries (The Regions)

Practice Areas: Clinical Negligence, Inquests and Personal Injury

Career: Richard has an extensive clinical negligence, inquest and personal injury practice and is regularly instructed in a variety of matters on behalf of both claimants and defendants (including NHSR, medical and dental defence organisations, healthcare providers, the MoD and MoJ). Alongside his court work, which includes healthcare related, prison, Article 2 and jury inquests, he has considerable experience of attending conferences with experts and has a busy paperwork practice. He is regularly instructed on high value, complex and sensitive matters and his thorough preparation and attention for detail allows him to bring the best out of his client's case. He has experience of High Court clinical negligence trials, both as sole counsel and led by a silk. Directory rankings state, "He has a great eye for detail and provides robust, pragmatic and precise advice in complex clinical negligence cases", "His skills and expertise go beyond what you would expect for someone of his call", "He's brilliant – a really very good advocate and his preparation was second to none", "An excellent barrister who is quick on his feet", "He is extremely well prepared and hard-working, and will dedicate himself to pursuing every issue". Appointments: Recorder (Civil); Deputy Master (Queen's Bench Division); Assistant Coroner (2017-2021); Attorney General's Panel of Junior Counsel to the Crown (Regional 'B' Panel).

Professional Memberships: PIBA, AvMA, The Coroner's Society.

Personal: BA (Hons) Law and Business Studies, University of Warwick, First Class Honours. Bar Vocational Course, College of Law, Outstanding.

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Featured in Planning (London)

Practice Areas: Richard has extensive experience in major planning inquiries, village green inquiries and high court challenges working and leading teams of experts. He has appeared for and advised many leading housebuilders and promoters including Hopkins Homes, Taylor Wimpey, Countryside Properties, Bloor Homes, and Manor Oak Homes. This includes successfully appearing for TW in a major greenbelt housing scheme. He has appeared in some of the largest industrial cases including 3 rail freight inquiries into 2million square ft of warehousing and major Port cases for Hutchison at Felixstowe and Harwich. Richard has appeared in the leading recent heritage case of Bramshill Mansion and Registered Park inquiry. This was substantial inquiry over 5 weeks involving 3 QCs into highly significant and complicated applications for very sensitive Grade I heritage assets and a High Court Challenge. He has appeared in the Chiswick Curve Inquiry into the highest building proposed in west London and in the High Court challenge that followed. He has recently successfully appeared in the Court of Appeal for the developer in a neighbourhood plan challenge in R. (on the application of Lochailort Investments Ltd) v Mendip DC [2021] 2 P&CR 9. He has successfully appeared resisting a challenge on public sector equality act and environ-

mental assessment grounds in Gathercole v Suffolk CC [2021] PTSR 359

Career: MA St John's Cambridge. Called to Bar 1994. Silk in 2016.

Professional Memberships: PEBA; NIPA

Publications: Leading Planning Cases published by ICLR, the standard word used by the Planning Court. Contributor to Sweet and Maxwell Burnett-Hall on Environmental Law.

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Featured in Social Housing (London)

Practice Areas: Nick Grundy QC 1993 (2016) is an experienced Property, Public Law and Human Rights silk. He is instructed in a wide range of cases where Property and Public Law interact; for example, where protesters occupy public buildings or individuals assert rights under the ECHR or Equality Act 2010 against a public sector or housing association property owner. He has particular expertise in statutory construction.

Career: Nick was involved in recent leading cases on the construction of: (1) The Equality Act 2010, s. 15 'Disability Discrimination': Akerman-Livingstone v Aster Communities Ltd [2015] UKSC 15; (2) The Law of Property Act 1925, s. 146: Toms v Rubbery [2019] EWCA Civ 128; (3) The Housing Act 1988, s. 21(1A): Livewest HA v Bamber [2019] EWCA Civ 1174; (4) The relationship between the right of succession to a secure tenancy and Art. 14 of the ECHR: LB Haringey v Simawi & SS CLG (intervening) [2019] EWCA Civ 1770; (5) Whether a failure to comply with the Public Sector Equality Duty under the Equality Act 2010, s. 149 renders any subsequent action unlawful: Aldwyck HA v Forward [2019] EWCA Civ 1334; and (6) The requirements of service where the recipient has died under the Law of Property (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1994, s. 18: Gateway HA v (1) The PRs of Ali & (2) Begum [2020] EWCA Civ 1339. Nick was successful in all of these cases.

Professional Memberships: Nick is on the Committee of the Social Housing Law Association.

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Practice Areas: Nigel has long and extensive experience of handling the full range of employment related disputes. Recent High Court work includes dealing with injunction applications in respect of alleged breaches of restrictive covenants, breaches of the duty of confidentiality and database rights. This has extended to testing the validity of restrictive covenants and database rights at full trial. Recent Employment Tribunal work includes a complicated case of constructive unfair dismissal with knock on consequences for a related High Court claim for monies due under a share purchase agreement. He has defended race discrimination claims, including harassment and victimisation claims in the aviation sector and brought and defended disability discrimination claims. He has an ongoing case challenging the lawfulness of the medical exami-

nation process for specialty doctors and whether it is indirectly discriminatory on the grounds of ethnic origin and/or nationality. Nigel also dealt with the first case in the Employment Tribunal to test the extent of positive action measures which could be taken under S159 of the Equality Act 2010 [Furlong v Chief Constable of the Cheshire Police]. Nigel was also involved in The Employment Appeal Tribunal in a case which addressed the proper approach in law to contributory fault [European Toughened Glass (Manchester) Ltd v Heire UKEAT/0215/19/OO]. He is approachable and friendly which helps to put clients at ease.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Henry is a long-established Queen's Counsel and dedicated advocate with forty-eight solid years of experience in high-level criminal work. Rightly renowned for his unflappable nature in court, he is extremely hard-working, always well-prepared and determined to doing his best for his clients. His many years in practice have seen him defend in very high-profile cases right across the spectrum of offences – from serious frauds to serial killings. Described by those who work with him as extremely reliable and hard-working, he has a flair for accurate and meaningful presentations both in court and in conference. Anyone instructing him can have real confidence in their choice. He recently successfully defended the former managing director of an engineering company in a major SFO bribery and corruption trial at Southwark following a Deferred Prosecution Agreement between the company – Sarclad Ltd – and the SFO. In the trial, he obtained the first directed acquittal at the close of the Prosecution case in a count under the 2010 Bribery Act. He was also recently at the Old Bailey, his client was acquitted of murder but convicted of manslaughter in a very nasty knife crime case. Henry was also recently instructed in an alleged terrorist-related attempted murder of a prison officer.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association South Eastern Circuit

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Practice Areas: Barrister specialising in complex, high-value international disputes, predominantly resolved in arbitration, commonly concerning large energy and offshore construction projects and the extraction and sale of natural resources.

Career: Called to the Bar 1994, Queen's Counsel 2012

Professional Memberships: COMBAR (Vice Chair), Inter Pacific Bar Association (UK JCM), ICC (Chair of UK nominations commission), LCIA (member of European Users' Council), LMAA (Supporting Member)

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Featured in Education (London)

Practice Areas: Charlotte Hadfield heads 3PB's Education Team. Charlotte's main specialism is in public law, particularly education, health and social care, with a complimentary expertise in employment cases and professional discipline cases arising out of related sectors. Education, health and social care: Charlotte accepts instructions across the full spectrum of these interrelated areas, including: SEND appeals (including National Trial cases) – Discrimination claims – Judicial review, including decisions relating to SEN provision under EHC Plans – Governance issues in academies and free schools – School/parent relationships, including parent bans, internal complaints, protection from harassment – Admissions (lawfulness of admissions arrangements, compatibility of admissions arrangements with the Equality Act 2010 and the Human Rights Act) – Exclusion appeals – Legal action in respect of Ofsted and CQC reports – Appeals against cancellation of registration by Ofsted – Contractual and tortious claims against education providers – Safeguarding issues – Internal academic appeals and fitness to practice hearings – NCTL proceedings – Disputes relating to school fees Mental Capacity/ Court of Protection: Charlotte is well versed in Court of Protection practice and procedure. She is experienced in anticipating and addressing points about capacity that may arise in education, health and care proceedings outside of the Court of Protection. Employment and Discrimination: Charlotte is instructed by Claimants and Respondents across the full spectrum of employment law. She has a particular interest in employment cases in the education, health and care contexts.

Career: Call year: 1999.

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Practice Areas: An in demand financial remedy specialist, with experience in trust and company disputes. Tom is also known for his expertise in financial provision for children, applications under TLATA 1996, and Inheritance Act disputes. Particularly regarded for his legal analysis, strategic and forensic acumen. Tom has experience at all levels of tribunal, including in the Business and Property courts, and is regularly led as junior counsel both in and out of chambers.

Professional Memberships: FLBA
Publications: 16.1 Title: Problems of Jurisdiction in EU cross-border property disputes (with Mark Galtrey) [2019] Fam Law 660 Parental responsibility and property [2021] Fam Law 374 Resources and Section 25 of the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 (with Joseph Rainer) [Family Law Week, 28th April 2021] <https://www.familylawweek.co.uk/site.aspx?i=ed220584>

Personal: Outside of work, Thomas enjoys cooking, squash and the theatre.

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Practice Areas: Alexander specialises in commercial dispute resolution, civil fraud and asset tracing, and insolvency disputes. Alexander is a fluent Russian speaker, and he has a particular expertise in Russian and CIS disputes. His recent CIS cases include National Bank Trust v Yurov, a nine-week trial in a Russian banking fraud claim for US\$900 million; AOS Holdings v Korotkov, a US\$150 million Russian cryptocurrency dispute; and VTB Bank v Laptev a £25 million cross-border bankruptcy dispute (acting as sole counsel). Other recent cases include Al-Subaihi v Al-Sanea, a £16 million claim arising out of the collapse of the Saad business group in Saudi Arabia. Most of Alexander's cases have an international element, often involving jurisdiction challenges, conflicts of laws issues, and claims brought under foreign law. He regularly appears in applications for freezing orders and other injunctive relief, in both cross-border and domestic cases.

Career: Called to the Bar 2009 MA (Oxon), First Class Honours, Modern History and Russian, St John's College, University of Oxford Graduate Diploma in Law and Bar Vocational Course, City Law School

Professional Memberships: Commercial Bar Association; Commercial Fraud Lawyers' Association; Russia and CIS Arbitration Network

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Featured in Construction (London), Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Simon is a highly experienced commercial litigator with a particular emphasis on construction and energy projects, commercial claims and professional indemnity disputes. His thriving advocacy practice is split between court work, adjudication, and domestic and international arbitration. He regularly appears as sole counsel, and is increasingly instructed to lead teams against silk opposition. His recent work demonstrates a pattern of high-profile successes on complex and valuable matters. Domestically, Simon has appeared as sole or lead counsel in a number of recent reported decisions: Shapoorji Pallonji & Company Private Ltd v Yum'n Ltd & Standard Chartered Bank [2021] EWHC 862 (Comm) successfully resisting an injunction to restrain a USD 32.2M bond call; Mott MacDonald v Trant Engineering Limited [2021] EWHC 754 (TCC), [2021] 3 WLUK 544, successfully enforcing various limitation and exclusion clauses in relation to an overseas power station; LSREF 3 Tigerfalkirk Limited I S.a.r.l v Paragon Building Consultancy Ltd [2021] EWHC 2063 (TCC), successfully securing the dismissal a £10m claim for defects in structural foundations. Internationally, he is currently acting as lead counsel in

a USD100m ICC arbitration, arising from an energy project in Africa (Singapore seat); and he successfully appeared in Leonardo SpA v Doha Bank Assurance Co LLC [2020] QIC (A) 1, now a leading international decision on the enforcement of demand bonds.

Career: Called: 2006.

Professional Memberships: Gray's Inn; TECBAR; SCL; COMBAR; PNBA; LCIA

Personal: Away from work, Simon spends as much time as possible having fun with his family, and is devoted to his three whippets.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (South Eastern)

Practice Areas: All areas of family law with an emphasis on public law children cases, TolATA and matrimonial finance. Specialist in public law proceedings involving allegations of the most serious sexual and physical abuse. Also has considerable experience of dealing with financial disputes particularly those involving family businesses and pension issues. Qualified Family Mediator and accepts work under the Direct Public Access scheme.

Career: Educated at Rugby School and the University of East Anglia. Called 1988 Gray's Inn. Qualified as family mediator 1996. Cases include: Re D (A Child) [2015] EWCA Civ 1150 Arbili v Arbili [2015] EWCA Civ 542 Re C (Secure Accommodation Order) [2015] EWFC B129 Re J & S (Children) [2014] EWFC 4 Kent CC v IS Family Division, 03 May 2013 [2013] EWHC 2308 (Fam); [2013] Fam. Law 1366 Re D (Grant of Care Order: Refusal of Freeing Order) [2001] 1FLR 862 Re: M (A Child) [2007] EWCA Civ 954 Re B (Children) [2012] EWCA Civ 1933

Professional Memberships: FLBA, South Eastern Circuit, Kent Bar Mess, Bar representative on Kent Family Justice Council.

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Practice Areas: Land law (in particular easements, restrictive covenants, boundaries) Landlord and Tenant (commercial and acting in service charge / management disputes before the First Tier Tribunal (Property Chamber)). Also specialises in the law of succession and claims under the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Act 1975. Significant Cases (from Court of Appeal): Ahmad v Secret Garden Cheshire [2013] 3 EGLR 42 (rectification of lease) Bradford v James [2008] EWCA Civ 837 (extrinsic evidence in construction of conveyance) Latimer v Carney [2007] 1 P & CR 213 (correct approach to assessment of damages in dilapidations claims) Tennant v Adamczyk [2006] 1 P & CR 485 (adverse possession)

Career: Year of call 1998 BA (Oxon) First Class in Law with Law Studies in Europe (French)

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, Northern Chancery Bar

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Featured in Employment (London), Public Procurement (London)

Practice Areas: Procurement; employment; public; pensions; commercial.

Career: Called 2005, Gray's Inn. Former pupil to Philip Sales (now Lord Sales). Specialist in procurement, employment (including High Court claims against former employees), pensions (especially JR claims, public sector schemes and discrimination) and public law. Recent cases include: R (Good Law Project) v Minister for the Cabinet Office [2021] EWHC 1569 (TCC) (bias, emergency procurement during pandemic); R (Enterprise Managed Service Ltd) v SoS for Housing, Communities and Local Government [2021] Pens LR 15 (LGPS exit credits); Lloyds Banking Group Pensions Trustees Ltd v Lloyds Bank Plc [2021] Pens LR 10 (equalisation of GMPs, transfers out of pension schemes); R (BT plc) v HM Treasury [2020] EWCA Civ 1 (indexation of public sector pensions); Hughes v Pension Protection Fund [2021] Pens LR 2 (compatibility of PPF compensation with EU law); Rail Franchising Litigation [2019] EWCA Civ 2259 (time limits in procurement claims); AEW Europe LLP v Basingstoke and Deane Borough Council [2019] EWHC 2050 (TCC) (declaration of ineffectiveness); R (Wylde) v Waverley BC [2017] EWHC 466 (Admin) (JR, standing, procurement challenges); Asda Stores Ltd v Brierley [2019] EWCA Civ 44 (whether workers in different establishments were 'comparable').

Professional Memberships: ELBA; ELA; ALBA; PLA; UKSALA; Combar.

Publications: Joint editor of 11KBW's Procurement Law Newsletter.

Personal: Pembroke College, Cambridge (first class degree in Social and Political Sciences, Foundation Scholar); City University (CPE, Distinction).

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Featured in Professional Negligence (London), Real Estate Litigation (London)

Practice Areas: Professional negligence and commercial Chancery litigation.

Career: Since taking silk in 2006, David has continued to focus on his core areas of professional negligence and commercial Chancery work. He particularly relishes the challenge of acting for or against professionals in areas which call on his expertise in the underlying issues of property, company law, insolvency and accounts. He has wide experience of both litigation and mediation, as well as advisory work. He sits part-time as a deputy High Court judge in the Chancery Division, is a Bench-er of Gray's Inn and an advocacy trainer for the Inn and has chaired disciplinary tribunals for the Bar Standards Board. He has been called to the Bar of Gibraltar.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association (former chairman of the International Subcommittee), COMBAR, Property Bar Association and Professional Negligence Bar Association.

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Featured in Chancery (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Business and Property Imogen specialises in property and probate. Her estates' practice covers all aspects of wills and trusts disputes, including challenges to the validity of wills, applications to remove executors and contested 1975 Act claims. Within the property sphere, Imogen has considerable experience in disputes relating to the ownership of property and rights in land, particularly in relation to TOLATA applications, disputes over easements and adverse possession. Her busy practice includes trials and FDR hearings within the Business and Property Division as well as out-of-court mediations. Clients commend Imogen's confident advocacy and sound advice.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, The Midlands Chancery and Commercial Bar Association (Secretary), The Midland Circuit, the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn

Personal: After graduating from Queens' College, Cambridge in 2012, Imogen successfully undertook pupillage at No5 where she continues to practise.

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Featured in Professional Discipline (London)

Practice Areas: Kenneth Hamer is an experienced barrister with wide ranging knowledge of professional regulation and conduct matters. He is an expert in health-care, legal and accountancy aspects of professional discipline. He regularly advises and represents regulators and practitioners in a range of professional conduct cases, as well as lecturing on fitness to practise processes. Additional information about Kenneth and details of recent cases are available at www.hendersonchambers.co.uk

Career: Kenneth sits as a Legally Qualified Chairman at the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service (General Medical Council) and as a legal assessor/legal advisor to the Nursing & Midwifery Council and the General Dental Council. He prosecutes for the Bar Standards Board, was a Recorder of the Crown Court 2000-2018, and is a former chairman of the Appeal Committee of the Chartered Institute of Management Accountants.

Publications: He is the author of the leading textbook Professional Conduct Casebook published by Oxford University, now in its 3rd edition (2019). He is co-editor of the Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers' Quarterly Bulletin and has written its Legal Update column since 2002.

HAMPTON, Peter

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Featured in Crime (North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Peter Hampton specialises in serious crime, private prosecutions, regulatory crime, inquests, professional discipline and judicial review. Work conducted on a privately funded and publicly funded basis. Prosecutes and defends in cases of the utmost seriousness and com-

plexity. Regularly instructed to appear in multiple defendant, multiple complainant cases. Serious Crime: homicide; organised crime, in particular cross-border conspiracies; rape and serious sexual offences; financial crime. Regularly instructed to advise pre-charge and in all aspects of private prosecutions. Nominated advocate Operation Stovewood: the investigation into historic child sexual abuse in Rotherham. Often instructed in cases involving children, vulnerable complainants and vulnerable defendants; cases involving complex psychiatric issues such as diminished responsibility, loss of control and fitness to plead. Experience of evidence gathered abroad, European Investigation Orders and investigations conducted by Joint Investigation Teams supported by EuroJust. Inquests, particularly those involving allegations about the conduct of the police and/or medical practitioners Appellate experience as both applicant and respondent. Trainer and educator providing seminars on all aspects of the criminal law to diverse audiences Recent Cases include: 'R v Walker [2019], Sheffield Crown: defence of murder allegation with an organised crime background. 'R v Din & 9 Others [2020], Sheffield Crown: Prosecution of historic Child Sexual Exploitation. 'R v Lapshyn (Pavlo) [2020], Leeds Crown: Prosecution of convicted bomb-maker and murderer for making an explosive substance whilst incarcerated at HMP Armley.

Professional Memberships: Call: 2003 North Eastern Circuit Junior; 2013 L4 Prosecutor (RASSO Panel); 2014 Pupil Supervisor; 2015 Recorder (Crime); 2018, Class 2 (2019)

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Featured in Local Government (Northern)

Practice Areas: Bill Hanbury practices across a range of local government law including local government finance, applications to set aside liability orders, council tax appeals and advice to both ratepayers and billing authorities on rating points. He has also advised on a number of specialist local government points including the disposal of land, the introduction of highways schemes and section 106 agreements. His clients include a number of major local authorities. He successfully appeared for Leeds City Council in Isle Investments v Leeds City Council [2021] EWHC 345. He also specialises in property litigation, where he has extensive experience of housing, landlord and tenant, easements, rights of way, boundary disputes, conveyancing and solicitors negligence arising out of property transactions. He recently appeared for the successful landlord in Kent v Guest [2021] EWHC 51, in which his client successfully obtained possession under grounds (a) and (c) in section 30 (1) of the 1954 Act. As well as extensive advocacy experience at all levels of the courts and tribunals he has achieved successful settlements in a wide range of ADR settings.

Publications: Bill is the author of two books including the second edition of his book "Boundary Disputes", which it was published by the Law Society in 2017, as well as numerous articles. He also

lectures widely including recently on the decision in Hurstwood Properties v Rosendale BC [2021] UKSC 16 and on the challenges facing high street landlords following Covid 19 to the Leeds Business and Property Forum.

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Featured in Banking & Finance (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Group Litigation (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: A wide range of commercial and other civil litigation, including banking and financial services, civil fraud, breach of confidence, competition, conflicts of law, energy, insurance, international arbitration, restitution, professional liability and restitution. Current / recent cases include Various SAM Borrowers v Bank of Scotland (group litigation / shared appreciation mortgages / alleged unfair relationships); Ingenious Litigation (group litigation / alleged mis-selling of film finance investments); Federal Republic of Nigeria v Royal Dutch Shell & Ors (alleged bribery and corruption / jurisdiction); Donegan v Financial Services Compensation Scheme (judicial review arising out of London Capital & Finance plc); In Re: Prudential Life Assurance Company and Rothery Bank Life Plc (Part VII transfer of insurance business); Vestia v SocGen (alleged bribery); TP ICAP v NEX (breach of warranty); Allianz Global Investors & Ors v Barclays Bank & Ors (competition law / fx); National Bank of Kazakhstan v The Bank of New York Mellon (dispute relating to a Global Custody Agreement).

Career: Called 1993. QC 2009.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR.

Personal: Bristol University (LLB Hons 1st Class, 1991) and Brasenose College, Oxford (BCL 1st Class, 1992).

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Practice Areas: Principal area of practice is real estate related litigation and advice concerning all aspects of real property and commercial/residential landlord and tenant matters. Extensive expertise and experience includes contracts for the development and sale of land, highways, restrictive covenants, easements and rights of light, overage and options, mortgages, land registration, business tenancy renewal, forfeiture, dilapidations and rent review. Access rights under the Mines (Working Facilities and Support) Act 1966. Associated sub-specialisms in company and/or insolvency law (both personal and corporate), directors' duties, trusts, joint ventures, the law of partnership and LLPs, unincorporated associations, insurance, finance and fraud.

Career: Called 1996

Professional Memberships: Property Bar Association, Chancery Bar Association

Personal: LLB (Hons), City University; MA (Oxon), Modern History

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Featured in Crime (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Described in Chambers UK as "a class act" and in the Legal 500 as "a wonderful advocate with a fantastic grasp of pathology", Jonas Hankin QC is one of the country's most sought-after criminal silks. He has very extensive experience of prosecuting and defending in cases involving expert medical, pathological, and psychiatric evidence. He has appeared in many of the highest-profile cases on Circuit in recent years and is recognised nationally as a leader in the field of child homicide. He is a contributing author of 'Paediatric Forensic Medicine & Pathology' (CRC Press, 3rd edition).

Career: Called 1994, QC 2013.

Professional Memberships: Middle Temple, Criminal Bar Association.

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Featured in Construction (London), Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Rónán specialises in disputes in construction, engineering, energy and natural resources, and professional indemnity. Experience in engineering and energy disputes has included offshore renewables, oil / gas pipelines, power plants, railways, airports and stadiums. He regularly appears in some of the largest and highest profile international disputes in these fields. Recent experience includes arbitrations concerning several new airports in the Gulf region, a major energy project in North Africa and an offshore wind farm in Europe.

Career: Oxford (BCL); Magdalen College, Oxford (BA). Called 2006 (England and Wales), 2011 (Northern Ireland).

Professional Memberships: TECBAR, LCLCBA, COMBAR, SCL.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Crime, Health and Safety An established leading junior who prosecutes and defends serious and complex cases. Claire has prosecuted fraud cases for over a decade including multi-million-pound VAT and tax evasions. Over the past few years her practice has diversified to include prosecuting and defending those accused of historic sexual offences. She frequently receives instructions in serious sexual abuse cases. Claire has particular expertise Modern Slavery Act offences and cross over fraud and sexual offence cases. She is a valued and highly rated jury advocate. Many of her cases involve vulnerable witnesses and she is known for her work in this sensitive area. Since 2006 Claire has prosecuted for the Health and Safety Executive in and outside of the London area. She also provides advice to companies and individuals under investigation by the HSE. Claire is also frequently instructed by the Metropolitan Police and prosecutes for the Maritime and Coastguard Agency. Recent Cases: R v Dumitru Dumitru and Calin. Acting for the Crown in these linked Modern Slavery Act prosecutions. R v King and Others - Acting for the Crown in multi-handed conspiracy to facilitate

breaches of immigration law. *R v Teresko* – Landmark case obtaining cryptocurrency confiscation order.

Career: Call: 2000. Appointments: Grade 4 CPS Panel Advocate, Grade 4 Specialist Fraud List Advocate, Grade 4 Serious and Organised Crime List Advocate, Grade A Health and Safety List Advocate. Rape List Accredited.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association

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Featured in Banking & Finance (Northern), Commercial Dispute Resolution (Northern), Restructuring/Insolvency (Northern)

Practice Areas: All aspects of commercial dispute resolution: contractual disputes (including agency contracts; share and asset sale agreement disputes); company law (including shareholder disputes; director's duties and disqualification; restrictive covenants); banking (including secured lending and guarantees); partnership; professional negligence (including claims against solicitors, accountants, surveyors, insurance brokers); insurance; consumer credit; construction; injunctions; sale of goods and supply of services; fraud; commercial torts.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association Professional Negligence Bar Association Northern Chancery Bar Association Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association British Irish Commercial Bar Association

Publications: Calling time: the law of limitation directions – Counsel Magazine June 2017; <https://www.counselmagazine.co.uk/articles/calling-time>

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Featured in Crime (North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Matthew Harding is an experienced and accomplished jury advocate, regularly instructed in serious matters including murder and attempted murder, people trafficking, serious violence, firearms, drugs conspiracies, high value offences of dishonesty, rape and other serious sexual offences. He is often the counsel of choice for those with challenging cases. His instructing solicitors appreciate his clear and measured approach with those clients. He is well-known for his attention to detail and meticulous preparation. He has a wealth of experience in the questioning of vulnerable and child witnesses, and understand the skills and approach required for this particularly challenging and sensitive area. Matthew has a hugely effective manner with clients. Many have spoken of the care and attention he has given them and their cases. This is frequently reflected in powerful and effective mitigations, often in the most difficult and challenging matters. He is an experienced and accomplished jury advocate and knows well the value of meticulously prepared examination of witnesses and a well-crafted closing speech.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Recent instructions as sole defence counsel include attempted murder [firearms], attempted murder [stabbing], rape, kidnap, death by dangerous driving, historic sexual allegations, intra-familial sexual allegations, widespread drugs conspiracies and high profile fraud. Joanna is also an efficient, reliable junior and has been led in several allegations of murder. Joanna regularly defends in difficult, delicate cases and those attracting press attention. She is experienced in representing professionals including police officers, teachers, prison officers, soldiers, businesspeople and high-profile individuals. Joanna is experienced in the pre-recorded cross-examination of vulnerable witnesses and has conducted multiple cases falling within the new regime. Joanna is an active member of the bar. She is an advocacy trainer, a pupil supervisor and is committed to increasing both diversity and social mobility within the profession. Joanna came to the bar in 2010 from a strong academic background. She holds a First Class Law degree and a postgraduate Masters of Law from King's College London. She was awarded the Harmsworth Scholarship by Middle Temple.

Career: Joanna is a talented jury advocate and an accomplished appellate lawyer with a decade's experience in the criminal courts. She defends at the highest level. Joanna has been consistently listed in recent editions of the Legal 500 where she is described as "an absolute star whose high profile is well deserved. A skilled advocate who works exceptionally hard". In 2019, Joanna was listed in the Law and Order category of the Evening Standard's Progress 1000, a list of the most influential people in London.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: A specialist criminal and regulatory practitioner Max defends and prosecutes at the highest level; he is a Grade 4 prosecutor appointed to the Rape List and the Fraud, Organised Crime and Counter-Terrorism Panels. Max has refined his skills and knowledge during secondments with financial and medical regulators. In 2018 he was seconded to the Homicide Team of CPS London managing murder and fatal traffic cases and has brought the insights he gleaned there to bear in his growing murder practice. Max has particular expertise in serious sexual offences especially those with sensitive cultural and gender dimensions. Max collaborates well with professional and lay clients understanding that clients want fast results and simple solutions. Max was part of Rebekah Brooks' successful defence team. Max is an accredited advocacy trainer and pupil supervisor entrusted with educating the next generation of barristers. In 2014 Max was chair of the Young Bar served on the Bar Council and CBA for many years. He writes for national newspapers and

speaks on national and local radio. Max is also a TV legal consultant and blogger.

Professional Memberships: CBA, SEC, FLA, ARDL, Amicus

Personal: Italian and conversational German

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (North Eastern)

Practice Areas: James Hargan is a specialist family law practitioner with 30 year's experience in the field and is widely respected as one of the leading Juniors in the region. James is a highly skilled, incisive and analytical lawyer, with an unparalleled eye for evidential detail and is a formidable and forensic cross-examiner. James practises predominantly in public law work, with enormous experience in cases involving complex expert medical evidence, infant deaths, fabricated/induced illness cases, and non-accidental head injury cases, are particular specialities. He is a Senior Junior who routinely appears against Leading Counsel at High Court level, James is much sought-after and highly regarded in the area. In 2018 James was appointed an Assistant Coroner.

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Practice Areas: Emma Hargreaves specialises in commercial chancery litigation, with a particular emphasis on domestic and offshore trust/probate litigation, civil fraud, and company disputes. She also regularly appears as specialist Chancery counsel in matrimonial proceedings and has previously appeared (ad hoc) as junior counsel in the Supreme Court of Bermuda.

Her recent cases of note include: *Re Edwardian Group Limited* [2019] 1 BCLC 171, [2019] EWHC 873 (Ch) & [2020] WTLR 127 (unfair prejudice, quasi-partnerships, share valuation); *Re G&G Properties Limited* [2020] 1 BCLC 1 (unfair prejudice); *Re Z Trusts* [2019] JCA 106 & [2019] JCA 188 ("insolvent" trusts, priority of trustee liens); *Wong v Grand View PTC & ors* [2019] SC (Bda) 1 Com, [2020] SC (Bda) 33 Com, [2021] SC (Bda) 32 Com & [2021] SC (Bda) 46 Com (multi-billion dollar Bermudian statutory purpose trusts); *Wong & anor v Grand View PTC* 22 ITEL 190 and 23 ITEL 890 (excessive execution of powers, "substratum" doctrine); *Re B Trust* [2020] SC (Bda) 30 Com (trust administration proceedings); *HSBC v Tan Poh Lee*, Cayman Islands Grand Court FSD 175 of 2019 (trustee directions, firewall legislation); *Re Z* [2020] COPLR 367 (Court of Protection, disclosure); *HRH Louis Prince of Luxembourg v HRH Tessa Princess of Luxembourg* [2018] 2 FLR 480 (financial remedy, privacy orders); and *Re Scherbakov*, deceased (multi-jurisdictional probate).

Career: Called in 2012.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, COMBAR.

Publications: Contributor to Whittaker & Machell, The Law of Limited Liability Partnerships.

Personal: Selwyn College, Cambridge, MA; UCL, LLM.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (Western)

Practice Areas: Emma is an experienced and fearless advocate with a meticulous attention to detail and preparation both in and out of court. She is a robust advocate who always takes a pragmatic approach to her cases. Emma represents clients in cases at all levels of the Family Court including the High Court and Court of Appeal. In public law, Emma receives instructions from local authorities, parents, grandparents and guardians in a variety of cases many involving complex issues such as non-accidental injury, child fatality, sexual abuse, significant mental health issues, cognitive / capacity issues and personality disorders. Emma has appeared against leading counsel as well as having recently been led by leading counsel in an infant death case. In private law, Emma is briefed on all aspects of private law proceedings, many of which have included domestic abuse, sexual abuse, intractable contact disputes, parental alienation, implacable hostility, r16.4 guardians, internal and international relocation and also child abduction. In Court of Protection cases, Emma has experience in a wide range of matters including: Deprivation of liberty, contact, welfare, medical treatment and LPAs and EPAs. Within DOLs applications, Emma represents local authorities, CCGs and the Official Solicitor. In Surrogacy cases, Emma has experience in assisted reproduction matters involving parental order applications as well as other alternatives including adoption and child arrangement orders, many of which involve international surrogacy arrangements.

Career: Year of Call: 2003

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association Member of the Western Circuit

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Practice Areas: Commercial and Corporate Litigation including shareholder disputes, warranty claims, confidential information, restraint of trade, agency and sports related disputes. Partnership. Sports Law, Banking and Finance Litigation and Professional Negligence (solicitors, accountants and financial advisers).

Career: Silk appointment in 2016, Call 1993; Pupillage at Kings Chambers.

Publications: Northern Chancery Bar Association; Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association.

HARRINGTON, Laura

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Laura is building a varied practice, which primarily focusses on Children Act proceedings, adoption, inherent jurisdiction matters and the Court of Protection. She regularly appears for children, parents, local authorities and third parties.

Career: Bar Vocational Course at BPP Law School (2009) LLB (Hons) 2:1, Cardiff University (2008)

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association Honourable Society of the Inner Temple

Publications: L(A Child) [2017] EWHC 3707 (Fam)

Personal: Outside of work, Laura enjoys sport; in particular running and playing netball.

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Practice Areas: Eleanor has a busy practice specialising in both complex financial (financial remedy, Schedule 1 applications and Part III) and private law children disputes which frequently have an international dimension. Eleanor is commended for her swift assimilation of information, attention to detail and incisive advocacy; she works as a team with her client and solicitor to achieve the best result. She receives regular instructions on Inheritance Act disputes and trust matters. Eleanor is also a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Career: Eleanor is a graduate of St Catherine's College, Cambridge and was called to the Bar in 2000. Reported cases: Agbaje v Agbaje [2010] UKSC 13; Co v Co (Ancillary relief: Pre-marriage cohabitation) [2004] EWHC 287 (Fam)

Professional Memberships: Middle Temple, Family Law Bar Association, Resolution, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Publications: Author of the chapter on financial relief after an overseas divorce in Rayden & Jackson on Relationship Breakdown, Finances and Children

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Featured in Personal Injury (London), Property Damage (London)

Practice Areas: Property Damage, Personal Injury, Professional Negligence, Sport, Insurance & Reinsurance Jack is an experienced advocate with a practice that covers a broad range of common law and commercial disputes. He has particular expertise in bringing and defending high value and complex personal injury claims and property damage claims arising from subsidence, fire and flooding.

Career: Called 2006, Lincoln's Inn, Wolfson scholarship. 2 Temple Gardens from pupillage in 2006 to date. Previously a management consultant, where he worked with retail and public sector clients.

Professional Memberships: Lawn-Sport, British Association for Sport and Law, PIBA

Personal: Education: Downing College, Cambridge (MA Classics Hons); City University, London (GDL); Inns of Court School of Law (BVC)

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Career: Called, Middle Temple 2004. Admitted to the New York Bar. Appointed to the Attorney General's Panel of Counsel (C Panel) in 2010. Judicial Assistant to Mr Justice Aikens (now Lord Justice Aikens) in the Commercial Court (2007-2008).

Professional Memberships: ELA, ELBA, ILS, COMBAR.

Publications: Contributing author, "Discrimination Law" (Bloomsbury Professional (formerly Tottel Publishing)); co-author, "Post-Termination Restraints" in "Managing People in a Legal Business" (Law Society).

Personal: LLM, Harvard Law School; MA Hons (First Class), Downing College, Cambridge University.

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Featured in Insurance (London), Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Professional negligence, professional discipline, insurance, commercial litigation, property damage, accredited mediator.

Career: Trinity College, Cambridge, and Gray's Inn. Strong practice in the above areas.

Professional Memberships: PNBA (Committee), COMBAR, BILA and ARDL.

Publications: Co-author of the chapter on Professional Indemnity Insurance in Jackson & Powell on Professional Liability (9th Ed).

Personal: Family.

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Featured in Clinical Negligence (London), Personal Injury (London)

Practice Areas: Roger Harris specialises in clinical negligence, personal injury and litigation relating to animals and farming. Recent notable cases include Mohamud v WM Morrison Supermarkets PLC [2016] UKSC 11 (a Supreme Court decision relating to vicarious liability for an assault); Lear v Hickstead Ltd [2016] EWHC 528 (catastrophic injury arising out of the collapse of a horse box ramp) and Spencer v Hillingdon Hospital NHS Foundation Trust [2015] EWHC 1058 (whether the Montgomery test applies to post-operative warnings). He was shortlisted for the 2015 Chambers and Partners 'Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence Junior of the Year'. **Career:** BA History and Politics, Exeter University. Called to the Bar in 1996.

Professional Memberships: Personal Injury Bar Association; Professional Negligence Bar Association; Western circuit.

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Featured in Clinical Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Clinical & lawyer's negligence. Catastrophic injury. Inquests. Medical Research & Product Liability. Insurance. Specialist in complex clinical & legal issues.

Career: Clinical negligence: Williams (Privy Council. Causation. Whether Bailey applies to indivisible and divisible injury. Whether need to prove doubling of risk if causation factors are sequential); Maytum (Causation. Obverse of Gregg v Scott. Delayed diagnosis breast cancer. 10-year survival always above 50%. Recurrence of metastatic disease. Poor prognosis); Thomas (Locked-in syndrome); Bint (Delayed diagnosis of anti-phospholipid antibody syndrome. Stroke in young man. Later leg amputation. Effect of under-anticoagulation c.f. atherosclerosis); Smith (Wrongful birth. Disabled child. Whether damages payable post-18 years). Lawyers negligence: Carter (Under-settlement of EL claim. Minor injury ultimately causing leg amputation. Failure investigate medical causation); Whitehead (Underlying wrongful birth claim. Novel issues: duty of care to father; when events after notional trial can be taken into account). Personal Injury: Merrett (Brain damage. £14m claim. Young man with pre-existing tetraplegia. Issues: scope of Sklair 'injury-on-injury damages'; non-delegable duty; vicarious liability for agency nurses); Scott (Head and leg injury to cyclist. No helmet. Contributory negligence. 'Bizarre presentation'. Difficult management issues. Psychiatric conversion disorder. £4m). Neve (Motor claim. Brain damage and vulnerable personality. £6m); Lyons (Psychiatric injury. Material contribution causation c.f. Jobling v Associated Diaries. Causation and physical injury where second accident prolonged effects of first). Medical Research and Product liability: PIP breast implants; Trans-vaginal and abdominal mesh claims; Consent in: experimental laser therapy; laparoscopic surgery by inexperienced operator. Member of: Gene Therapy Advisory Committee (to 2009); Human Genetics Commission (to 2012); National Research Ethics Advisory Panel (to 2012). Expert witness to House of Lords Science & Technology Committee (cloning, employment and insurance in genetics). Insurance: Willsher (£2m permanent health insurance claim. Discontinued at trial after cross-examination exposed flaws in diagnosis of intractable depression).

Professional Memberships: PNBA (co-opted member of executive committee)

Publications: Medical Ethics and Genetics, in Powers and Harris, Clinical Negligence (2008).

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Featured in Insurance (London)

Practice Areas: Richard has over two decades of experience advising on and

arbitrating/litigating high-profile disputes in the insurance and reinsurance fields, including Bermuda Form arbitrations. He also acts as an arbitrator. Notable reported cases include Tesco Stores v D.A. Constable and Rathbone Brothers v Novae in the Court of Appeal and EL Trigger in the Supreme Court. He returned to the Supreme Court in Phoenix Engineering v UK Insurance [2019] UKSC 16 and in 2020 acted for the Financial Conduct Authority in the Covid-19 test claim brought against 8 leading insurers. Many other high profile cases are the subject of confidential arbitration, but include claims by numerous FTSE 100 companies, international airlines and global engineering companies and major loss events including the 9/11 Attacks, the Lehman Brothers Collapse, Californian Wildfires, Grenfell Tower, Not-Petya Global Cyber Attack, major Aircraft Grounding claims and the Covid-19 Pandemic. Richard's opinion with Colin Edelman QC, commissioned by Mactavish with the endorsement of Lloyd's, the LMA, IUA, ABI, BIBA, LIIBA and AIRMIC, was deployed in the House of Lords debate on the Enterprise Act 2016. It formed the basis for amendment of late payment provisions of the Insurance Act 2015. For more information, please visit <https://www.devereuxchambers.co.uk/barristers/profile/richard-harrison>

Career: Robinson College, Cambridge 1987-90. Numerous scholarships. Called 1991 (Lincoln's Inn).

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, CHBA, PNBA, LCLCBA, BILA, ARIAS Panel Arbitrator.

Personal: Water and ice-based sports, fine wine and classic cars.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Specialises in complex matrimonial finance disputes, prenuptial agreements, international forum disputes, child abduction, international relocation and other private law children disputes. Eight cases in the Supreme Court / House of Lords.

Career: Called 1993. Silk 2012.

Professional Memberships: Fellow of International Academy of Family Lawyers Family Law Bar Association Lawyers for Liberty

Publications: Matrimonial Finance and Trusts (Bloomsbury) International Child Abduction (Bloomsbury) Consultant editor of Hershman and McFarlane Children Law and Practice

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Featured in Crime (Northern), Environment (Northern), Health & Safety (Northern/North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Alongside a successful Crown Court practice in serious crime Joseph Hart regularly acts in regulatory matters such as health and safety prosecutions in incidents involving death; significant breaches of fire safety regulations and prosecutions for environmental crime. He is on the government's national list of

special regulatory advocates in health and safety and environmental law. His experience of jury-based advocacy is an asset in areas of law often dominated by advocates who lack a broad Crown Court experience and he provides robust trial focused advice and quick thinking to the most complex regulatory cases. Joseph Hart has an expanding practice in cases involving professional discipline.

Career: Barrister at Deans Court since 2000. Assistant Coroner for Liverpool and the Wirral since 2016. Governing Bench, Inner Temple since 2019 Recorder since 2020

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association Advocate of the Supreme Court of St Helena Approved counsel for the Falkland Islands Category 4 Crown Prosecutor (RASSO) Category B Government Regulatory counsel

Personal: Joseph Hart read Jurisprudence and French at Corpus Christi College, Oxford. He speaks Italian and French fluently; and has basic German. Joseph regularly attends the International Bar Association Conferences, and was selected to be a member of the Bar Council's 2012 trade delegation to China.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Qualified 2009, Gray's Inn.

Career: Finance Charlotte practises in all areas of family finance, including applications for financial remedies following the dissolution of a marriage or civil partnership, applications pursuant to Schedule One of the Children Act 1989 and TOLATA 1996. She has experience acting in cases concerning high-level assets. Charlotte co-authored '1KBW on Trusts in Matrimonial Finance Proceedings' (Bloomsbury 2019) and contributed to the 10th edition of 'Jackson's Matrimonial Finance (Lexis Nexis 2019). Charlotte also acts in cases involving a challenge to marital status following a foreign marriage ceremony or divorce with disputed validity. Private Law Children Charlotte represents parents in disputes concerning all issues of parental responsibility: child arrangements, schooling, health and welfare, and cases with an international element, including applications to remove children permanently from the jurisdiction. Charlotte has experience dealing with cases with complex safeguarding issues, including international child trafficking, sexual, physical and emotional abuse, domestic abuse, severe neglect and the causation of non-accidental injuries to a child.

Professional Memberships: Secretary of the Family Law Bar Association; Member of the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn; Member of the Criminal Bar Association; Member of the Child Abduction Lawyers Association

Personal: Clare College, University of Cambridge: MA (Cantab) First Class; City University: Graduate Diploma in Law (Distinction); Inns of Court School of Law: Bar Vocational Course (Very Competent).

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Featured in Company (London)

Practice Areas: Patrick specialises in corporate law, commercial litigation, insolvency and arbitrations involving corporate law and insolvency issues. Patrick regularly acts on substantial shareholder disputes and restructurings with recent cases including Petropavlovsk plc, a board dispute relating to the \$1.4bn UK listed Russian gold mining company, the Tonstate Group litigation, relating to the owner of £500m hotels, and the Arcadia (Topshop/Topman) and Regis (Supercuts) CVAs. Patrick has been involved in some of the largest civil fraud claims in recent years including the \$2 billion LIA v Societe Generale litigation, involving allegations of bribery and undue influence and the JSC Mezhdunarodniy Promyshlenniy Bank v Pugachev litigation on applications for £1.17 billion freezing orders, search orders, passport orders and committal applications. Patrick's cases often involve an international element and applications for pre-emptive and interlocutory relief including freezing orders, Norwich Pharmacal orders and other interim injunctions. Patrick also has particular experience of corporate law issues arising in arbitrations, including on s. 9 stay applications and s. 69 appeals, having acted for BAE Systems plc on its long running dispute with companies owned by Andrew Ruhan. Patrick regularly appears both as a sole advocate and with a leader.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; ChBA.

Publications: Patrick contributes to FromCounsel.

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Practice Areas: Specialist in financial remedies following divorce and the dissolution of civil partnerships. Practice encompasses financial provision for children, pre/post-nuptial agreements, financial claims after an overseas divorce, and jurisdiction/forum disputes.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2013, Inner Temple. Reported cases include: G v T [2020] EWHC 1613 (Fam); Haskell v Haskell [2019] EWHC 3434 (Fam); FW v FH [2019] EWHC 1338 (Fam); Hammoud v Al Zawiwi [2019] EWHC 697 (Fam); Hammoud v Al Zawiwi [2019] EWHC 736 (Fam); Chai v Peng [Jurisdiction: Forum Conveniens] (No2) [2014] EWHC 3518 (Fam); Chai v Peng (Estoppel: Foreign Judgment) (No1) [2014] EWHC 3519 (Fam).

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association - Elected to the National Executive Committee in 2019 and sits on the Property and Finance Sub-Committee; Inner Temple; Resolution.

Publications: Rayden & Jackson on Relationship Breakdown, Finances and Children (Chapter on Agreements - inc. pre/post nuptial agreements).

Personal: Keble College, Oxford (PPE) Oxford Brookes University (GDL) Kaplan Law School (BPTC)

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Featured in Financial Crime (The Regions)

Practice Areas: Frequently instructed in serious and organised criminal offences with particular expertise in high value fraud and financial crime for both P and D, including mortgage, VAT, financial services, investment fraud and fraudulent trading. Regularly instructed for advice pre-charge by the Serious Fraud Division (SFD), Marine Management Organisation and National Trading Standards. Prosecution of seven accused charged with high value (£7.5 million) fraud and money laundering. Partner at London and US firm of solicitors used position to persuade investors to invest in series of allegedly 'risk free' trades. Funds sent to group in US [without investors' knowledge], who operated own scheme. D operated own fraud [worth over £25 million] on two other investment groups. To be followed by two further trials in 2022 of those behind other two investment groups [R v JD and others R v AL and others; R v TW and AD]. Prosecution of six accused charged with fraudulent trading and money laundering. Three ran series of businesses selling allegedly fraudulent property trusts to the elderly and vulnerable [worth over £5 million]. Claimed their products could avoid the payment of Care Home fees. Ds 4-6 were qualified solicitors, who designed products for the others. Huge amount of digital information on computer systems for service/disclosure. Questions of legal professional privilege. Issues relating to expert evidence and correct approach to use of the same by jury [R v AB and others].

Career: Crown Court Recorder [2008] [Class 2] Serious Fraud Office Counsel Panel Member

Professional Memberships: North Eastern Circuit, Criminal Bar Association, JUSTICE

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Featured in Health & Safety (Northern/North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Appointed as Queens Counsel in March 2021 Craig is regarded as "an exceptionally gifted counsel. He quickly instills confidence in clients. A silk with an eye for the details but never loses sight of the bigger picture." He is instructed in a wide range of high value, high profile cases involving organisations with multimillion pound turnovers. Recent cases include HSE - v Nestle UK Ltd and HSE - v Lightwater Valley Attractions Ltd. His cases often involve fatalities and he has appeared for both regulators and potential defendants at numerous inquests. His practice encompasses criminal proceedings brought by a wide range of other regulators in the areas of environmental crime, trading standards, fire safety and food safety and he has particular expertise in cases involving allergen control. Craig has extensive experience of representing corporate defendants. He can be relied upon to approach a case commercially and with a view to avoiding reputational damage. He

is experienced in explaining the commercial reality of corporate accounts to lay and professional tribunals and regularly advises boards of directors in relation to criminal and coronial proceedings. Craig's knowledge of cases involving a wide range of prosecuting authorities enables him to bring a unique perspective to cases that transcend more than one area. He has been involved in many large cases with multiple defendants Craig is Head of the Regulatory and Public Law Team at PSQB, A-List Specialist Regulatory Advocate, Crown Court Recorder and Legally Qualified Chair of Police Misconduct Hearings.

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Featured in Clinical Negligence (Northern)

Practice Areas: Specialist in medical law, principally in clinical negligence in cases involving injuries of maximum severity, such as birth injury, spinal or cauda equina injury, or other clinical conditions of great complexity or life-changing outcome. Also has a personal injury practice, again particularly involving catastrophic injury or complex medical issues of causation.

Career: Called to the bar in 1988, practised at Doughty Street Chambers in London until a move to Manchester in 2000, where she became a tenant at Peel Court Chambers and then Byrom Street Chambers from 2008. Appointed QC in 2013. Became a Recorder of the Crown Court in 2004, and of the County Court in 2015, Assistant Coroner for Manchester Central in 2008. She lectures regularly on issues relating to clinical negligence, particularly on liability trials. She is trained as an arbitrator with the PiCARBS scheme.

Professional Memberships: PIBA, PNBA, INQUEST Lawyers' Group, Human Rights Lawyers Association.

Publications: Co-author of 'New Law Guide to The Mental Capacity Act 2005' (Butterworths 2008). Editor Fatal Accidents Chapter of Butterworths Personal Injury Litigation Service.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Practice Areas Crime, Regulatory, Coroners inquests and Public enquiries. Career Appointed Queen's Counsel in 2018 Caroline continues to be instructed in the most high profile and complex of Human Trafficking / Modern Slavery Cases. As author of the First Modern Slavery Review - joint legal adviser on the Second Modern Slavery Act review and contributing editor to the 2nd Edition Human Trafficking and Modern Slavery Law and Practice she advises and lectures on the implementation of her recommendations on a policing, practitioner, judicial and government level Internationally and domestically. She successfully prosecuted the first child sex exploitation and the first child labour exploitation under the Act, the latter, was the subject of the BBC2 "Crown Prosecutors" series. She has successfully prosecuted the largest labour exploitation case in Europe "Operation Fort" (Panorama Program "The Slave Kings") She has particular experience in the prosecution

of OCG's with an international dimension in all aspects of crime – drugs, firearms etc. Caroline's defence practice is focused on murder, serious violence and drugs alongside cases with disclosure issues at the fore. She has expertise in areas of complex forensic evidence: LCN DNA, entomology, causation etc. She appears before disciplinary panels and provides early intervention guidance to corporate bodies and private individuals on both criminal and regulatory matters including GLAA and international matters.

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Featured in Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Neil is the Head of Crucible. Called to be Bar in 1989, he was made a Queen's Counsel in 2010 and has over 30 years' experience in advising on serious criminal business and regulatory offences and investigations. Renowned for his exhaustive preparation and strategic foresight, he specialises in bribery & corruption, fraud, DPA's, cartel investigations, and insider dealing cases. He remains well known for his down-to-earth collegiate approach with the people who work with him. Neil is regularly instructed to lead and advise on internal corporate investigations. Instructions have included advising on warrants, documentation retention & production, privilege and strategic outcomes, including money laundering and market reporting obligations. He is sought after by large corporations and firms alike and is regularly instructed in high profile cases brought by the SFO, FCA, CPS and CMA. During 2019 he sequentially successfully defended two Directors in SFO prosecutions; Sarclad Ltd (the XYZ DPA) and Guralp Systems Ltd (GSL DPA). In 2019, Chambers & Partners shortlisted him for Crime QC of the year

Professional Memberships: South East Circuit Criminal Bar Association Fraud Lawyers Association Cybercrime Practitioners Association

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Featured in Crime (South Eastern)

Practice Areas: Crime Regulatory Inquests & Inquiries Courts Martial

Career: James' practice encompasses all areas of Lamb Building's criminal and quasi-criminal defence work in both the civilian courts and the Courts Martial, including allegations involving homicide, serious violence, firearms, drugs, sex, public order, dangerous dogs, dishonesty and Animal Welfare. James has a particular interest in defending allegations of careless or dangerous driving, involving death, serious injury, or otherwise. James is currently instructed to act for two of the Core Participants in the Grenfell Tower Public Inquiry.

Professional Memberships: South Eastern Circuit Executive Committee Criminal Bar Association Sussex Bar Mess Junior Association of Military Court Advocates Health & Safety Lawyers Association

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Teresa enjoys a solid practice prosecuting and defending general and financial crime, consumer law, and private prosecutions. As a Grade 3 CPS prosecutor and rape specialist she handles the full range of criminal offences including serious sexual and violence offences. She has particular expertise dealing with young or otherwise vulnerable witnesses and clients, a topic on which she has previously lectured. She has experience of large scale and high profile cases, both acting on her own and as junior. Fraud cases have included credit card, haulage, identity, and share dealing, with an emphasis on defending. Her consumer law work includes advising and prosecuting for local authorities, acting for individual trademark holders, and prosecuting for the Office of Fair Trading.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association.

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Featured in Chancery (London), Fraud (London)

Practice Areas: George specialises in commercial litigation and arbitration. His practice covers business agreements and heavy fraud and contract disputes of all kinds, often involving a major international element and across all sectors. In addition to being a trial lawyer, he is adept at navigating the full spectrum of interim orders such as asset freezing injunctions, other interim injunctions, disclosure orders and Norwich Pharmacal Relief. He has extensive advocacy experience in the Commercial Court, the Chancery Division and the Court of Appeal in England. George is also called to the Bar of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (BVI), and the Trinidad & Tobago Bar and frequently appears in litigation in that region. Recent high-profile cases include Tugushev v. Orlov (fraud, contract, and freezing injunction), Auden McKenzie v. Patel (misrepresentation), The Namalco Litigation in Trinidad & Tobago (construction and contract), The Libyan Investment Authority v. SocGen (fraud and bribery), and Tatneft v. Bogolyubov (fraud).

Career: Called to the Bar 1998; Appointed QC 2018; Called to the Bar of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (BVI) 2013; Called to the Bar of Trinidad & Tobago 2019.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, Chancery Bar Association.

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Featured in Inquests & Public Inquiries (London), Police Law (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Police law; Inquests; Public and Administrative; Personal Injury; Employment. Notable cases: Walgate & Ors inquests (inquests into deaths of Stephen Port's victims – "the Grindr murderer"); Manchester Arena Public Inquiry (HMG); Katie Locke inquest (National Probation Service); Pass v MOD (high value

clinical negligence); R(VW) v SSJ (2020) (challenge to PAVA spray issue in prisons); Geoff Gray inquest (MOD-Deepcut); Belhaj v Straw & Ors (rendition); R(Av Chief Constable of West Midlands Police) [2017] EWHC 70 (s.9 warrants, LPP); R(ABC) v Chief Constable of West Yorkshire Police [2017] EWHC 1650 (defamation); Mouncher v Chief Constable of South Wales Police [2016] EWHC 1367 (misfeasance in public office and malicious prosecution claims arising out of Lynette White murder investigation); Daniels v Chief Constable of South Wales Police [2015] EWCA-Civ680 (immunity from suit); Allen v Chief Constable of Hampshire Police [2013] EWCA Civ 967 (vicarious liability and Art 3 investigative obligation); Durrant v Chief Constable of Avon and Somerset [2014] 1WLR 4313 (relief from sanctions); IICSA (Child Migration Programmes); Sean Cunningham inquest (MOD-Red Arrows); Bijan Ebrahimi inquest (Chief Constable of Avon and Somerset – police misfeasance); Gavin Williams (MOD-heatstroke); numerous inquests and civil actions concerning deaths in custody, deaths following police contact and healthcare deaths.

Career: Called 2009. Hardwicke and Hubert Greenland Scholarships (Lincoln's Inn). Attorney General's B Panel in 2018.

Professional Memberships: ALBA

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Featured in Banking & Finance (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Fraud (London)

Practice Areas: David Head QC is a highly regarded commercial silk, consistently praised for his advocacy, his strategic approach and his user-friendliness. He has a busy and varied practice, including complex and high value commercial litigation and arbitration as well as advisory work. He has substantial experience in civil and commercial fraud; banking, finance and insolvency; professional negligence and liability (especially lawyers, brokers, accountants, auditors and surveyors) and company and shareholder disputes.

Career: His recent caseload includes a number of prominent civil fraud disputes (including SKAT v Solo Capital, Kazakhstan Kagazy v Zhunus and Kyrgyz Mobil Tel v BITELE). He was instructed by the Receivers in the BTA v Abyazov litigation as an English law expert in US proceedings. He was instructed on behalf of a funder in the RBS Rights Issue Litigation. He has acted in a number of cases concerning the alleged mis-selling and/or proper construction of swaps and derivative contracts (including a recent trial on behalf of the National Asset Management Agency of Ireland). He is regularly instructed in investor and/or share sale disputes, including the Destiny Investments litigation. His recent professional negligence cases include Al-Mojil v Protiviti in the DIFC Courts in Dubai.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: A Leading Junior, exceptionally well regarded for both her specialism in complex financial disputes

alongside a strong practice in private children work, ensuring that clients can have continuity of counsel. With a practice that is far beyond her call years, she is regularly instructed by top tier solicitors and has an increasing High Court practice both led and unled, as well as regularly being instructed in cases against silks.

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Featured in Intellectual Property (London)

Practice Areas: Intellectual property barrister specialising in patents, trade marks and passing off. Regularly appears in the High Court, Court of Appeal, UK Trade Marks Registry and EPO. Recent cases include Nestlé v Mondelez (acquired distinctive character), Sky v SkyKick (trade mark infringement), Dyson v Euro-pro (comparative advertising), Philips v Asus & HTC (telecoms patents), InterDigital v Lenovo (telecoms patents), Teva v Janssen (supplementary protection certificates).

Career: Called 2010, Middle Temple. University of Durham (2008 BSc Mathematics and Physics, First Class Hons); Nottingham Law School (2009 Graduate Diploma in Law, 2010 Bar Vocational Course).

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Featured in Crime (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Alexandra Healy has considerable experience in complex fraud, insider dealing and corruption cases. She is currently advising a number of agencies and private clients in relation to investigations into bribery and insider dealing. She was instructed on behalf of a senior bank official in the LIBOR lowballing investigation which was discontinued by the SFO. She represented, privately, the 1st defendant in a 12-handed, 5-month conspiracy to defraud. Instructed by the SFO she prosecuted a fraud involving the running of football apprenticeship schemes. She successfully defended Clodagh Hartley, the Sun Whitehall editor, in the first Operation Elveden case to acquit a journalist. Past cases include the successful prosecution of a substantial international boiler room fraud and the successful defence of Hossain in R v Sanders & others (an FSA insider dealing prosecution which involved ground breaking liaison with US agencies). In the last year she has acted in a number of high profile murder cases. She successfully prosecuted a serving police officer for manslaughter in relation to the death of Dalian Atkinson. She has extensive experience of cases involving sexual offences and vulnerable witnesses and has regularly undertaken trials involving allegations of drugs, firearms and violence.

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Practice Areas: Acts for both claimants and defendants in catastrophic, complex and high value brain and spinal injuries

resulting from road traffic accidents and from clinical negligence, with particular expertise in birth injuries. Regularly deals with claims involving orders for variable periodical payments. Recent cases include *Loughlin v Pama & Co* [2013] EWHC 1641 (QB) in which the defendant successfully contended for a reduction in past care and case management costs, *Grainger v Cooper* [2015] EWHC 1132 (QB) in which an order for an interim payment to purchase a specific property was refused in the absence of reasonable need and *Casson v Spotmix and others* [2017] EWCA 1994 in which the Court of Appeal allowed an appeal against a finding of contributory negligence in a factory accident.

Career: Called to the Bar in July 1983. Pupil of Daniel Brennan and then Tenant at 18 St John Street Chambers until 2004. Since 2004 Member of Byrom Street Chambers. Appointed QC in April 2008. Recorder of the Crown Court from 2005 to 2017 and of the County Court from 2013 to 2020. Accredited Mediator.

Professional Memberships: PIBA, PNBA

Personal: Educated at William Hulme's Grammar School, Manchester, Corpus Christi College Cambridge and the Inns of Court School of Law, London.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Matrimonial finance, Schedule 1 Children Act 1989, cohabitation disputes under Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996 and pre and post nuptial agreements. Also works as collaborative counsel and mediator in all of these fields. Reported cases include: *MA v SK* [2015] EWHC 887 (Fam); *SK v TK* [2013] EWHC 834 (Fam); *M v M and Others* [2014] 1 FLR 439.

Career: Educated at Northgate High School, Ipswich and Clare College, Cambridge (MA). Called to the Bar in 1998. Middle Temple. Trained as Collaborative Counsel and Mediator. Recorder (Appointed 2019).

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association. Resolution.

Publications: Co-author of: 'Cohabitation and Trusts of Land' pub. Thomson Sweet and Maxwell.

Personal: Born 1 May 1975. Leisure pursuits include yoga, singing and watching sport.

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Featured in Personal Injury (London)

Practice Areas: Josh acts for defendants in catastrophic injury work. He is instructed in matters with a particular focus on brain injury, spinal column damage, amputation and fatal accident cases. Josh is instructed in cases of the utmost severity and frequently appears as sole counsel in multi-million pound claims. He routinely attends JSMs or achieves success at trial where there is a liability defence or where the Claimant holds unrealistic aspirations on quantum. He has secured numerous findings of fundamental dishonesty, some of which have led to committal proceedings.

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Featured in Crime (London), Health & Safety (London)

Practice Areas: Deanna prosecutes and defends serious crime and health and safety offences. In 2015 she was appointed Junior Treasury Counsel and is an 'A' list advocate for the HSE. She also appears before the Coroner's Court and professional disciplinary tribunals. Deanna regularly appears in homicide cases, including joint enterprise murder, gangland killings, unlawful act manslaughter and cases of so-called Shaken Baby Syndrome. She also prosecutes serious organised crime including large scale drugs importations and money laundering. For many years Deanna has specialised in health and safety law. She was instructed in the leading case of *Tangerine Confectionery Ltd and Veolia (UK) Ltd* [2011] EWCA Crim 2015 and regularly appears in cases brought against corporate defendants in respect of allegations of manslaughter and statutory breaches resulting in death or serious injury in a wide range of industries.

Career: Called 1994; Recorder 2009.

Junior Treasury Counsel 2015

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association, South Eastern Circuit, Health and Safety Lawyers Association

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Chris Henley QC was the Chair of the Criminal Bar Association in 2019. In 2020 he was shortlisted for Legal Personality of the Year in the LexisNexis Legal Awards. He regularly appears in the press and on TV regularly, as a 'talking head' on current legal issues. Chris is a highly regarded and extremely busy defence silk. He is a confident, passionate, and effective jury advocate, admired for his intellectual rigour and engaging manner. He specialises in fraud, homicide, terrorism and other serious crime. His fraud experience is extensive, acting for company directors, accountants and financial advisers in prosecutions brought by the SFO, FCA, HMRC and other Government departments. He has substantial experience defending in high profile murder trials, which includes the *Damilola Taylor* trial and the notorious *Daniel Morgan* trial. He has considerable experience defending in trials involving allegations of terrorism, both within the UK and abroad. He has addressed the Muslim Council of Britain on the impact of terrorism legislation, and advised academics and a charity providing humanitarian aid to Syria. He recently successfully defended the Head of a Prep School charged with historic child cruelty.

Career: He is a Benchers of Grays Inn, and a member of the CBA, the Fraud Lawyers Association, Liberty, Amnesty, and the Labour Party. He is a Trustee of the Schools Consent Project.

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Featured in Shipping (London)

Practice Areas: Paul's practice focuses on shipping, international trade, commodities, energy, banking, aviation and insurance. His recent and reported cases include *Trans-Tec International v "Columbus" and "Vasco da Gama"* [2020] EWHC 3443 (Admlty) (in rem claims, bunkers); *First City Monument Bank Plc v Zumax Nigeria Ltd* [2019] EWCA Civ 294 (CA) then [2020] EWHC 1852 (Ch) (on remission) (trusts, international banking); *Nautical Challenge Ltd ("ALEXANDRA I") v Evergreen Marine Ltd ("EVER SMART")* [2019] 1 Lloyd's Rep 130 (collision, damages, impecuniosity); *Heiser v Republic of Iran* [2019] EWHC 2074 (QB), [2019] EWHC 2398 (QB) and [2020] 12 WLUK 267 (State Immunity; foreign judgments); *"CAPE BARI"* [2016] 2 Lloyd's Rep 469 (contracting out of statutory tonnage limitation); *S v A & B* [2016] 1 Lloyd's Rep 604 (commodities arbitration; s. 68/69 challenge/appeal); *"ASTIPALAI A"* [2014] EWHC 120 (Admlty) (damages; loss of oil major approvals); *Taurus Petroleum v Oil Marketing Company of Iraq* [2014] 1 Lloyd's Rep 432 (commercial enforcement; letters of credit; State immunity); *Vitol v Sterling Oil Trading* [2012] EWHC 3108 (Comm)(oil supply contract dispute); *'CENK KAPTANOGLU'* [2012] 1 Lloyd's Rep 501 (Charterparty; economic duress) and *"PRINCESS 7"* [2011] EWHC 3940 (Comm) (Marine insurance; jurisdiction; conflict of laws).

Career: LLB (UCL); LLM (Cantab), 1st Class. Called 2004

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Practice Areas: Claire practises exclusively in private family and family related work. Her practice is largely split between Private Children Law and Financial Remedies work. She also has particular expertise in dealing with Schedule 1 claims. Dealing with both children and money work allows her to assist the private client across most areas of dispute that arise during difficult family breakdowns in a highly effective and pragmatic but also robust way. She is frequently instructed to appear against Leading Counsel. In the area of Private Children Law, she has a particular interest and a huge amount of expertise in cases involving relocation, both external and internal. She is also has extensive experience of being instructed in highly acrimonious and long-running intractable child arrangement disputes, and is often instructed in cases involving allegations of parental alienation and where expert psychiatric assessment has been required. In Financial Remedies work, she is often instructed in difficult cases involving issues of non-disclosure or where careful analysis of family businesses and trust interests is required. She has considerable experience of dealing with Schedule 1 applications and is regularly instructed in this type of claim. Claire is also dual qualified as an Arbitrator to deal

with disputes under both the IFLA finance and children schemes.

Career: LLB (Hons) University College, University of London LLM University College, University of London Called to the Bar 1990 – Inner Temple

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association The Association of Lawyers for Children

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Featured in Product Liability (London), Group Litigation (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Adam represents defendants and claimants in a wide range of group actions. He has acted for a number of London-listed PLCs facing mass tort actions (including based on their parent company liability for the acts of their subsidiaries abroad) including Shell, Unilever, G4S and Cape. He has also acted in a number of domestic product liability group actions, including for GSK in the *Seroxat* pharmaceutical litigation. He is a vaccine liability and infectious disease specialist having been involved in the swine flu vaccine damages claims, as well as in relation to Q Fever claims brought by military personnel. He has advised upon and published on matters relating to COVID-19. He is used to dealing with complex medical/epidemiological evidence and is a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society and an Associate of the Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine. He acts for a Core Participant before the Grenfell Tower Public Inquiry and has represented a number of clients before Coroner's Inquests, regulatory tribunals (he has appeared in all of the non-tax Chambers of the FTT and UT) and in health and safety/regulatory matters before the criminal courts. He is instructed by the Claimants in the VW and a number of other NOx emissions group actions. He has extensive automotive and white goods product liability experience, including in product recalls. He is also expert in claims and regulatory actions relating to fire, oil, ionising radiation and flooding. He has prosecuted and advised the MHRA, the Foods Standards Agency and the Environment Agency. He has extensive mesothelioma and asbestos-related conditions experience. He is regularly instructed in commercial arbitrations, public procurement disputes and related insolvency proceedings. He has public and employment law practices, and an EU regulatory Judicial Review he appeared in this year has been referred to the CJEU by the Supreme Court. He is Junior Counsel to the Crown (A Panel) and has acted for most government departments in a large range of matters, in particular DHSC, the NHS, HM Prisons, and the MOD (not least in a series of serious personal injury claims and group actions (TBI, NIHL, NFCL, WBV and Q Fever) He appeared for the GMC in the Professor Sir Roy Meadow proceedings and before the Shipman Inquiry. He acts for solicitors, health professionals, surveyors and accountants before their disciplinary bodies.

Career: Called 1999, Middle Temple; Judicial assistant to Otton and Buxton LJs in 2000; Junior Counsel to the Crown since 2004, A Panel since 2014.

Professional Memberships: MCI Arb, FRSS, COMBAR, LCLCBA, ALBA, ARDL, Medico-Legal Society, Associate of the Faculty of Forensic and Legal Medicine RCP London, Senior Associate of Royal Society of Medicine, Assoc. CIPD

Publications: Contributor Vol 37 Halsbury's Laws; He is the co-author of 'The Manual of Employment Appeals', Jordans, 2008.

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Featured in Consumer Law (London), Environment (London)

Practice Areas: Specialises in regulatory and administrative law with particular expertise in representing corporate and individual clients, and public sector bodies, in environmental, health & safety, food, consumer protection and administrative law matters. He is appointed to the List of Specialist Regulatory Advocates in Health & Safety and Environmental Law (List A). The UK legal directories have described him as "exceptionally bright", "thorough and diligent" in his preparation and someone who "is very capable on his feet" and "leaves no stone unturned". He has appeared in all levels of courts up to and including the Supreme Court. David has been involved in some of the recent leading regulatory cases: R (application of Association of Independent Meat Suppliers) v Food Standards Agency (Supreme Court has made a reference to the Court of Justice of the European Union), R v Highbury Poultry Farm Produce Ltd (Supreme Court), Neal Soil Suppliers Limited v Natural Resources Wales (No. 2) (Court of Appeal), Faltec Europe Ltd v Health and Safety Executive (Court of Appeal) and R v M Najib & Sons Ltd (Court of Appeal).

Professional Memberships: UKELA, Food Law Group, HSLA

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Featured in Inquests & Public Inquiries (London)

Practice Areas: Alison Hewitt has specialised in inquests for nearly 20 years and is very experienced in all aspects of coronial law and procedure. She is a Specialist Editor of Jervis on Coroners. Alison has acted as "Counsel to the Inquest" in numerous long and complex cases including the high-profile and sensitive inquests into the deaths of Ian Tomlinson, Poppi Worthington and Oskar Nash. She also represents a wide range of clients at inquests, including Police Constables, private prisons, NHS Trusts and individual clinicians, and care homes; most of her work involves state agencies, with a focus on deaths in custody or Mental Health Units, or with a background of complex clinical care, and child deaths. Alison has appeared in many leading Judicial Review claims concerning coronial law, such as the recent R (Maughan) v HMC for Oxfordshire (in the Supreme Court) and R (Morahan) v HMC for West London. In her police law practice Alison acts for Chief Constables in relation to civil claims, judicial review, public inquiries (including the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual

Abuse) and professional standards/misconduct matters.

Career: Called to the Bar 1984; HM Senior Coroner for the City of London (a part-time role) since 2016. She also acts as a Legal Adviser to the General Dental Council.

Professional Memberships: The Coroners' Society of England and Wales; PIBA

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Featured in Insurance (London), Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Neil specialises in commercial litigation, insurance, construction and professional negligence. He appears regularly in the Commercial Court, TCC and Chancery Division, and has substantial appellate experience in the Court of Appeal. He is an experienced advocate in arbitration and sits as an arbitrator. He has expertise in all aspects of insurance/reinsurance, acting for both insurers and insureds. In the commercial field he focuses particularly on commercial fraud and is regularly instructed in relation to matters requiring urgent interlocutory relief. In professional negligence his work covers lawyers, insurance brokers, construction professionals, surveyors and accountants. He is a contributor to Jackson & Powell on Professional Liability.

Career: Called 1995, Gray's Inn. Queen's Counsel 2015.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; PNBA.

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Featured in Consumer Law (London)

Practice Areas: Specialist in commercial aspects of consumer finance and financial services (including consumer credit and mortgages) and consumer protection law (including unfair contract terms, unfair commercial practices, advertising, package holidays and timeshare). Also food law, food labelling, cosmetics and medicines. Cases: Popely v Scott (legal advice as due diligence) (2001) 165 JP 742; DG Fair Trading v First National [2002] 1 AC 481 (Unfair Terms in Consumer Contracts Regulations); Wilson v First County Trust, [2004] 1 AC 816 (Whether irredeemable unenforceability under CCA compatible with HRA); Uren v First National [2005] EWHC 2529 (Ch)(No free-standing claim of "unjust enrichment"); Goshawk v Bank of Scotland [2006] 2 AER 610 (Wording of prescribed notices of CCA cancellation rights); OFT v Lloyds TSB [2008] 1 AC 318 (HL) (Lender's liability under s.75 CCA for credit card transactions financing foreign transactions); Conister Trust v Hardman [2009] CCLR 4 and Sutherland Professional Funding v Bakewells [2014] CTL1 (Solicitor's liability for client's litigation funding agreement); Meah v GE Money [2013] 1 P&CR DG 18 (Mortgagee's liability for valuation of repossessed property); RTA (Business Consultants) v Bracewell [2015] Bus LR 800 (Sole trader selling business not a "consumer"; sale agent's contract void for illegality because

of non-compliance with money laundering regulations); Warwickshire CC v Halfords Autocentres [2019] 1 W.L.R. 3597 (TSO's test purchase can establish unfair commercial practice).

Career: Called 1979.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, Food Law Group.

Publications: The Law of Consumer Credit and Hire, OUP 2009.

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Featured in Employment (London), Tax (London)

Practice Areas: Georgia's practice areas are tax, employment, and sports law. She is particularly highly regarded in the field of employment-related taxes, including: employment status; IR35; taxation of damages and termination payments. She represents a range of private clients (media journalists, football clubs, referee associations, radio DJs) as well as HMRC. Notable recent tax cases include: HMRC v Professional Game Match Officials Ltd [2021] EWCA Civ 1370; Tottenham Hotspur v HMRC [2018] 4 WLR 17; R (oao Glencore) v HMRC [2017] 4 WLR 213. An accomplished advocate, she regularly appears in multi-day hearings in employment and tax cases, both led and instructed in her own right. For more information, please visit <https://www.devereuxchambers.co.uk/barristers/profile/georgia-hicks>

Career: Called 2012 (Gray's Inn); Appointed to the Attorney General's Panel of Counsel (C Panel) in 2017. Prizes and awards: The James Hunt Prize for Advocacy (Gray's Inn 2013); The Ede and Ravenscroft Advocacy Prize (Gray's Inn 2012); The Norman Tapp Memorial Prize for Excellence in Mooting (Gray's Inn, 2012).

Professional Memberships: RBA, IFS, ELA, ELBA, PNBA, FRU.

Personal: University of Oxford, BA (Hons) English Language and Literature (First Class); City University GDL (Distinction); City University London BPTC (Very Competent).

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Featured in Crime (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Martin Hicks QC is consistently recommended by the leading industry directories as a leading defence Silk in serious crime and fraud both domestic and international, including the Crown Dependencies and the Caribbean. He acts for individual defendants, corporate clients, their directors and officers and national governments and agencies. He also represents accountants, solicitors and others who face proceedings arising out of their work. Martin gained prominence as a junior in R v Pryce, a 17-year-old musician accused of hacking into the computer systems of NASA and the Pentagon. He appeared in the "fake sheik" stings by the News of the World, the series of celebrity Rolex robberies and a major mobile phone heist at Heathrow airport. In Silk he acted in the "Victoria

Beckham Kidnap Plot", the bogus "MI5 kidnapper", the "Aston Riots Murder", the 24/7 bombings, "Cash for Crash Claims", the £220 million "Lord of Fraud Plot", the 200 million euro fraud Allseas v Sultana and successfully defended high placed journalists in Operation Elveden. Recently, he secured an acquittal for a GP charged with defrauding a French resistance patriot suffering from dementia and a suspended sentence for an Icelandic smuggler of £53million of endangered eels.

Career: 2007: Called to Trinidad Bar 2003: Appointed Queen's Counsel 2001: Appointed to SFO Panel 1989-1999: CLE Advocacy Instructor 1977: Year of Call

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association Fraud Lawyers Association South Eastern Circuit

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Prosecution, Defence, Serious Financial Crime, Serious Organised Crime, Serious Sexual Offences, Road Traffic Law, Regulatory and Disciplinary.

Career: Daniel both prosecutes and defends in mainly serious, and often complex, cases. He is widely acknowledged as being an advocate who is able to identify, and address, the relevant issues in a clear and concise way. His courtroom presentation and style attracts him to, both, juries and professional tribunals. His manner and knowledge instils confidence in his clients, and his handling of witnesses – particularly expert or those with vulnerabilities – is exceptional. When defending, Daniel appears in the most serious of cases, instructed in his own right in allegations of attempted murder, rape and other serious sexual offences (often committed against children), large scale drugs conspiracies and financial crimes. He is also led in allegations of murder and other serious offences. Daniel is a Grade 3 level prosecutor on the CPS Advocates Panel. He is regularly instructed by the Special Casework Unit, and prosecutes multi-handed cases concerning financial crime, wide-ranging and complex drugs conspiracies, serious violence and sexual offences.

Professional Memberships: CBA

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Featured in Chancery (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Fraud (London)

Practice Areas: Specialist in commercial and commercial chancery litigation and disputes, with substantial expertise in international commercial fraud litigation, jurisdiction disputes and pre-emptive remedies and extensive offshore experience (in particular in the Channel Islands, the BVI and in Cayman). Practice focus is on pure commercial and commercial chancery disputes, but with a particular emphasis on domestic and international commercial disputes, commercial fraud, claims involving breach of fiduciary duties, domestic and international trusts and trust disputes, international arbitration, company and banking. Recent significant cases include: Berkeley Square Holdings

v Lancer Properties, Trafalgar v Hadley & Ors, Glenn v Watson & Ors, Jakob v Mazur, Shlossberg v Elm International, Aeroflot v Berezovsky & Ors, BOSP v Arkhangelsky, and EG v Mazur in the Chancery Division; Orrick v ASSTC, PPRS v Tecar, Orb ARL v Ruhan, JSC BTA Bank v Ablyazov & Ors, Fiona Trust v Privalov, Spokane v CMS and Maroil v Cally Shipping in the Commercial Court; Davidson v Davidson and Barker v Winter in the QBD; Molard v Rusnano in the Guernsey CA.

Career: Called February 1995. Queen's Counsel 2020.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, COMBAR.

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Featured in Information Technology (London), Intellectual Property (London), Media & Entertainment (London)

Practice Areas: Barrister specialising in all areas of intellectual property law, including patents, copyright, trade marks, passing off, designs and confidential information, and in IT, media and art law and related areas of commercial law. Recent cases include: SAP v Diageo (enterprise software licensing dispute), Argos v Argos Systems (trade mark dispute regarding online advertising), BAE v Thales (patent for aircraft helmet tracking), Everseal v DMS (patent for sealable mailers); Shanks v Unilever (inventor's claim to fair share of benefit from patent licensing for blood glucose testing); D Jacobson v Crocs (registered designs in Crocs shoes); Blue Gentian v Tristar (validity of patent for expandable hose); Magical Marking v Ware & Kay (professional negligence claim relating to handling of an IP claim); Dirty Dancing Community trade mark (appeal in the ECJ); Quick Draw v GLE (media dispute concerning Michael Jackson tribute concert); Nintendo v Playables (copy-protection circumvention devices); BMS v AB Agri (mill control software).

Career: Studied Physics and Philosophy, Oxford (1st), Awarded Kennedy, Mansfield, Major CPE and Hardwicke scholarships during qualification. Called 2000. Judicial Assistant, Court of Appeal (2002).

Professional Memberships: IP Bar Association; Chancery Bar Association; Lincoln's Inn

Publications: Atkins Court Forms – Patents

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Featured in Ecclesiastical Law (All Circuits), Civil Liberties & Human Rights (London)

Practice Areas: Religious liberty, ecclesiastical law, public law.

Career: Specialist in ecclesiastical law, religious liberty, judicial review and costs. Broad common law practice with emphasis, since taking silk in 2009, on litigation concerning faith communities, Anglican, Catholic, Muslim, Jewish, Sikh, Hindu, and Baha'i. Caseload includes clergy discipline, education law, charities, trusts, and safeguarding. Leading expert in the faculty jurisdiction regularly appearing in consistory courts and the Court of Arches. Lecturer at the Open University School of Law; Visiting Professor and Distinguished

Fellow at Notre Dame University London Law Program. Also Associate Professor at the Centre for Law and Religion, Cardiff University; King's College, London; Pretoria University; and Notre Dame University, Sydney; Distinguished Fellow at Emory University, Atlanta; Consultant editor of the Ecclesiastical Law Journal, and member of the Editorial Board of the Oxford Journal for Law and Religion. Chancellor of Anglican Dioceses of Chichester, Leeds and Europe. Bencher of the Inner Temple. Cases: Re Northern Ireland Human Rights Commission (Abortion) (2018) Supreme Court; Re Christ Church Spitalfields (Court of Arches, 2015); Shergill v Khaira (2014) Supreme Court; President of Methodist Conference v Preston (2013) Supreme Court; Eweida v UK (2013) ECtHR; Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints v UK (2011) ECtHR; Holliday v Musa (2010), Court of Appeal; R (HM Coroner for Eastern London) v Secretary of State for Justice (2009) Admin Ct; R (Madden and Finucane) v Secretary of State for Northern Ireland (2006) Admin Ct; PCC of Aston Cantlow v Wallbank (2004) House of Lords. Co-author of amicus briefs in the United States Supreme Court in various appeals including Masterpiece Cakeshop (2018), and Burwell v Hobby Lobby (2014). Regular lecturing overseas on the rule of law and religious liberty in projects organised by the United Nations High Commission on Human Rights and OSCE's Office for Democratic Institutions and Human Rights, including training for judges and lawyers in Uzbekistan, Nigeria, Kyrgyzstan, Myanmar, Taiwan, and Ukraine. Installed in August 2019 as Chief Bameo of Erinmo Land in recognition of services to freedom of religion in Nigeria.

Professional Memberships:

Vice-President, International Consortium for Law and Religion Studies; Former President, European Consortium for Church and State Research; Member of the Legal Advisory Commission of the General Synod of the Church of England, and member of the Steering Committee of the African Consortium for Law and Religion Studies.

Publications: Routledge Handbook of Freedom of Religion or Belief and Religion (2021); Law in the United Kingdom (3rd ed, 2021); Christianity and Criminal Law (2020); Ecclesiastical Law (4th ed, 2018); Religion, Law and Security in Africa (2018); Great Christian Jurists in English History (2017); Magna Carta, Religion and the Rule of Law (2015); Religion and Discrimination Law in the European Union (2012); Religious Liberty and Human Rights (2002); Jowitt's Dictionary of English Law (3rd ed, 2010). Over 100 articles or chapters in edited books. Delivered the Sherwood Lectures in Melbourne and Sydney (2019) and the Bekynton Lecture (2019).

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Featured in Extradition (London)

Practice Areas: Rebecca is a highly experienced specialist in extradition and international crime who has worked at the forefront of this niche area for more than a decade. She regularly conducts cases of the utmost gravity including allegations of murder, multi-national fraud,

human-trafficking and terrorism. Rebecca is instructed to raise the full spectrum of issues including technical and human rights arguments involving both European and International jurisdictions. In addition, she is experienced in ancillary Judicial Reviews, habeas corpus applications and submissions to the European Court of Human Rights. Consequently Rebecca is extraordinarily thorough when identifying and advising upon any and all challenges to extradition and is a careful and adept tactician. Rebecca applies a forensic and analytical approach to her work and is fearless in robustly advancing challenges in her clients' interests. She conveys the most complex legal arguments in a straightforward and engaging manner both orally and in writing and her compassion and commitment translates to excellent client care. In addition to her Court work, Rebecca utilises her extensive knowledge to provide advice to individuals at risk of extradition, those seeking to challenge Interpol red notices and those seeking prison transfer (amongst others). She accepts direct access instructions. Rebecca's recognised expertise has led to her provision of commentary on extradition matters in legal publications and to the wider media including the BBC, ITV, Channel 4 and Channel 5 news and print press. She was chosen to lecture the Commonwealth Secretariat on the European Arrest Warrant regime.

Professional Memberships: DELF, CBA, BHRC.

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Featured in Crime (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Gerard acts a leading junior in complex crime and financial crime at both first instance and appellate court levels. He is instructed to represent company directors and professionals. Current instructions include an SFO prosecution alleging bribery by several company directors. Gerard specialises in confiscation proceedings including representing interested parties under section 10A. Recent work at the Court of Appeal include his successful arguments as leading junior (Regina v Connor Southern [2020] EWCA Crim 1540). Gerard is admitted to the Kosovo Specialist Chambers at The Hague. Client comments include "Thank you for representing me, I feel I can now conduct my normal business again without out having this prolonged dread I'm going to be accused of something else. I have been blown away by your integrity and all the hard work you have done my behalf" (2021). Gerard has consistently appeared in the major legal directories for the last decade. Feedback includes "Highly intelligent and his client manner is exceptional" and "An excellent advocate with a great breadth of knowledge, he has the ability to pull the rabbit out of the hat when required".

Career: Gerard is currently instructed for clients facing prosecutions in document heavy cases including £multi-million frauds, bribery, terrorism and perverting the course of justice. He is also engaged pre-charge in numerous cases, including a £40m fraud. Recently, Gerard has

represented clients facing allegations of spot-fixing in international cricket and substantial Environment Agency prosecutions. Gerard is also instructed in prosecutions relying on material obtained from the EncroChat communications network.

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Practice Areas: All aspects of contentious intellectual property, with a particular emphasis on patent litigation in the pharmaceutical, biotechnology and mobile telephony fields. Recent notable cases include: Teva v Janssen [2021]; InterDigital v Lenovo [2021]; Illumina v MGI [2020]; ICOM v HTC [2020]; MSD v Wyeth [2020]; Conversant v Huawei [2020]; Aspire & Accord v Allergan [2019]; Emson v Hozelock [2020] & [2019]; Philips v Asus [2018]; Generics v Yeda [2017]; Merck v Comptroller [2017]; Illumina v Premaita [2017]; Merck v Teva [2017]; Novartis v Actavis [2016]; Lilly v Actavis [2016]; Hospira v Cubist [2017 & 2016]; Unwired Planet v Samsung [2016]; Merck v Ono [2015]; Synthon v Teva [2015]; Vringo v ZTE [2014]; Philips v Nintendo [2014]; HTC v Nokia [2014]; Samsung v Apple [2013]; Generics v Yeda [2012]; Merck v Sigma [2012]; Warner-Lambert v Teva [2011]; Dacard v Eagle Technologies [2011]; Abbott v Medinol [2010]; RIM v Motorola [2010]; Scinopharm v Eli Lilly [2009]; Generics UK v Daiichi [2009]; Actavis v Merck [2008]; Generics v Lundbeck [2008]; Qualcomm v Nokia [2008]; Conor v Angiotech [2007].

Career: Called to the Bar 1997. Took silk in 2016. Editor of the 18th and 19th editions of Terrell on the Law of Patents.

Professional Memberships: Intellectual Property Bar Association; Chancery Bar Association.

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Featured in Extradition (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: James Hines QC acts in major international fraud, crime and extradition, both prosecuting and defending. His experience, versatility and judgement are highly sought after. James recently returned from two months in the Cayman Islands where he was prosecuting the former Treasurer and General Secretary of the Cayman Islands Football Association, accused of corruption, false accounting and money laundering. In crime he has acted in all areas including, murder, robbery, corruption, drugs etc. and recently in Bitcoin cases. He has advised and acted in private prosecutions and for some years was outside criminal counsel for the Microsoft Corporation. In 2019/2020 James travelled to the Cayman Islands to assist with the Island's response to the CFATF, and he prosecuted 5 defendants in relation to smuggling US\$7m of raw Venezuelan gold on a private jet as an exercise in Money Laundering. James has acted in numerous SFO, FCA and CMA cases. For 25 years he almost exclusively appeared for the defence. In April 2015 he

was instructed to lead for the prosecution in the SFO US\$ LIBOR trial of Barclay employees. James has extensive experience representing police officers in death in custody, corruption, misconduct cases and at trial. He is known for his phenomenal ability and knowledge, his intelligent advocacy and his commanding court presence. Recognised as a Leading silk in International Crime/ Extradition. Notable clients include 'the Nat West three' and Silvio Berlusconi.

Career: Called 1982, Silk 2015. Bar Council Ethics Committee, Vice Chair (crime), Gray's Inn Benchers.

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Featured in Chancery (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Fraud (London), Restructuring/Insolvency (London)

Practice Areas: Philip is a leading junior who is regularly instructed in high-value, complex matters, particularly in relation to civil fraud, general commercial, financial services and insolvency disputes. He is consistently ranked as a leading junior in the legal directories where he is described as being "seriously impressive and will no doubt be a star of the future" and "frighteningly efficient and very bright". Philip has been instructed in many of the most high-profile civil fraud disputes to come before the courts in recent times, including Tugushev v Orlov, Re PJSC Tatneft and Qatar v Banque Havilland. He has considerable experience in cyber fraud cases, including those involving the misappropriation of crypto assets. He is frequently instructed to obtain urgent injunctions and disclosure orders on behalf of the victims of authorised push payment frauds and ransomware attacks. Philip is a leading practitioner in financial services disputes. He represented the FCA in the Supreme Court in what is the leading authority on collective investment schemes: FCA v Asset Land, and he writes the chapter on collective investment schemes in Financial Services Law (Walker & Purves, eds). He is often instructed to advise on whether business activities contravene financial services legislation. Philip has substantial group litigation experience. He acted for the lead Claimant group in Manning & Napier v Tesco plc, the highly publicised shareholder claim arising from the supermarket's profit overstatements in its financial reporting.

Career: Called 2008 (Lincoln's Inn)

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, ChBA, LCIA, Bar Pro Bono Unit

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Featured in Telecommunications (London), Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Georgina is ranked for both employment law and telecommunications regulation. She covers the full range of employment and industrial law, and offers a particularly unique insight on trade union related issues, having acted for both sides and at a particularly senior and strategic level for a major trade union. Her telecoms work ranges from wayleaves cases to challenges to regulatory decisions, and competition law compliance,

having represented clients in the Upper Tribunal, Competition Appeal Tribunal, and Court of Appeal. Georgina also practices in tax, including IR35 and other employment/ pension related tax issues. For more information, please visit <https://www.devereuxchambers.co.uk/barristers/profile/georgina-hirsch>

Career: Her pre-Bar experience as a solicitor working in industry, and then as Legal Director of Unite the Union, as well as in private practice, gives her a unique insight for her advice and advocacy work. She specialised in the financial aspects of her MBA and this enhances her work on the financial and accounting evidence in regulatory and tax cases, as well as employment cases in the finance sector. She is a calm and confident advocate who provides proactive and practical support. She has a wide range of repeat clients, is on a retainer for an international retailer, and sits as Royal Mail NAP Chair.

Professional Memberships: ELA, ILS, ELBA, ALBA, RBA.

Publications: She regularly writes for ELA and other publications.

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Featured in Clinical Negligence (Midlands), Personal Injury (Midlands)

Practice Areas: For a long time Karl has been recognised in the legal directories as a "real star in the senior junior group" and thrives on securing great outcomes, even in difficult cases. He is hailed as "an excellent counsel in every respect". His practice in conducting high value cases involving devastating injuries is busy and well established. Although well versed in neuro, spinal and birth injuries, claimants and defendants alike seek Karl's input as an advisor and advocate across all cases of particular complexity or sensitivity involving a range of clinical disciplines and multi-track values. His practice is largely focused on cases involving brain and spinal injuries, chronic pain conditions, fatalities and severe orthopaedic injuries. Karl's real interest is in working hard as part of a team to secure outstanding results that matter to his clients. His experienced and insightful approach, along with a great bedside manner, make him a real asset to challenging litigation. Priding himself on being attentive, accessible and responsive, you will find Karl an invaluable member of your specialist team.

Career: LLB (Hons).

Professional Memberships: AvMA, PIBA, PNBA.

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Practice Areas: Specialist practice in construction and engineering and related commercial and professional negligence fields. Isabel is known for combining intellectual rigour with team working approach, analysing and marshalling vast disclosure and working effectively with experts. Prior to silk, Isabel was the most senior specialist on AG's panel acting in a large number of high value and politically sensitive disputes. Isabel continues to act for the government as QC as well as for

insurers and private clients. Isabel has extensive experience in relation to PFI and government framework agreements, including payment and performance disputes: road, infrastructure, energy and renewables and defence. Contractual and professional negligence claims: domestic and international construction and engineering projects on all major standard and bespoke terms. Property damage: chemical contamination, flood, fire, collision. Financing of construction and engineering projects: bi-furcated finance, on-demand bonds, fraud. Insurance: coverage, fraud, valuation. Frequent High Court trials, adjudications and arbitrations (including as arbitrator). Regularly appears in Court of Appeal. With academic background as lecturer at Christ Church, Oxford, Isabel is frequently instructed in test cases on novel points of law including Supreme Court. Isabel is known for commercial and strategic approach in mediations and negotiations.

Career: MA (Oxon) (first), BCL Called 1992 MT. Sachs LJ and Queen Mother Scholarships. Inns of Court Studentship. **Professional Memberships:** TECBAR, SCL, COMBAR, LCLCBA, PNBA. Bar Council International Committee, Bar Council Middle Temple Representative.

Publications: Joint Editor Emden's Construction Law.

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Featured in Environment (London), Health & Safety (London), Local Government (London)

Practice Areas: Principal areas of practice are regulatory, health and safety, environmental, planning and administrative law. Regularly instructed by corporate and individual clients and by national and local government bodies in regulatory, environmental and health and safety matters. He is ranked as a Leading Silk in the UK legal directories who say of him "He deservedly occupies an almost legendary status." "A go-to advocate for difficult regulatory arguments and peerless in the higher courts."; "A man of great courtesy who has a wonderful demeanour. He takes on board the client's and instructing solicitor's views and his delivery is beyond good."

Career: Called to the Bar in 1970 and began to practise at 6 Pump Court in 1971. Appointed Recorder 1987. Took Silk 1990. Leader SE Circuit, January 2001-December 2003. Chairman of the Bar Council, 2006. Visiting Professor of Law at City University.

Professional Memberships: Planning and Environment Bar Association, Administrative Law Bar Association, Health and Safety Lawyers Association.

Publications: Blackstone's Planning Practice.

Personal: Educated at Eltham College, London (1955-65) and Jesus College, Cambridge (1966-69). Born 4 January 1947. Lives in London and St Neots.

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Featured in Police Law (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Practice Areas: Police Law, Inquests, Public and Administrative Law, Human Rights, Employment, Data

Protection and Information Law. Recent Cases of Significance: Post Office Horizon IT Inquiry – appointed as junior counsel to the Inquiry. Gatland and others v Independent Police Complaints Commission (High Court, ongoing) – claims for breach of Articles 6 and 8 and Article 1 of the First Protocol of the European Convention arising from three independent investigations into allegations of police misconduct (led by Jason Beer QC). Daniel Morgan Independent Panel – appointed as junior counsel for the Metropolitan Police Service. Rees and Others v Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis [2017] EWHC 273; [2018] EWCA Civ 1587; [2019] EWHC 2339 (QB) – claims for malicious prosecution and misfeasance in public office arising out of the murder of Daniel Morgan in 1987 (led by Jeremy Johnson QC).

Career: Called to the Bar in 2012. Appointed to the Attorney General's C Panel of Counsel in 2019.

Professional Memberships: Advocate.

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Featured in Employment (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Elizabeth Hodgetts practises exclusively in employment law and employment-related civil litigation. She is regularly briefed by government bodies, local authorities, NHS Trusts, educational institutions and private sector employers, including blue chip companies. She also welcomes instructions from claimants. Her Employment Tribunal practice includes the full range of discrimination claims, including complex and high value claims involving assertions of historical allegations and psychiatric injury arising from discrimination, whistleblowing claims, equal pay, collective consultation and trade disputes including claims involving administrations and insolvencies, TUPE disputes, breach of contract claims including enhanced redundancy and commission disputes, and significant unfair and wrongful dismissal claims. She is regularly briefed to appear in multi-week hearings. Elizabeth also advises and represents in employment-related High Court and County Court litigation, including breach of contract claims and restrictive covenant claims in which injunctive relief is sought.

Career: Call 1998; appointed to Attorney General's Regional Panel of Counsel in 2012; reappointed 2018.

Professional Memberships: Employment Lawyers Association (currently Midlands Regional Representative).

Personal: University of Oxford (Mansfield College) BA (Hons) MA Oxon (Exhibitioner).

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Featured in Social Housing (London)

Practice Areas: With over 40 years' experience across several practice areas, popular Social Housing Barrister Martin Hodgson is dedicated to using the law to champion his clients' rights, and fight injustice. An exceptionally experienced and respected lawyer, Martin has a deep understanding of many areas of law, including Civil, Family and Criminal Law,

and has specialised in Social and Private Housing and related Public Law litigation for the last 25 years. Martin has a particular interest in the relationship between housing and family law, and is committed to protecting private sector tenants from unscrupulous landlords. Martin was a finalist in the 2019 Legal aid lawyer of the year awards in the category of Legal aid Barrister of the year, described by the winner as 'an unsung hero of the Bar.' In the past Martin has given seminars to solicitors on aspects of housing, family and personal injury law. He firmly believes that homelessness and the threat of homelessness is a devastating blow to family life and will always try to make himself available to assist where loss of the home is at risk. He accepts work from direct access clients.

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Practice Areas: Andrew Hogan was called to the Bar in 1996. He has over 25 years' experience of litigation at all levels of courts and tribunals. An acknowledged expert in matters of costs and litigation funding with a national reputation and practice in these fields. He regularly undertakes heavy detailed assessments, arguments on points of law, appeals and has an extensive advisory practice including drafting retainers, CFAs, litigation funding agreements and advising upon regulatory matters.

Publications: www.costsbarrister.co.uk

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Featured in Chancery (London)

Practice Areas: A barrister and mediator with a broad commercial Chancery practice, Eleanor provides practical advice tailored to meeting the client's objectives, and is particularly sought after for work involving complex legal questions. She regularly receives repeat instructions from solicitors' firms, and works both alone and led by barristers (including silks) in and out of Chambers. Eleanor is a CEDR-accredited mediator, offering a practical and constructive approach to parties wishing to explore settlement of their dispute.

Career: Called in 2010; commenced tenancy at 4 Stone Buildings in 2011; Judicial Assistant to Lord Justice Rix in Michaelmas Term 2011. Eleanor is a trustee of Advocate and responsible for PILARS (the Personal Insolvency Litigation Advice and Representation Scheme). She sits on the Bar Council Pro Bono and Social Responsibility Committee, and the Chancery Bar Association Pro Bono and Equality and Diversity Sub-Committees. Eleanor was founding Chair of the Junior Chancery Bar.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association COMBAR

Publications: Annotated Companies Legislation, OUP 2013 (contributor) Sham Transactions, Miranda Stewart and Edwin Simpson, OUP 2013 (contributor) Supreme Court Yearbook Volume 8:2016-2017 Legal Year (contributor) LexisPSL (contributor)

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Featured in Inquests & Public Inquiries (London)

Practice Areas: Reka has established a mixed public and criminal law practice with a particular emphasis on public inquiries, inquests and extradition. She has been involved in most of the major high-profile public inquiries in the last five years. Recent instructions include the Manchester Arena Inquiry representing British Transport Police (led junior), the Undercover Policing Inquiry representing the Metropolitan Police Service (led junior) and the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse representing a residential school (sole counsel). As a result of her experience, Reka is well placed to advise clients on all aspects of their involvement in inquiry proceedings. In inquest proceedings, Reka has developed particular experience acting for police forces and corporate bodies in proceedings engaging Article 2. She is alive to the sensitivities that may arise in such cases and is able to deal confidently with complex legal issues. As a result of her practice as a criminal advocate, principally defending, Reka is well placed to address juries and robustly examine witnesses, including expert witnesses.

Career: Called to the Bar (Gray's Inn) 2014 Bar Professional Training Course (Very Competent) LL.M. in Public International Law, Leiden University (Distinction) LL.B in English Law and French Law, King's College London (First Class Honours) Maitrise en droit, Université de Paris I, Panthéon-Sorbonne

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Joe is an international lawyer who operates in diverse national and international jurisdictions, including fragile and conflict-affected regions. He practises in international criminal law, public international law, international humanitarian law, strategic litigation, counter-terrorism and human rights law. He is a recognised subject matter expert in rule of law capacity-building and is an experienced trainer of judges and prosecutors. He is dual-qualified before the Bars of England and Wales and New York. His clients have included the Foreign and Commonwealth Office (FCO), the Egyptian government, a group of Rohingya women and girls, the former chief of Serbian state security, the former commanding officer of the Bosnian Serb Army and the former Préfet of Butare, Rwanda. Joe has represented high-profile individuals in international criminal law for more than 10 years – appearing before courts and tribunals for Rwanda, the former Yugoslavia and Sierra Leone, along with the Mechanism for International Criminal Tribunals (MICT) and the ICC, arguing long and complex cases at trial and appellate levels.

Personal: Speaks Spanish and some French

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Featured in POCA Work & Asset Forfeiture (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Asset Recovery, Professional Discipline & Regulatory Prosecutions, Direct Access, Criminal Law, International Law, Tax Law, Company & Commercial, Extradition.

Career: Barnaby has a range of experience in international asset recovery, POCA, financial crime, private prosecutions, extradition and professional discipline law, particularly in healthcare, accountancy and sports law matters. He is regularly instructed in tax tribunal matters (in a POCA context) and civil recovery. Barnaby's international asset recovery and financial crime practice includes experience of dealing with corruption, money laundering and fraud offences which have an international angle and recovering the proceeds of these offences. He has experience of all areas of the Proceeds of Crime Act both domestically and internationally. In addition to his busy practice, Barnaby writes the chapters on International Asset Recovery and Terrorism Finance for Millington and Sutherland Williams on POCA. He is currently the Professor in Practice at the Fin Reg school of the Institute of Advanced Legal Studies.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association Proceeds of Crime Lawyers Association, Amicus Administrative Law Bar Association Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers

Publications: Barnaby writes the chapters on International Asset Recovery and Terrorism Finance for Millington and Sutherland Williams on POCA.

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Featured in Agriculture & Rural Affairs (London), Environment (London), Local Government (London), Planning (London)

Practice Areas: Administrative and public law; environmental law; planning law; local government law; agriculture and rural affairs. Richard Honey QC practises in public and environmental law, with particular specialisms in judicial review and similar statutory challenges, infrastructure projects, compulsory purchase and compensation, and climate change and ESG litigation. Frequently appears in Court of Appeal, Admin/Planning Court and Upper Tribunal. Recent work includes DCOs, TWAOs, CPOs, flood defences, railways, airports, highways, ports and energy developments. Environmental work includes ESG litigation, climate change, emissions trading, environmental assessment, contaminated land, and protected habitats and species. Acts as party representative in mediation and sits as an arbitrator.

Career: Called to the Bar at Inner Temple (2003; QC 2021) and Northern Ireland (2013). Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. Associate tenant, KBW Chambers, Leeds. Member of the Bar Library, Belfast.

Professional Memberships: Planning and Environment Bar Association, Administrative Law Bar Association, Northern Ireland Planning Bar Association, UK Envi-

ronmental Law Association, Environmental and Planning Law Association of Northern Ireland, Compulsory Purchase Association, National Infrastructure Planning Association.

Publications: Editor: The Law of Compulsory Purchase; Compulsory Purchase & Compensation Service; Gadsden on Commons & Greens. Contributor: Burnett-Hall on Environmental Law; National Infrastructure Planning Handbook.

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Practice Areas: Will has a broad practice across commercial litigation and arbitration, including banking and finance, sale of goods, private equity, shipping and international trade, energy, civil and commercial fraud, project finance, company law, joint ventures and partnership, and competition. His practice includes applications for urgent relief, including freezing injunctions and associated orders, as well challenges to the jurisdiction of the High Court. Recent cases include Fiske v Carl, both in the High Court and Court of Appeal, the Ferrari 250 GTO claim which attracted global media attention.

Career: Called 2014.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR

Publications: Hooper, "Breach, Benefit, and the Lost Cause" (2016) LQR 132, 547-552 Whitehead and Hooper, "Failure of businessman to recognise his company's distinct legal personality" (2017) JIBFL May 317

Personal: BA (Hons), Oxford; GDL, City; BPTC, BPP. Queen Mother Scholar, Middle Temple.

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Featured in Data Protection (London), Group Litigation (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Highly experienced data protection and information rights specialist (GDPR, privacy, e-privacy, FOI, EIR). Regularly acts for commercial clients, the ICO and public authorities on GDPR enforcement/fines, regulatory and civil litigation, compliance and advisory matters. Experienced in large-scale data protection compensation claims, data breach management, subject access disputes and regulatory challenges to business practices. Appeared in leading data protection cases e.g. Experian v ICO and Facebook v ICO (MPN challenges), ongoing civil claims against major multinationals, Dr DB v GMC (mixed personal data), Ittihadieh/Deer (subject access), Holyoake (surveillance), Edem (definition of personal data) Southern Pacific (commercial insolvency). Has also appeared in hundreds of FOI cases, including leading Court of Appeal cases on FOI and EIR (e.g. Henney, Zola, Lewis).

Career: Called 2008; Attorney General's A Panel.

Professional Memberships: Ecclesiastical Law Society; Commissary General, Diocese of Canterbury; Deputy Chancellor, Diocese of Chichester.

Publications: Co-edits the Panopticon blog.

Personal: Grew up in South Africa; came to UK (Exeter College, Oxford) as Rhodes Scholar; degrees in finance, PPE, theology.

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Featured in Real Estate Litigation (Northern)

Practice Areas: Wilson's practice includes real estate law, with a bias towards contentious commercial property. Wilson's practice covers land and landlord and tenant law and all types of title disputes. He also has extensive experience of agricultural and equine property disputes. Wilson's commercial property work includes a wide variety of commercial contracts, including options, promotion agreements, overage provisions and section 106 agreements. Wilson handles partnership disputes in his practice areas. In addition, he handles cases concerning trust claims and claims for equitable relief. Wilson's practice includes development law. Having practised in this field for many years, he has developed expertise in the related areas of construction, commercial fraud, planning and related statutory powers and, the enforcement of all rights and securities. Many of Wilson's disputes have a heavy focus on planning, engineering, cost and valuation evidence. Hence he frequently acts in cross-over cases and consequently works regularly with his planning colleagues in Chambers. This has allowed him to gain significant experience of compulsory purchase, environmental contamination, highways, nuisance and planning issues related to his commercial property work. Wilson has particular experience of pricing disputes under options that suit his wide experience. Wilson's construction work is closely allied to his commercial property work, and is a mixture of construction and other technical / engineering claims. He appears regularly in the Technology and Construction Court, arbitrations and adjudications. Wilson handles a large quantity of professional negligence claims in his practice areas, including claims against solicitors, surveyors, architects and other construction professionals. A significant proportion of his work is dealt with in arbitration and expert determination, and he is experienced in challenging these decisions. Wilson also accepts instructions to act as an expert or arbitrator within his practice areas. Wilson appears regularly in the High Court and the First and Upper Tier Tribunals. Wilson's clients include national and private developers, land promoters, central and local government departments, national pub operators, diverse tenant operators and major land/estate owners. Wilson's most recent significant reported cases include: *Rock Ferry Waterfront Trust and Rock Ferry Slipway Trust v Pennistone Holdings Ltd* [2020] EWHC 3007, where a company, which had purchased land from an overseas company but had failed to register the transfer, had an equitable interest in the land in circumstances where the registered estate had subsequently been extinguished by escheat to the Crown as a result of the dissolution of the overseas company and the Crown had transferred the land to a new purchaser. The non-registration had not given rise to a contract

by an estate owner to convey or create a legal estate requiring registration under the Land Charges Act 1972. However, the new purchaser had not taken the land subject to the company's equitable interest because the company had not been in actual occupation of the land when the transfer to the new purchaser took place or was registered. *Morris Homes Ltd and another v Chester West & Chester Council* [2020] EWCv 1516, where the court interpreted an agreement entered into between a local planning authority and a developer under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990 s.106, imposing obligations on the developer to contribute towards the local authority's affordable housing scheme. An expert determination on a dispute as to the inclusion of ground rents in calculating the contribution was binding on the parties. *Clochfaen Estate Ltd v Bryn Blaen Wind Farm Ltd and others* [2019] EWHC 1562, where the carrying out of industrial works on agricultural land over which a claimant enjoyed various sporting, shooting and fishing rights was a substantial interference with those rights. However, the claimant had not exercised its rights for over 60 years and it was unlikely that it had suffered any pecuniary loss in part due to way in which the claimant had licenced the use of its sporting rights. Nominal damages were therefore awarded. Wilson is currently instructed by Chester West and Chester Council concerning a claim relation to the reconstruction of part of the Roman Wall. The claim concerns the necessary access for the Council to effect the repair works and determination of the subsequent liability for the costs of repair. Wilson undertakes instructions in the Commonwealth jurisdictions and has ongoing cases in Barbados and the Bahamas.

Career: University of Leeds LLB (Hons), Called 1992 (Lincoln's Inn). Regularly accepts direct access and licensed access instructions.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association Northern Circuit Chancery Bar Association, Agricultural Law Association

Personal: Away from work Wilson is a lover of the great outdoors and spends most of his spare time enjoying his working farm.

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Practice Areas: Leading silk in Crime, Financial Crime, Inquests and Public Inquiries. Renowned for his advisory and advocacy work across a wide range of disciplines and proceedings. As Treasury Counsel he prosecuted many high profile cases involving murder and terrorism. Has defended in numerous notable cases and has been instructed in prominent Inquests and Public Inquiries ranging from the Inquests touching the death of the Princess of Wales and Dodi Al Fayed to the Litvinenko Public Inquiry. He advises prosecuting authorities in and outside this jurisdiction and since the announcement of the Independent Child Sex Abuse Inquiry has advised schools and other organizations how to respond to it. Regu-

larly instructed to advise on independent inquiries and in 2017, concluded the Home Office review into the collapse of the trial of R v Mouncher & others. Currently engaged in the Manchester Arena Public Inquiry for Greater Manchester Police.

Career: Call 1976; QC 2006. Treasury Counsel from 1991 to 2006; First Senior Treasury Counsel from 2002 to 2006

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Practice Areas: Ruth's practice encompasses the broad range of general commercial litigation and arbitration. Her particular areas of specialism include shipping, civil fraud, private international law and commodities. She undertakes drafting and advisory work in all areas of her practice and regularly appears in court and in arbitration, both as sole counsel and as a junior. Ruth also accepts appointments as an arbitrator (both as sole and as part of a panel). Since joining chambers in 2003 Ruth has appeared in the House of Lords, Court of Appeal, High Court and has represented clients in a variety of international and trade arbitrations (including ICC, LCIA, LMAA, GAFTA and FOSFA). She has been involved in a number of high profile cases, including "The Achilles", a leading case on the contractual principles of remoteness of damage and "The Atlantik Confidence", the first case in which an English Court has determined that a person was barred from relying on the limits provided by the Limitation Convention. She is a meticulous advocate, devoted to the needs of her client, combining rigorous analysis with a common sense commercial approach. In 2018 Ruth was shortlisted for the Legal 500 Shipping Junior of the Year. Please visit www.quadrantchambers.com for Ruth's detailed CV.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2002. Prior to coming to the bar Ruth studied for an LLM in commercial and corporate law specialising in restitution, corporate insolvency, conflict of laws and marine insurance at UCL; and was a visiting law tutor at King's College London teaching tort (including economic torts) from 2001-02.

Professional Memberships: Member of COMBAR and Chair of COMBAR's Equality and Diversity Committee, ICC YAF, London Shipping Law Centre, LCIA Young International Arbitration Group and Young Maritime Professionals Group.

Publications: Ruth published a chapter on reasonable contracts of carriage in international sale contracts in *International Trade and Carriage of Goods* (Informa, published August 2016) and is the author of a module on insurance brokers for Lexis Nexis.

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Practice Areas: Henry Hoskins' practice covers a wide spectrum of commercial dispute resolution, including litigation and international arbitration. Henry has acted in complex, high-value litigation in the High Court and the Court of Appeal with

senior members of chambers, as well as regularly appearing as sole counsel in the High Court. Henry also has experience of international arbitration, and of arbitration issues in the Commercial Court. Recent cases include acting for Tesco with Laurence Rabinowitz QC defending claims under Schedule 10A FSMA (Manning & Napier Fund Inc. and others v Tesco PLC, 2020); defending fraud claims, with David Wolfson QC, for US\$2 billion involving Ukrainian metallurgical businesses (Avonwick Holdings Ltd v Azitio Holdings Ltd and others [2020] EWHC 1844 (Comm)); acting with Laurence Rabinowitz QC in an arbitration heard in Singapore in 2018 under the SIAC rules involving claims for US\$5.5 billion relating to an SPA in the oil and gas sector; and acting with Daniel Toledano QC for Macquarie to recover unpaid financial advisory fees (Macquarie Capital (Europe) Ltd v Nordsee Offshore MEG I GMBH [2019] (Comm)).

Career: Called in 2013. University of Oxford, BCL (Distinction); University of Oxford, BA Law (First class, second in year); Paris II University: Panthéon-Assas, Certificat Supérieur de Droit Français.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR
Publications: "Contractual Obligations to Negotiate in Good Faith: Faithfulness to the Agreed Common Purpose" (2014) 130(1) Law Quarterly Review 131; regular contributor to the Butterworths Journal of International Banking and Finance Law.

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Practice Areas: Advice and advocacy at all stages of criminal proceedings, including pre-charge advice. Recent notable work: professional fraud; perjury/perversion; murder/manslaughter; money laundering and terrorism.

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Practice Areas: Principal areas of practice: insurance / reinsurance; professional liability; commercial and consumer law; administrative law (including inquiries). Insurance work includes substantial coverage disputes and litigation / arbitration between insurers, reinsurers, brokers and coverholders. Reinsurance liability practice covers mainly lawyers, financial professionals, insurance brokers and valuers. Public law practice includes judicial review and advisory work covering central and local government, professional discipline and commercial regulation. Special expertise in the law relating to inquiries and inquests, and experienced as lead counsel to the inquiry (recently, inquests concerning terror attacks at Westminster Bridge, London Bridge, Fishmonger's Hall and Streatham Hill, and the Hillsborough Disaster). Recent reported cases include *R (Maughan) v Oxfordshire Coroner* [2021] AC 454; Chief Constable of West Yorks v Dyer [2021] 1 WLR 1233; *Skatteforvaltningen v SCP LLP* [2020] 4 WLR 98; *Euro Pools v RSA* [2020]

2 All ER (Comm) 40; PM Law v Motorplus [2018] EWCA Civ 1730; Accident Exchange v McLean [2018] 4 WLR 26; Weir Services Australia v AXA [2018] Lloyd's Rep IR 50; McBride v UKI [2017] Lloyd's Rep IR 352; Denning v Greenhalgh Financial Services [2017] PNLR 19.

Career: Called to the Bar 1997. Took silk 2014.

Professional Memberships: PNBA; LCLCBA; ALBA; COMBAR; BILA; LCIA.

Publications: Contributing editor of Jackson & Powell on Professional Liability (7th and 8th edns.) and of Jervis on Coroners (14th edn.)

Personal: Educated at Bradford Grammar School and Oxford University (First in Classics). Queen Mother scholar, Middle Temple. Graded Outstanding on Bar course.

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Practice Areas: EU/EEA/TCA law, competition law, state aid, public procurement, utility regulation, financial services, aviation, telecoms, energy, rail, pharma, health, consumer protection, public administrative law, ECHR, WTO and international trade. Anneli has appeared in over 30 cases before the GC/ CJEU/EFTA. She acts for both Claimants and Defendants in follow on and standalone competition damages and injunction claims, including Interchange, Trucks, Power Cables. Windfarms, Qualcomm, Art 102 abuse claims (SEPs, telecoms) and claims involving vertical restraints, RPM, refusal to supply, internet restrictions and platform bans (iAcushnet, Ping, Rest & Play). She also advises parties in antitrust and regulatory investigations and appeals as well as in consumer/ unfair commercial practices litigation. She has a busy practice in regulatory and commercial judicial review proceedings and Brexit-related litigation, including Miller (Article 50), Yalland (EEA/Single Market), Wightman (Revocability) and 3million (EP voting rights).

Career: Solicitor since 1999, Call to Bar 2002; Standing Counsel to Civil Aviation Authority, former Attorney General A Panel Counsel on public administrative law and AG Panel WTO/international trade; Referendaire to Judge David Edward at the CJEU 2000-2003. Admitted as avocat (List I) Luxembourgish Bar and EU lawyer (List B) Brussels Bar; Irish solicitor. Fluent French and Italian.

Publications: Contributor to Litigating in National Courts in Bellamy and Child's European Union Law of Competition; Consultant Editor to UK Competition Procedure (OUP); Co-author of Lasok Millet and Howard "Judicial Control in the EU"; Regular contributor to Thomson Reuters, Knect365, GCR and ECLR.

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Practice Areas: Steven Howard is a family practitioner and specialises in all

aspects of public and private children law acting for parents, local authorities, guardians, extended family members, intervenors, and the Official Solicitor. He has appeared at all levels of the Family Court, in the High Court, and in the Court of Appeal. Steven also represents parties in family injunctions. Children—Public Law Steven represents clients at all stages of care proceedings. He regularly acts for parents, local authorities, guardians, extended family members (such as grandparents), intervenors, and the Official Solicitor. Steven has a particular interest in NAI cases, and has appeared in cases involving brain and skull injury, rib fractures, limb fractures, and extensive bruising. Steven has also been led in cases involving child deaths. A growing area in which Steven has experience is that of cross-jurisdictional care cases. He has advised in cases involving family members abroad, and cases where the children are foreign nationals living in this jurisdiction. Children—Private Law Steven represents clients at all stages of private law children disputes. He regularly represents parents and rule 16.4 guardians in disputes about the living arrangements for children, disputes about contact arrangements, and disputes about the exercise of parental responsibility. Injunction Team A frequent feature of Steven's cases is domestic violence, often associated with other issues such as substance abuse or mental health problems.

Career: Called 2009

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association Western Circuit

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Featured in Intellectual Property (London), Media & Entertainment (London)

Practice Areas: Specialist silk practicing in intellectual property, information technology and EU/post-EU law. Practice covers free movement of goods and services, related regulatory and public law, and FRAND and competition law. Experience in many high technology cases, with particular emphasis on computing/IT/internet; broadcasting and telecommunications; and biotechnology/genetic engineering. Extensive experience in the CJEU and European Patent Office. Recent and notable cases include: Glaxo v Sandoz (Passing off/pharmaceuticals), Argos v Argos Systems (Court of Appeal) Tsit Wing v TWG Tea (Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal), R (BAT) v Sec of State for Health (Ct of Appeal, acting for Sec of State defending tobacco plain packaging regulations), RFU v Viagogo (UK Supreme Court), SAS v WPL (CJEU Grand Chamber). For comprehensive CV visit website at www.8newsquare.co.uk

Career: Educated at Trinity Hall, Cambridge. Before called to the Bar, worked for IBM as a systems engineer and contract programmer. Member, Govt Commission on a Bill of Rights for the UK, 2011-12. Appointed Person to hear appeals from UKIPO in designs matters.

Professional Memberships: Intellectual Property Bar Association (IPBA); Bar European Group (BEG); The Intellectual Property Lawyers Organisation (TIPLIO).

Publications: Halsbury's Laws on Trade Marks; Russell-Clarke and Howe on Industrial Designs.

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Featured in Construction (London), Energy & Natural Resources (London), Information Technology (London), International Arbitration (London), Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: James specialises in infrastructure, construction, energy and IT disputes both domestic and international. James regularly appears as an advocate in the English Courts and in international arbitration in the Middle East, Africa and Asia. He has extensive experience of arbitration under all major institutional rules and in ad hoc references. James is regularly instructed in other forms of dispute resolution. James' experience of domestic and international infrastructure projects has included metro and heavy rail, roads, and airports across the globe. Experience of energy disputes has included numerous claims relating to the design, construction of oil and gas production platforms and rigs and their commercial operation including onshore and offshore (including UDW) drilling. Numerous ship building disputes have addressed some of the largest submersible/semi-submersible rigs in addition to the design and construction of drill ships and FPSOs. James has extensive experience of power-related disputes ranging from thermal and nuclear plants to waste-to-energy and renewable energy sources including wind, wave, hydro, solar and biomass production. IT experience includes commercial and technical disputes in respect of projects ranging from financial services/banking, commodities trading and commercial business systems to major government IT infrastructure and services outsourcing projects.

Career: MA (Cantab), BCL (Oxon). Silk 2014

Professional Memberships: TECBAR, LCLCBA, COMBAR, SCL, Society for Computers and Law.

Publications: Contributing Editor: 'Hudson's Building and Engineering Contracts' 12th to 14th editions.

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Featured in Personal Injury (London), Travel (London)

Practice Areas: Katherine Howells specialises in personal injury, clinical negligence, travel, aviation and associated commercial proceedings. She has extensive experience acting for Claimants and Defendants. Katherine's domestic practice has a focus on high-value fatal and traumatic injuries sustained in road traffic and workplace accidents or assaults, particularly brain injuries and psychiatric and pain conditions, together with cases involving occupiers' and public liability. Her clinical negligence practice is concerned principally with hospital acquired injuries. She also has a significant travel practice with particular specialist knowledge of and interest in aviation matters. Katherine deals frequently with claims involving accidents overseas, foreign nationals

injured or killed in the UK, questions of jurisdiction and applicable law, the right to cross border recovery of benefits, claims under the Package Travel Regulations and Athens Convention, Montreal Convention passenger death and injury, delay and lost or damaged baggage claims, delayed and denied boarding and downgrading claims under EC Regulation 261/2004 and accidents on board aircraft (including hot air balloons and microlights) or at airports or airfields. She is also experienced in dealing with contractual and other recovery proceedings by tour operators against foreign suppliers, aviation maintenance disputes and claims concerning IATA Ground Handling Agreements.

Career: Called to the Bar in 1994.

Professional Memberships: Personal Injuries Bar Association, Travel & Tourism Lawyers Association.

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (Midlands)

Practice Areas: James has many years of experience in disputes about property and commercial matters, advising and appearing as an advocate in litigation, arbitration, mediation and other forms of ADR. His wide ranging practice gives him broad knowledge, enabling him to apply principles which have developed in one area to find solutions in others. His advice always begins by recognising the client's need for an outcome which fits their commercial or personal position. He writes in a clear non-technical style, setting out the options to guide the client to the best outcome. He has a strong instinct for the economics and cost-effectiveness of dispute resolution. Recent cases include disputes about printing machinery, distribution of mobile telephones, sharing of liabilities between the parties to a failed development joint venture, a claim for breach of a senior employee's duty of fidelity and a dispute about the sale of textiles with cross allegations of fraud. James has for many years acted for a substantial freight forwarder and has developed a particular specialism in domestic and international carriage of goods by road including the numerous ambiguities of the CMR.

Career: James Howlett was called to the Bar in 1980.

Professional Memberships: Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; United Kingdom Environmental Law Association.

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Featured in Insurance (London), Professional Discipline (London), Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Professional liability claims, regulatory investigations and disciplinary proceedings involving accountants and auditors, actuaries, directors, financial entities and professionals, insurance brokers, lawyers and tax advisers, as well as general commercial litigation (both onshore and offshore), particularly banking, financial services and insurance. Substantial expertise in multi-party

litigation, pension scheme claims and tax schemes.

Career: Called to the Bar in 1992. Appointed QC in 2009. Head of Chambers from 2013-2016. Chair of the Professional Negligence Bar Association from 2015-2016. Appointed Senior Decision Maker of Guernsey Financial Services Commission in 2018. Nominated for Chambers & Partners' Disciplinary QC of the Year for 2015, and Professional Negligence QC of the Year for 2012 and 2013. Chambers & Partners' Professional Negligence Junior of the Year in both 2006 and 2008.

Professional Memberships: Professional Negligence Bar Association (past Chair), COMBAR, Chancery Bar Association.

Publications: Regular lecturer and publisher of articles in key practice areas.

Personal: BA Hons (Oxon).

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*Featured in Clinical Negligence (London),
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Practice Areas: Anna is a very experienced advocate who regularly advises on complex and high value matters arising from clinical negligence and personal injury disputes. She also has considerable experience in the fields of travel and foreign claims, product liability and private international law. Anna is sought after by clients for her enviable cross-examination skills, and her keen eye for detail and unflappable manner mean that she is the go to choice for tricky, multi-party disputes. Recent notable cases include acting for a manufacturer of intra-ocular lenses and acting for the manufacturer of a female sterilisation device in a large products claims; successfully defending a shoulder surgeon against a claim at Trial in relation to alleged negligence, and acting for the insurer of a Polish driver accused of causing an accident in England which left two passengers dead and seriously injured two others. Anna has been nominated for Clinical Negligence Junior of the Year 2021.

Career: Prior to joining Chambers, Anna obtained a First-Class degree in Law from St. Catharine's College, Cambridge. She was called to the Bar in 2008 (Middle Temple).

Professional Memberships: PNBA

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Daisy specialises in family law as it relates to children. She represents local authorities, parents (including prospective adoptive parents), extended family members (particularly grandparents), foster carers and children at all stages of public and private law Children Act and Adoption matters and is also experienced in cases involving the alleged "radicalisation" of children. She acts in cases involving complex medical and factual evidence such as that arising from possible non-accidental injuries or disputed drug test results and in cases in which there are allegations of sexual or physical abuse. Daisy is particularly

experienced in complex private law cases, including those involving intractable hostility to contact/parental alienation, the separate representation of children, lesbian mothers and/or gay fathers, issues of legal parenthood and complex religious considerations. Daisy appears regularly in cases where one parent seeks to relocate with the children, both within this jurisdiction or internationally.

Career: Year of Call: 1999 Following completion of Pupillage in October 2000 and prior to taking up tenancy, Daisy spent a term as Judicial Assistant to the then President of the Family Division, Dame Elizabeth Butler-Sloss. In 2003, as the recipient of a Pegasus Scholarship, she spent three months working at a specialist family law firm in Sydney, Australia.

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Featured in Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Pre-eminent Junior Counsel specialising in corporate crime, business crime, civil fraud, commercial fraud, money laundering and PoCA. Recognised as one of the most experienced counsel in such private prosecutions, acting for large multi-national corporations, high net worth individuals and company founders/Directors Henry specialises in bringing private prosecutions on behalf of the victims of fraud. Cases brought involve sophisticated and long running frauds, typically concealed by the perpetrators for lengthy periods and involving a multiplicity of complex and evolving issues. Henry's experience in advising from the initial investigative stage leads to both pre-trial resolution and contested trials. Described as "very impressive; he is "unflappable" and a "great calming presence to have when you're in the middle of a fight". Henry represents individuals and corporations in the most complex and serious fraud allegations. He specialises both in advising and defending those accused of such financial wrongdoing, and also in bringing private prosecutions on behalf of defrauded individuals/institutions against the guilty parties. Recent Notable cases include the most large/complex private prosecutions, acting for a world-leader corporate multinational against dishonest/corrupt company officers; acting for professionals targeted by a fraud directed at high net worth individuals and involving complex corporate structures and multi-jurisdictional money laundering/concealment; advising high net worth individuals both when facing allegations of fraud and when frauds have been perpetrated against them.

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Featured in Costs Litigation (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: The Law of Costs Paul is a highly experienced costs practitioner with an ever-expanding range of expertise. Whilst he maintains a busy and successful practice advising on the procedural law and the costs of high value clinical negligence and personal injury actions, including group litigation, he has considerable experience of advising on (and mediating) commercial disputes. He

is also an experienced cross-examiner, and is regularly instructed to deal with disputes concerning conduct, misconduct, wasted costs and non-party costs orders. Since 2013 Paul has been heavily involved in assisting firms with managing the transition to the post-Jackson world, having given business advice and undertaken substantial non-contentious work in this regard. Seven years on, Paul still advises on managing 'broken retainers' and resolving disputes concerning the indemnity principle, from both the paying party's and the receiving party's points of view. As an advocate, Paul has appeared at all levels, from the County Court to Court of Appeal and has substantial experience of advising on, litigating and mediating claims for costs in well excess of £1m. He is keen to expand his practice further and, in that regard, is currently advising on the costs of an application in a highly-complex commercial claim of in the British Virgin Islands.

Career: St Catherine's College, Oxford, MA Jurisprudence, Year of Call – 2001 (Middle Temple).

Professional Memberships: Fellow of the Association of Costs Lawyers (FACL). Qualified Mediator and Panel Member of CADR

Personal: Paul regularly publishes articles of interest in professional journals and assists with the other members of the team in contributing to the ACL's costs database. Paul is a long-standing member of the Recruitment Committee in Chambers and, together with Kevin Latham, has for the last three years edited the Costs section of the Civil Court Service ("The Brown Book").

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Featured in Licensing (Northern/North Eastern), Planning (Northern/North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Planning Freddie is instructed in all areas of Town and Country Planning, including housing, retail, highways, infrastructure and enforcement. Freddie has advisory experience in all of these areas, and appears in planning inquiries, enforcement inquiries, and enforcement prosecutions and appeals. Notably, he has become adept at dealing with urgent matters in injunctive proceedings. Freddie is increasingly recognised for his work on statutory challenges and Judicial Review proceedings in the High Court. Freddie has regular experience of appearing in the High Court and Court of Appeal on planning matters. He accepts instructions in the field of Highways Law, including advisory work and appearances at public path and definitive map modification order inquiries. Licensing Freddie practices in all aspects of Licensing law. He regularly appears before licensing sub-committees and the courts in applications and review hearings. Further, he commonly acts in prosecutions in licensing matters and other areas of related local government enforcement action, notably statutory nuisance proceedings, that effect licensed premises He has developed a certain specialism in taxi licensing law where he is regularly asked to advise on the development of policy, procedure and how to handle cases with

particularly sensitive issues. Significantly, this has involved advising on and bringing cases where there are issues of public interest immunity on key evidential matters in appeal hearings.

Professional Memberships: Inner Temple The Northern Circuit The North Eastern Circuit Planning and Environmental Bar Association

Publications: Contributor to the second editions of 'Judicial Review: Law & Practice' (Jordans: 2015) edited by the Hon Mrs Justice Patterson (formerly of Kings Chambers) and Sam Karim (Kings Chambers).

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Featured in Planning (London)

Practice Areas: Michael Humphries specialises in all aspects of property development law, but is particularly well known for his infrastructure planning and compulsory purchase work, where he has acted in relation to some of the largest and most important projects in recent years. Michael is currently acting for the promoters of a number of Nationally Significant Infrastructure Projects and his experience encompasses the energy, transport, water, wastewater, ports and airports sectors. Michael is the Treasurer of the National Infrastructure Planning Association and the General Editor of Bloomsbury's National Infrastructure Planning Handbook. Michael is also a leading practitioner in compulsory purchase and compensation law and was a founder of the Compulsory Purchase Association, for which he has been recognised as an honorary (ie senior) member.

Career: Called 1982 (Inner Temple); QC 2003.

Professional Memberships: National Infrastructure Planning Association – treasurer; Joint Planning Law Conference – committee member; Planning and Environment Bar Association – founding member; Compulsory Purchase Association – honorary member; Association for Real Property and Infrastructure – member and past chair.

Publications: General Editor – Bloomsbury's National Infrastructure Handbook. Former Senior Editor – Bloomsbury's 'Compulsory Purchase and Compensation Service'.

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Practice Areas: Satinder Hunjan QC undertakes a range of general commercial work, insurance, private and manufacturing liability (including industrial plant and materials, consumer products and pharmaceuticals), construction and professional negligence (legal, sports, media, accountants and finance, architects and related professionals). The work that he undertakes is of very high value (multi million). It often involves issues which are novel and challenging. The matters are inevitably of particular complexity and often involve highly technical and specialist expert issues and disputes. He has a strong interest in work within an international

framework including jurisdictional issues. Satinder has significant experience in the personal injury field of acting on behalf of claimants and defendants in major injury claims including injuries of the utmost severity, and he has a special interest in brain and spinal injuries. Satinder also undertakes litigation on behalf of claimants and defendants in all areas of clinical negligence. This includes substantial claims involving cerebral palsy and other birth injuries; severe brain and spinal injuries; injuries of the utmost severity; claims arising from the use of medical products and equipment; human rights; medical ethics and disciplinary and similar proceedings. Satinder Hunjan QC acts on behalf of medical and other professionals and interested parties in disciplinary and other similar proceedings and inquiries. He also acts in criminal proceedings which involve fatal, multi party and other very serious accidents and incidents and which are likely to have a significant impact on the workings and activities of the commercial and other organisations involved. He has acted in defence of many national and major companies and organisations in prosecutions brought by the Health and Safety Executive and local authorities. He has been instructed by many of the major insurers and loss adjusters in such proceedings, seeking to preserve their interests in respect of any subsequent civil or commercial claims. His work includes advisory work undertaken in contemplation of criminal, disciplinary and other processes.

Career: Year of Call: 1984 Year of Silk: 2002 Recorder (2003) Appointed to sit as a Deputy High Court Judge (2008) CEDR Accredited Sports Barrister of the Year 2016; Finance Monthly Magazine Clinical Negligence Barrister of the Year 2015; Lawyer Monthly Magazine
Professional Memberships: PNBA and PIBA.

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Featured in Environment (Northern), Local Government (Northern), Planning (Northern/North Eastern)

Practice Areas: John is an experienced junior practising in the fields of planning, environmental and local government law. He worked as a Judicial Assistant to Lord Nicholls and Lord Rodger in the House of Lords. He co-ordinates and frequently contributes to the Encyclopaedia of Local Government Law Bulletin. He appears regularly in planning appeals and court proceedings. Significant recent cases in the Supreme Court, Court of Appeal and High Court include East Staffs BC v Barwood Land, Suffolk Coastal DC & Cheshire East BC v Hopkins Homes Ltd and Dill v Secretary of State for Homes, Communities and Local Government.

Career: Kings Chambers (2003-present), Judicial Assistant, House of Lords (2004-5), The Queen's College, Oxford University (1995-2000), Attorney General's Regional A Panel Member

Professional Memberships: PEBA, ALBA

Publications: Encyclopedia of Local Government Law Bulletin-The Right to Reasons for Decisions to Grant Planning

Permission (April 2018) -Investigating Alleged Breaches of Code of Conduct Under Grievance Procedures (August 2018)-The exclusion of members of the public from committee proceedings: when is a meeting not a meeting? (November 2018) -Don't Ask, Don't Tell: Ascertaining Liability for Council Tax (April 2019) Local Government Lawyer -Officers, Relatives and Apparent Bias (December 2016) -Section 106 and Switching Planning Permissions (December 2015) Environmental Law Monthly -Jedwell Decision Reconsidered (May 2016) -Roskilly: EIA, the Secretary of State and Retrospective Invalidity (Feb 2016) -Environmental Justice (December 2014)

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Practice Areas: Senior junior who has specialised in personal injury and clinical negligence for more than a decade. Specialises in high value work arising from serious injury or fatality. Particular emphasis and experience in: brain and spinal injuries; amputation claims; delayed medical intervention leading to serious injury or death; all aspects of Fatal Accident Act litigation. Also undertakes high value international personal injury and asbestos-related disease claims. Reported cases: AB v KL (novel fatal accident damages), Dodds v Arif (brain injury and expert evidence). For more information on recent cases and expertise, please visit <https://www.devereuxchambers.co.uk/barristers/profile/robert-hunter>

Career: Called 2000; happily in practice on the Northern Circuit until 2007; Deputy District Judge 2019.

Professional Memberships: PIBA. TATLA

Personal: Married with children. Likes music, family and fresh air (two at once if possible).

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Practice Areas: Personal Injury: Winston Hunter is routinely instructed by both Claimants and Defendants in cases of maximum severity. In the recent past he has been instructed in some of the highest values claims. A particular feature of many of his instructions is where there are complex claims for loss of earnings arising from injuries to professionals such as bankers, lawyers and accountants or senior directors of large companies and other high net worth individuals. Clinical Negligence: Winston Hunter has a significant caseload in the area of clinical negligence. His practice covers all areas of medical malpractice. He has particular expertise in claims involving wrongful birth and failure of diagnosis and treatment in Accident and Emergency Medicine, and the complexities arising from claims for loss of a chance of a better outcome. Insurance Litigation: Winston Hunter is regularly instructed in claims arising out of repudiation of policies for alleged non-disclosure and issues relating to construction of insurance contracts. Particular expertise exists in claims relating to motor vehicle insurance. Professional Liability: Winston Hunter is instructed in a wide range of cases involving the negligence of professionals. He has particularly expertise in cases involving claims alleging loss of a chance.

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Practice Areas: Nasstassia's practice covers all areas of private children law, financial remedies work, public law proceedings, and domestic abuse cases. In private law proceedings, Nasstassia undertakes cases covering the full range of private law matters, with significant experience in cases where there are intractable disputes and concerns about parental alienation, internal and external relocation; international cases and those with a jurisdictional element, and fact finding hearings (including successful representation in cases involving all aspects of domestic abuse and significant disabilities). In financial remedies proceedings, Nasstassia acts for and advises in all aspects of family finance work including those cases with an international element, and financial provision for children. In public law proceedings, Nasstassia's practice covers the complete range of cases and she has significant experience in: acting for all parties in care and adoption proceedings (including those with an international dimension / placement and adoption abroad), representation of the Official Solicitor, representation of parties in complex cases including: non-accidental injuries, sexual abuse, PII, substance misuse and representation in cases involving drug and alcohol issues, mental health, learning difficulties domestic abuse and neglect.

Career: BA (Hons) Law and Politics, University of Manchester LLM Law, University of Leicester Bar Vocational Course, Nottingham Law School Inner Temple Exhibition Duke of Edinburgh Award Called to the bar in 2007

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple Association of Lawyers for Children Member of the Bar Pro Bono Unit

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Practice Areas: Roderick I'Anson Banks has more than 30 years' experience practising exclusively in the specialist fields of partnership and LLP law. He deals primarily with disputes affecting professional firms and family partnerships, but also has a long track record as a draftsman of all forms of partnership-related documentation. He has extensive experience in cases involving expulsions, compulsory retirements, downsizing operations, "lock-ins", "extractions", garden leave, restrictive covenants, dissolutions and "Syers v. Syers" orders. He also has particular expertise in the field of limited partnerships and corporate structures designed to avoid partnership status. He advises numerous international and non-UK based firms,

especially those based in Jersey, having originally been involved in the drafting of the Limited Liability Partnerships (Jersey) Law 1997 and advised on the 2017 revisions to that Law. Known for his hands-on approach to partnership disputes, he can also provide complex and bespoke drafts at short notice. Regularly acts for clients in arbitrations and mediations.

Career: Called to the Bar 1974. Set up Partnership Counsel in 1991, as the only chambers specialising exclusively in partnership/LLP law. CEDR Accredited Mediator, 1993. Consultant to the Law Commission on its reviews of partnership law and limited partnership law (1999 - 2003).

Professional Memberships: Lincoln's Inn; Association of Partnership Practitioners; Country Land and Business Association

Publications: Co-editor of Lindley on Partnership from 1979; sole editor of the retitled Lindley & Banks on Partnership since 1990, the 20th edition of which was published in 2017 (21st edition in preparation). Author and original editor of the Encyclopedia of Professional Partnerships.

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (South Eastern), Real Estate Litigation (South Eastern)

Practice Areas: Charles Irvine is regularly instructed in the High Court and County Court on a range of commercial, insolvency and property matters. COMMERCIAL: Charles is an experienced commercial litigator, specialising in disputes involving contractual and shareholder disputes, as well as company, partnership and LLP law and claims against professionals. Charles' broad litigation practice covers most areas of the law normally litigated in the Chancery Division and Queen's Bench, including: Company litigation, Corporate and individual insolvency, Partnership, Breach of contract, Agency, Misrepresentation and Guarantees. PROPERTY AND ESTATES: Charles enjoys a busy property practice, covering Real Property matters such as advising and acting on proprietary estoppel claims, the interpretation and existence of mortgages, covenants and easements (including rights of way and rights to light) and claims in trespass and nuisance. Charles regularly advises on and appears in claims raising associated Trusts of Land issues, such as the existence and quantification of equitable interests in land and on express, resulting and constructive trusts. Finally, Charles has a busy Landlord and Tenant practice covering commercial and residential landlord and tenant law, including possession, advising on secured and assured tenancies, contested 1954 Act renewals and forfeiture and surrender. INSOLVENCY: Corporate and individual insolvency and associated Companies Act 2006 and Insolvency Act 1986 applications, including all stages of winding-up and bankruptcy, applications under sections 171 to 177 of the Companies Act 2006, unfair prejudice petitions, shareholder disputes, applications to setting aside statutory demands, injunctions and validation orders.

Career: Called 2010

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Featured in Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Gavin specialises in advising and representing businesses and professionals with a particular focus on: fraud and money laundering; bribery and corruption; and, regulatory compliance. Gavin has substantial experience across a range of allied disciplines including: • Financial and other Serious Crime (recent matters include SFO investigations; private prosecutions; and, proceedings brought by the Information Commissioner and Pensions Regulator) • Financial and Trade Sanctions (recent work includes designations under the Russia and Belarus regimes) and Export Controls (Russia, China, Iran and Israel) • Proceeds of Crime (including AML and ABC systems and controls; SARs and DAMLs; and, Account Freezing and Forfeiture applications) • Extradition (recent work includes requests from Germany, Spain, UAE, Peru and South Africa) • Professional Conduct and Discipline (regularly appearing: on behalf of registrants in healthcare proceedings brought by the GMC and GDC; at Coroner's Inquests; and, before the SRA, BSB and CLC) Gavin routinely advises organisations and individuals on crisis management and self-reporting responsibilities.

Career: Called 1996

Professional Memberships: Private Prosecutors' Association Bar of England and Wales Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers Health and Safety Lawyers' Association Defence Extradition Lawyers' Forum European Criminal Bar Association European Fraud and Compliance Lawyers South Eastern Circuit

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Public Law Children, Private Law Children
Career: Elizabeth is a specialist child law silk, Deputy High Court Judge and Bencher of Lincoln's Inn. She is a qualified Children's Arbitrator registered with the Institute of Family Law Arbitrators. Elizabeth has a national reputation for a strategic and collaborative approach, excellent advocacy, forensic preparation and is highly regarded for her compassionate style with clients. Particular interests in public law include child death, serious physical injury, sexual and emotional abuse, fabricated and induced illness (FII), toxicology and poisoning, judicial review, human rights issues, disclosure, public interest immunity (PII) issues, LGBT and Modern Families parenting. In private law Elizabeth is an expert authority in the development of surrogacy law; she was leading counsel in the groundbreaking cases of *Re X (A Child) (Surrogacy: Time Limit)* [2014] EWHC 3135 (Fam) and *Re Z (A Child) (No 2)* [2016] EWHC 1191 (Fam) which led directly to the change in law permitting single people to apply for parental orders. Particular interests include LGBT and Modern Families, surrogacy and fertility law, parental alienation, habitual

residence, relocation, disputes about education, religion and medical issues.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association, LGBT Family Law Institute UK & Ireland, Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

Publications: Family Court Practice –contributing editor; Challenging and Defending Local Authority Childcare Decisions: A Practical Guide (2013) (co-author); Social Work Decision Making: A Guide for Child Care Lawyers (2nd ed 2012) (co-author).

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Featured in Employment (Western)

Practice Areas: Employment, Discrimination, General Commercial.

Career: Oliver practices in every area of employment law and appears regularly in the employment tribunal, the High Court and the appellate courts acting on behalf of both employers and employees. He is particularly adept at dealing with complex whistleblowing, TUPE and discrimination claims. Oliver has particular expertise in civil claims including permanent health insurance, settlement agreements, non-disclosure agreements and restrictive covenants. Oliver is regularly instructed to advise directors, minority shareholders, partners and members of LLP's. Oliver's experience encompasses a wide range of sectors but he has particular expertise in acting for those regulated by the FCA, the music industry and educational establishments including private schools, higher and further education colleges and universities.

Professional Memberships: Employment Lawyers' Association; Employment Law Bar Association; London Common and Commercial Bar Association.

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Featured in Administrative & Public Law (London), Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Daniel Isenberg practises in all areas of public, commercial, employment and data protection litigation, with a particular focus on cases with an international element. In the commercial and employment field his practice is broad, with a focus on litigation involving breach of fiduciary and directors' duties, economic tort claims, team moves, restrictive covenants, misuse of confidential information, civil fraud, and bonus and contractual disputes. He has particular experience of claims involving assertions of state immunity. Daniel is regularly instructed in public law and human rights matters relating to national security and defence, given his professional background in the area. He acted for the Government in the Bank Mellat sanctions litigation and an Article 2 challenge to the ban on the admissibility of intercept evidence. He also acts in high-profile data protection claims, including for British Airways in the group litigation following the cyber-attack on its systems in 2018.

Career: Called to the Bar 2015. Judicial Assistant to Lord Sumption & Lord Carnwath, UK Supreme Court 2016-2017. Member of the Attorney General's C Panel

of Counsel and the Equality and Human Rights Commission's C Panel of Counsel. Prior to becoming a barrister Daniel spent two years as a desk officer in the fast-stream at the Ministry of Defence, working on various national and international security matters.

Professional Memberships: ELA, ALBA

Personal: Educated at Pembroke College, Cambridge (double first class degree in History), Harvard University (LLM, Frank Knox Memorial Fellow) and City University (GDL, Distinction, ranked first in the year).

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Practice Areas: Corinne Iten specialises in Children Law. She has a special interest in public law and is regularly instructed on behalf of local authorities, parents and children. She frequently deals with complex cases, both public and private, including those where there are allegations of domestic abuse, non-accidental injury, parental alienation, factitious induced illness or sexual abuse, and cases with an international element.

Career: Corinne has been a tenant at Pump Court Chambers since 2007 after joining as a pupil in 2006. She was called to the Bar in 2006 (Inner Temple). Corinne read Linguistics at University College London (BA in 1996, PhD in 2000) and held post-doctoral positions at UCL and Carleton University, Ottawa, between 2000 and 2003.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association

Personal: Corinne grew up in Switzerland and is a native speaker of German. She also speaks French. In her spare time she sings in a choir and enjoys walking and road cycling.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Mr Ivill has vast experience of defending in the gravest of cases. He is regularly instructed by leading Defence firms in their most high profile, serious and complex cases and is described as a "Premier League" advocate. In addition to cases of homicide, he is instructed in matters of serious violence, armed robbery, firearms offences, large-scale drug conspiracies and sexual offences. He has been ranked consistently in Chambers & Partners as a Leading Barrister. Cases include: *R v MH* –attempted murder, *R v AM* –attempted murder, *R v IE* –possession of a firearm (machine gun) with intent to endanger life, *R v RD* –series of smash and grab robberies, *R v GC* – fraud, *R v DS* –Class A drug conspiracy.

Career: Called 1997

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers Health & Safety Lawyers Association

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Featured in Administrative & Public Law (London), Civil Liberties & Human Rights (London)

Practice Areas: Cecilia practices in public law, human rights and information law. She acts at all levels in the domestic courts and in the European Court of Human Rights. She has expertise in judicial review challenges, in particular those raising human rights and vires issues, in a range of areas including health and social care, prisons, inquests and inquiries, pensions, and military action and terrorism. She has been instructed recently to act for central Government in a number of pandemic-related public law challenges. She also acts in all freedom of information related disputes.

Career: Called to the Bar 1995. Non-practising 2011-2020; returned to practice in June 2020. Member of the Attorney General's A Panel of Counsel. Accredited Mediator.

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Featured in Education (London), Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Commercial, Employment, Public, Information, Education, Local Government, Equality, Professional Regulation and Discipline, Procurement
Career: MA (Oxon), BCL (Oxon). Called in 1999. Master of the Bench at Inner Temple. Well-respected successful advocate with 20 years' experience of wide range of advocacy and advisory work in Public, Commercial, Employment and associated areas. Popular with clients from all walks of life, including senior directors of international businesses, public bodies, vulnerable individuals, and litigants involved in commercially-sensitive or high-profile matters. Undertakes public access work in suitable cases. Regularly gives training at 11KBW conferences and MBL seminars, and appears as legal expert on television and radio, including BBC and Sky News, Newsnight, Victoria Derbyshire.

Professional Memberships: Commercial Law Bar Association, Employment Lawyers' Association, Employment Law Bar Association, Administrative Law Bar Association, Temple Women's Forum (Steering Group), Bar Council Retention Panel of Equality Diversity and Social Mobility Committee.

Publications: Author of "A Practical Guide to the Law of Gender Pay Gap Reporting", Law Brief Publishing, 2019; chapter in "Women's Legal Landmarks", Hart, 2019; chapters in "Tolley's Employment Law Handbook", LexisNexis, for over 15 years.

Personal: Experienced Board Director. Independent Governor at London Metropolitan University. Founding member and experienced candidate for public office at Women's Equality Party, trained by Operation Black Vote, Blavatnik School of Government, Women's Budget Group, European Women's Lobby.

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Featured in Crime (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Andrew Jackson is an established and respected criminal practitioner. He both defends and prosecutes. He defends in cases of homicide and sexual offences, and has particular expertise in cases involving child witnesses, with and without intermediaries. He defends in all cases involving dishonesty, including corporate insolvency. He has experience in cases involving the possession, production and supply of all forms of controlled drugs. He defends in all cases of violence and in cases of malfeasance in public office. He has the requisite experience and knowledge of all forms of restraint and confiscation. He also defends in cases alleging breaches of the health and safety and trading standards legislation. Andrew is a Grade 4 prosecution advocate. His overall experience is such that, allied with persuasive and focused advocacy, he represents people powerfully and effectively. Andrew's practice includes work overseas. He has defended trials on St Helena since 2016.

Career: Called to the Bar in 1986.

Professional Memberships: Member of the Criminal Bar Association. Advocate of the Supreme Court of St Helena (who may perform all the functions of a barrister within the Territories of St Helena, Ascension Island and Tristan da Cunha)

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Practice Areas: Private Law Children, Family – Finance

Career: Charmian is an approachable, tenacious and engaging barrister with experience at all stages of financial remedy and TOLATA proceedings and private law children work. Charmian's financial cases frequently involve public and private sector pension provision, complex business assets, the alleged concealment of wealth, inherited wealth and significant pre- or post-relationship acquired assets. She also often deals with cases involving children and parents with disabilities or mental health issues and those with debt and state benefits considerations. Charmian frequently undertakes cases involving trusts of land, both in financial remedy proceedings and as freestanding applications. Charmian has a particular interest in cases where there is an overlap between the Family Court and the Court of Protection, having previously practised in the Court of Protection. She has experience of being instructed by Deputies in cases where the protected party is going through divorce proceedings and understands the additional complexities arising in such cases. The private law cases she undertakes often include those involving serious allegations of sexual, physical and emotional abuse, including parental alienation. Charmian has experience of applications involving the interplay between differing jurisdictions and issues of internal and external relocation. Charmian is known for having an excellent manner with clients, including those with

particular vulnerabilities, and is always thoroughly prepared with an excellent eye for detail. Charmian sits as a Deputy District Judge on the Midlands Circuit and is authorised to hear private law cases.

Professional Memberships: Midland Circuit; Resolution; Member of West Midlands Resolution Committee

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Featured in POCA Work & Asset Forfeiture (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Specialises in domestic and international fraud, bribery, corruption and money laundering; international mutual legal assistance; compliance issues; proceeds of crime and tracing; civil and criminal asset recovery; business crime and international regulatory work. Acts for a wide range of prominent companies and individuals, defence and prosecution clients including prosecuting authorities, regulatory agencies and police forces, foreign governments and receivers in all courts. Civil and criminal cases include issues of restraint and freezing, receivership, confiscation, significant cash seizure and asset forfeiture, and major fraud, money laundering and business crime trials. Often instructed because of her ability to advise and represent throughout the lifespan of a case from the very outset by defending or prosecuting pre-charge/pre action restraint and freezing proceedings, appearing in contested hearings and trials, then dealing with confiscation issues and linked asset/civil recovery proceedings at the conclusion. Advises agencies on nationwide policy issues and frequently lectures internationally in her areas of practice.

Career: Year of Call: 1998

Professional Memberships: Benchers, Inner Temple; Committee member of Proceeds of Crime Lawyers' Association; Vice-President of Association of Women Barristers; South Eastern Circuit; Criminal Bar Association.

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Featured in Intellectual Property (London)

Practice Areas: Isabel's practice focuses particularly on large and technically complex patent cases and FRAND disputes. Isabel's practice also covers other areas of intellectual property law including trade marks, passing off, copyright and registered and unregistered design rights. Recent highlights include being the one of the lead advocates representing PanOptis against Apple in a trial dealing with the "unwilling licensee" issue in their ongoing FRAND dispute, representing Unwired Planet and Conversant in the Supreme Court in their respective FRAND disputes and representing Actavis at the Supreme Court in Actavis v Lilly. For a comprehensive CV visit chambers website at www.8newsquare.co.uk

Career: Isabel has a first class Masters degree in Physics and Philosophy from Oxford University. She was awarded several major scholarships during her degree, law conversion and bar vocational courses. Called 2008; Lincoln's Inn.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, IPBA

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Featured in Tax (London)

Practice Areas: Tax and VAT. Business and corporate tax advice: clearance work and tax planning for transactions and demergers, including SDLT; transactions in securities issues; employment-related securities; taxation of UK property interests. Private client work, including offshore trusts. Litigation undertaken at Tribunal level and in the higher courts. Lectures extensively nationwide.

Career: Called to the Bar in 1986 and joined Temple Tax Chambers in 1988.

Professional Memberships: Also a member of Exchange Chambers, Liverpool and Manchester.

Publications: Co-author of 'Taxation of Companies and Company Reconstructions' (Sweet & Maxwell).

Personal: Scholar of St John's College, Oxford (BA, Hons 1st class (Jurisprudence), BCL). Born 13 May 1964.

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Featured in Personal Injury (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Ed has a busy and established personal injury practice, acting for both Claimants and Defendants in Multi Track litigation. He deals with high value injury claims and is experienced in the full spectrum of catastrophic injury claims including spinal injury, brain injury and complex pain. Ed is used to dealing with complicated injury claims and he has a number of very faithful solicitors who repeatedly instruct him for his sound advice and representation at settlement meetings or trial. His current caseload includes sports-related injuries, civil actions against the Police, accidents at work, road traffic accidents (resulting in high value injury claims or accidents involving issues of fraud), Highways Act 1980, Defective Premises Act 1972 and Occupiers' Liability Act 1957 and / or 1984, physical and / or sexual abuse and the Package Holiday Regulations 1992. Ed is frequently dealing with cases in which exaggeration or fraud is alleged. He is regularly instructed on behalf of several national insurers in respect of allegations of dishonesty and his background in conducting criminal jury trials has greatly assisted him in challenging these types of claims in the civil courts, including contempt proceedings in the High Court. Ed has undertaken many inquests on behalf of a range of interested parties, including the family of the deceased, insurers and private clients. The His experience includes deaths in custody, deaths of vulnerable adults in care homes, deaths resulting from accidents at work and fatalities on the highway.

Career: Ed was called to the Bar in 2002.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Roderick is a leading London junior with a strong Fraud and

Serious Crime practice. His areas of specialism include defending clients facing multi-handed fraud, corruption and money laundering trials as well as cases involving allegations of serious and organised crime, homicide and serious drug-trafficking. Described by instructing solicitors as "very methodical with evidence and excellent under pressure", he is adept in making complicated issues comprehensible. Skilled in mastering large volumes of evidence and displaying clear tactical judgement he regularly conducts cases at all court levels as either leading or led counsel.

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Practice Areas: Kam is a specialist practitioner in industrial disease cases. He is familiar with all categories and types of industrial disease related work, including but not limited to asbestos-related injury, noise induced hearing loss / tinnitus, hand-arm vibration syndrome, dermatitis, respiratory disease, work related upper limb disorders and stress related injury. Kam has conducted disease trials at Courts throughout England and Wales. In addition, he regularly undertakes CMC and Show Cause hearings before the Masters. Since his appointment to the Attorney General's Panel of Counsel in 2010, he has acted extensively for the steel, rail and ship-building industries in relation to Asbestos, NIHL and HAVS. He has particular expertise in limitation issues. Kam acts in all aspects of higher value personal injury work, including employers' 'occupiers' and public liability claims, claims by pupils against LEA's, vicarious liability cases, defective premises and construction site accidents. He has undertaken numerous joint settlement meetings and mediations and his experience of high value work includes brain injuries, spinal injuries (including paralysis) and amputees. Kam also has considerable experience of drafting schedules and counter-schedules in high value cases.

Career: Kam Jaspal was called to the Bar in 2005.

Publications: www.ropewalk.co.uk/blog

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Specialises in employment law and discrimination. Cases include: *R(IWGB) v CAC IP Deliveroo*; *Smith v Pimlico Plumbers (No 2) Addison Lee v Lange*; *R(IWGB) v CAC IP University of London*; *Brierley v Asda Stores*; *Paturel v DB Group Services*; *CD v ST*; *X v Mid-Sussex CAB*; *Geys v Societe Generale*; *Coulson v News International*; *Proactive Sports Management v Wayne Rooney and others*; *Wardle v Credit Agricole*; *Williams v British Airways*; *Audit Commission v Haq*; *Keegan v Newcastle FC*; *Bateman v Asda Stores*; *Ainsworth Stringer v HMRC*; *Chagger v Abbey National*; *Grundy v British Airways*; *Cumbria County Council v Dow*; *EB v BA*; *O'Hanlon v HMRC*; *Derbyshire v St Helens*; *Crofts v Cathay Pacific Airways*; *Powerhouse Retail v Burroughs*; *Preston*

v Wolverhampton Healthcare; BCCI v Ali; Mahmud and Malik v BCCI.

Career: 1974-77: LLB King's, London. 1977-79: BCL St John's, Oxford. Called to the Bar 1980. Specialises in employment law and discrimination at 11 KBW (Bencher Gray's Inn (2007). Part time Chairman/ Judge Employment Tribunals 1998-2008. Recorder from 2009. President Commonwealth Secretariat Arbitral Tribunal until tenure expired May 2017.

Professional Memberships: Employment Lawyers Association, ELBA

Personal: Main interests: sport (especially football and cricket), travel, theatre, cinema, Arctic and world travel.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Helen's practice encompasses all areas of family law with a particular emphasis on matrimonial finance and private law children work. Helen also regularly advises and represents clients in both Schedule 1 disputes and applications under the Trust of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996. Helen has represented a number of high net worth individuals and has appeared in both interlocutory and final hearings on her own against Leading Counsel.

Career: LLB (Hons) Birmingham University Called to the Bar 2000

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association

Personal: Speaks conversational Spanish. Interests include travelling and baking.

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Featured in Partnership (London)

Practice Areas: Exclusively partnership and LLP law. Deals with a wide variety of partnership/LLP matters, from the drafting of agreements to the resolution of disputes, whether involving litigation, mediation or negotiation. He is known for his hands-on, commercial approach. Has wide experience in issues surrounding dissolution, retirement and expulsion, including contested expulsions, compulsory retirement and the enforceability of restrictive covenants, on behalf of both individual partners and firms. His clients include both large and small firms of solicitors, accountants and other professionals, as well as a range of other businesses. He has particular expertise in medical partnerships within the NHS.

Career: Called to the Bar (Gray's Inn) 1996. Law Commission 1996-98, principally involved with the review of partnership law. Joined Partnership Counsel (Chambers of Roderick I'Anson Banks) in 1999. Lectures widely on partnership and LLP related subjects.

Professional Memberships: Association of Partnership Practitioners.

Publications: Co-editor of the third supplement to the 19th edition of Lindley & Banks on Partnership; Contributor to the 'Encyclopedia of Professional Partnerships'.

Personal: Educated at John Taylor High School, Barton-under-Needwood, and University of East Anglia. Leisure pursuits

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Practice Areas: Child care law, with a particular emphasis on public law children proceedings, care and adoption. Advising and representing local authorities, parents and children through their children's guardian. Often instructed in complex care proceedings involving serious allegations of sexual abuse, non accidental injury or death of a child. Also frequently instructed in care proceedings with an international element.

Career: BA (Joint Hons) Keele University, called to the Bar in 1990 (Middle Temple). At 1GC Family Law since pupillage.

Professional Memberships: Member of the FLBA, Association of Lawyers for Children.

Publications: Contributed to EC Legal Systems An Introductory Guide (Family Law England and Wales) Butterworths.

Personal: Interests include Sailing, Theatre and Arsenal Football Club.

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Practice Areas: Philippa practices in all areas of Children work including both public and private law proceedings. Philippa represents local authorities, parents, third parties and children. Philippa's work includes care proceedings, non-accidental injuries, 16.4 cases, adoption, wardship and inherent jurisdiction matters.

Career: Philippa was educated at Kings College London and obtained a 2:1 Honours degree. She went on to obtain an LLM from Kings College London. Philippa completed the BVC at BPP. Philippa successfully completed her pupillage at New Court Chambers in 2010 and has gone on to build a successful practice within these chambers as a tenant.

Professional Memberships: Honourable Society of the Middle Temple. Family Law Bar Association.

Publications: Reported cases: Surrey County Council v AB & Ors [2014] EWHC 115 (fam)

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Featured in Employment (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Caroline specialises in all aspects of employment law. She is instructed on behalf of both claimants and respondents to advise and represent them in employment tribunals across the country as well as the EAT. Her range of instructions cover high value and complex cases and see her representing some of the largest companies in the country as well as individual claimants. She also has a busy public sector practice, frequently acting for NHS Trusts and local authorities. Caroline also undertakes a broad range of advisory work and acts as an independent party in internal investigations and disciplinary matters (most frequently surrounding employer allegations of

gross misconduct and more complex employee on employee allegations of bullying, harassment and discrimination). Caroline is regularly instructed to advise on compromise agreements and also in judicial mediations. In addition to her employment work, Caroline also sits as a Deputy District Judge on the London and South Eastern Circuit.

Professional Memberships: ELBA, ELA

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Featured in Consumer Law (London), Licensing (London)

Practice Areas: Public and regulatory law specialist with particular expertise in licensing; Environmental law; public and administrative law; Local Government, Food Law, Health and Safety. Regularly instructed by trade associations, individuals, companies and local authorities in taxi licensing, alcohol and entertainment and all other licensing matters, both at hearings, appeals and advisory work. Recent examples include successfully representing objectors to the renewal of a sexual entertainment venue licence at The Windmill club and Platinum Lace in London, representing the United Cabbie's Group in their claim for judicial review of the decision to grant Uber its licence and advising a London Borough in respect of a large festival and events licence application. Regularly instructed to appear and advise in judicial reviews in all local government areas and in respect of decisions made by regulators. Much of his regulatory work focuses on food law, animal welfare, health and safety, planning and environmental and trading standards, and includes POCA proceedings. He appears in the criminal courts, in both criminal prosecutions and civil proceedings concerning the serving of notices and licensing, the tribunals, planning inquiries and the High Court.

Professional Memberships: Institute of Licensing; Food Law Group; United Kingdom Environmental Lawyers Association; Planning and Environmental Bar Association

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Featured in Chancery (London)

Practice Areas: Narinder Jhittay has a varied commercial and chancery practice encompassing both litigation and arbitration. She has been instructed in disputes across a wide range of sectors, and has a particular interest in matters concerning art and culture. As well as being experienced in general business and contractual matters, her expertise extends to several specialist practice areas including trusts, civil fraud and asset recovery; corporate and individual insolvency; company and partnership; banking and finance; and real estate. She has experience of the full range of interim relief typically arising in commercial actions and often works on matters involving issues of jurisdiction, governing law and interaction with foreign proceedings. Her notable and recent cases can be seen on the Maitland Chambers website.

Career: Educated at Downing College, Cambridge (Law - First Class) and Hertford College, Oxford (BCL) Called 2010 (Lincoln's Inn)

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association; Charity Law Association; Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Commercial Bar Association; Financial Services Lawyers Association; Insolvency Lawyers' Association; Institute of Art & Law; Property Bar Association

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Practice Areas: Laura has a wide-ranging commercial practice encompassing all aspects of complex commercial disputes, with particular expertise in banking and financial services, civil fraud, commercial dispute resolution, insolvency and restructuring, insurance and reinsurance, professional negligence and media and entertainment.

Career: Called to the bar in 2001. Practised from 3 Verulam Buildings following successful completion of pupillage until June 2016. Thereafter practising from Fountain Court Chambers.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR Equality and Diversity Committee Advocacy trainer for Gray's Inn

Publications: Co-author of 'Bullen & Leake Fraud'; 'Financial Services Regulation', author of chapter on UK payment systems, Paget's Law of Banking author of chapters on The Payment Service Regulations and Electronic Payment Systems.

Personal: Oxford University (BA); City University (CPE); ICSL; (BVC), Gray's Inn

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Featured in Consumer Law (London)

Practice Areas: Andrew specialises in consumer law, intellectual property and fraud work, as part of a regulatory criminal practice. He acts frequently for local authorities and other regulators as well as private prosecutors, including industry bodies such as the Federation Against Copyright Theft. He is a grade 3 prosecutor for the CPS and appointed to the Regulatory List at Level B. He is instructed in a number of cases as fresh appellate counsel by the CPS Appeals and Review Unit. His consumer law prosecution practice includes securing convictions in relation to the sale of counterfeit motor vehicle parts over the course of four years; the manufacture and distributing of counterfeit DVDs over the course of three years; the charging of unlawful cancellation fees in relation to the supply of Energy Performance Certificates; the laundering of £50,000 obtained by a rogue trader from a vulnerable, elderly consumer; the sale by a large retailer of unsafe high-visibility jackets, which resulted in a concession in confiscation proceedings that the company had a criminal lifestyle. He acted for the Architects Registration Board in the successful first prosecution of an architect for an offence under the Fraud Act. His wider regulatory practice includes conducting a number

of prosecutions for offences contrary to the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005, and prosecutions arising out of breaches of legislation governing houses in multiple occupation and planning.

Career: Called to the Bar: 2008. Deputy District Judge (Magistrates' Courts): 2017

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Featured in Construction (London)

Practice Areas: David specialises in domestic and international construction, infrastructure, energy, information technology, PFI, professional negligence, private international law and general commercial matters. Recent work has included disputes concerning an international airport (involving multiple separate claims), desalination and wastewater plants, luxury yachts and a £700m national computer network. David appears in the High Court and County Courts on a led and unled basis, and has extensive experience of international & domestic arbitration, adjudication, mediation and pre-action work. He has recently been working on projects in Singapore, the Philippines, Oman, Taiwan and Vietnam and has recently appeared as Junior Counsel in the Court of Appeal on a dispute concerning contractual payment provisions. David has been instructed by private and public sector employers, insurers, developers, contractors, sub-contractors and construction professionals. David is familiar with most domestic and international standard form contracts including the JCT suite, FIDIC Red, Yellow and Silver Books, ICE and NEC3, as well as numerous specialist contracts. David is an accredited adjudicator, a contributing editor to Hudson's Building and Engineering Contracts and contributes to a regular column in Building Magazine.

Career: MA Oxon (1st Class); BCL Oxon (Distinction); Called 2010 (Middle Temple) (Astbury Scholar).

Professional Memberships: TECBAR; SCL; COMBAR

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Featured in Mediators (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Paul is one of the leading mediators in the UK. Having mediated in excess of 900 disputes, Paul has a wealth of experience of many types of disputes in a wide range of areas. He has been listed as a Leading Mediator in Chambers & Partners and The Legal 500 since 2008, and is presently ranked as one of the top barrister mediators in the UK.

Career: Paul is a former solicitor/partner (1990 to 2006) who transferred to the Bar in 2006 to focus solely on mediating disputes. During his time as a solicitor and partner in a major North West firm, he was ranked in the said directories as a Leading Lawyer for both Commercial Litigation and Corporate Recovery and Insolvency.

Professional Memberships: Bar ADR Committee Sports Resolution Mediation Panel Member

Personal: Paul's interests range from cycling, surviving on a snowboard, music, struggling to play the guitar and above all coping with the pleasure and pain of supporting the Wales rugby union team.

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Featured in Employment (London), Civil Liberties & Human Rights (London)

Practice Areas: Schona Jolly QC has a high profile domestic and international practice, with her principal areas of specialism in equality, employment, civil liberties/human rights law, and public international law. Her practice intersects widely with other areas of law, including AI, sports, public and housing law. She acts for a wide range of Claimants and Defendants/Respondents (including in group litigation) in domestic and international courts and is longstanding Panel Counsel to the EHRC. Widely sought-after for her strategic advice on litigation and policy in the UK and internationally, especially on equality/human rights and whistleblowing issues, she acts and advises for many high profile individuals/organisations, including international NGOS, national bodies across governance, politics, media and entertainment. Schona is available to conduct mediations and investigations. She is Chair of the Bar Human Rights Committee and Head of Cloisters Human Rights Group.

Career: Called to the Bar 1999; Licence Speciale (European Law) at University of Brussels; BA Jurisprudence, Magdalen College, Oxford.

Professional Memberships: Bar Human Rights Committee; JUSTICE, ELA, ILA, DLA, IBA, ELBA, ALBA, Women in Sports Law.

Publications: Contributing author: - British Academy: Judicial Independence in Times of Crisis (to be published) - OUP 'Equal Pay': Introduction to EU law, Brexit and Equal Pay; - Sweet & Maxwell, 'Human Rights Practice': Article 9 ECHR. - 'Discrimination in Employment: A Claims Handbook', LAG, 2013. Co-author: Age Discrimination Handbook, LAG 2006 Former associate editor of the European Human Rights Reports. Regular academic/media contributions.

Personal: Legally fluent in French. High level Spanish, Punjabi, Intermediate Hindi/Urdu, Basic Arabic.

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Practice Areas: Anthony has a broad practice in commercial litigation, international arbitration, professional liability claims, civil fraud, public international law, and human rights. Anthony has extensive experience before domestic and international tribunals, including the Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, the European Court of Human Rights, the EU Courts, and ICSID arbitral tribunals, as well as in a range of offshore jurisdictions (the DIFC, Antigua, Barbados, the Isle of Man, and St Vincent and the Grenadines). Anthony has recently acted in a number of important cases, led and unled, including the litigation regarding insurance responses to the Covid-19 pandemic [2021] AC 649 (UKSC) & [2020] EWHC 2448 (Comm), Re Edwardian Group Ltd [2018] EWHC 1715 (Ch) (a successful £140 million unfair prejudice

petition), Khanty-Mansiysk Recoveries Ltd v Forsters [2018] EWHC 89 & [2016] EWHC 522 (Comm) (successful defence to a £75 million Russian investment claim), R (Campaign Against Arms Trade) v Secretary of State [2019] EWHC 1020 & [2017] EWHC 1754 (Admin) (challenge to arms exports to Saudi Arabia), Wikimedia v Turkey (challenge to Turkey's ban on Wikipedia), Hanan v Germany (extraterritorial application of European Convention to drone strikes in Afghanistan), and C/458-19 P ClientEarth v European Commission (challenge to compliance of EU chemicals regulation regime with public international law).

Career: Education: BA (Law) (First Class Hons), Oxford; MA (Classical Chinese) (Distinction), Sydney; BA (Classical Chinese) (First Class Hons and University Medal), Sydney; Diploma in Chinese, Beijing Yuyan Daxue.

JONES, Ben

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Ben Jones is an employment specialist who undertakes litigation, independent investigation, and advisory work. He works across the full range of statutory, regulatory and contractual matters and regularly appears in multi-week Employment Tribunal claims, related civil litigation, and appellate work. At appeal level he has appeared in numerous appeals before the EAT and has acted as junior in several leading cases before the CoA. Ben receives instructions from employers from across the public, private, and third sectors. He also advises and appearing for employees from senior executives to gig economy workers. He is currently instructed as junior counsel in the Post Office worker status test case. Ben has particular expertise in the healthcare sector and acts (both in MHPS processes and before the Tribunal) for numerous trusts as well as for individual consultants and other healthcare professionals. Ben has advised on consultant cases involving high court injunctive relief. He is currently instructed as junior counsel in an expedited CoA challenge regarding the interpretation of MHPS and recently appeared as junior counsel in the CoA's leading case regarding the test on appeals to the High Court against MPTS erasure decisions.

Career: Called 2015, Gray's Inn Lord Uthwatt Scholar Formerly Lecturer in Law at Pembroke College, Oxford and constitutional law tutor at St Hugh's College, Oxford.

Professional Memberships: ELA (Management Committee Member), ELBA

Publications: Numerous articles and chapters including contributions to ILO and EU Commission funded projects

Personal: MA and MPhil, University of Cambridge DPhil, University of Oxford (Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer scholar) Avid climber, cyclist, and photographer.

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Practice Areas: Carolyn is a children law expert and practices exclusively within that field. Her public law practice has a

particular emphasis on cases concerning non-accidental injury which are often serious and medically complex. She acts for both local authorities and respondents. Carolyn also has vast experience of highly contentious private law children cases. She regularly conducts lengthy hearings in all levels of court up to and including the High Court and the Court of Appeal, often against or with leading counsel. She is well known for her excellent client care, scrupulous preparation and intrepid advocacy. Notable cases include: A Local Authority v A and Others [2009] EWHC 1982 (Fam); and Re G (Children) (Residence: Same Sex Partner) [2005] EWHC 462. Carolyn regularly lectures in-house on all aspects of children law for both private clients and local authorities.

Career: Called to the Bar in 1995. Currently Head of the Family Law Group and Deputy Head of St Philips Chambers.

Professional Memberships: FLBA; BAAF.

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Energy & Natural Resources (London)

Practice Areas: Emma has a broad practice encompassing all aspects of commercial litigation, arbitration and advisory work. As well as general commercial disputes, Emma has experience of energy, banking and civil fraud disputes, jurisdiction challenges and applications for injunctive relief. Notable cases include: Travelport Limited & Ors v Wex [2020] EWHC 2670 (Comm) (expedited preliminary issues trial before the Commercial Court surrounding the proper construction of, and burden of proof in relation to, the definition of a Material Adverse Effect within an SPA); Autonomy Corporation Limited v Lynch and Hussain (claims for breach of fiduciary duty, breach of contract and misrepresentation relating to the acquisition of Autonomy by the HP group); FIDIC v Barclays Bank plc & Ors (large-scale litigation brought by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation against a number of LIBOR panel banks in relation to alleged USD LIBOR misconduct); CCUK Finance Ltd v Barclays Bank plc [2018] EWHC 304 (Comm) (claim concerning alleged mis-selling of PBP in relation to a portfolio of credit cards); BG Global Energy Ltd v Talisman Sinopec Energy UK Limited [2015] EWHC 110 (Comm) (trial of preliminary issues relating to the proper interpretation of a transportation, processing and operating services agreement).

Career: Called 2010 (Inner Temple). Geography at Hertford College, Oxford (First Class, 1st in year), GDL at BPP Law School (Distinction, top 5 in year), BVC at BPP Law School (Outstanding, 1st in year).

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Featured in Crime (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Listed in the Hot 100 list 2021 by The Lawyer Magazine. Winner of Crime Silk of the year, Legal 500's

UK awards 2020 and cited as a Leading Silk across financial crime, business and regulatory crime (including global investigations), as well as General Crime by Chambers UK, Legal 500 and Who's Who Legal. Gillian is described as a 'brilliant' practitioner who "is fabulous and absolutely faultless... solicitors appreciate her quality of advocacy before juries and her adaptability. She is an extremely bright and extremely hard-working... assiduous, quick-thinking, formidable silk who is able to navigate the most complex cases and get to the heart of the matter almost instantly. She is a go-to person for those seeking pragmatic, sensible and reliable advice." With a high-profile practice specialising in financial and corporate crime, acting on behalf of individuals, corporates, and the prosecution, many of Gillian's cases are well known with a global reach. She also advises companies on compliance issues, internal investigations, and strategically following investigations by the SFO, FCA and regulatory bodies. Gillian is noted for her significant expertise in Private Prosecutions. Gillian also has considerable experience defending in murder/manslaughter, misconduct in public office (including deaths in custody), death by dangerous driving and serious sexual offences with specialist expertise in trials involving vulnerable witnesses. Gillian was appointed joint Head of Chambers in 2018.

Career: Call 1996; Silk 2017.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association (Secretary 2012-2013, Treasurer 2017-2018); Fraud Lawyers Association; South Eastern Circuit.

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Practice Areas: John is a highly-claimed QC with over 39 years' experience at the Bar, 19 of which have been in Silk. He is widely acknowledged as a 'go-to' advocate for major heavyweight criminal cases and is consistently recommended in the Legal Directories. His practice encompasses: •Fraud •Money laundering •Insider dealing/city-based regulatory crime •Murder •Manslaughter •Historic sex abuse •Terrorism John has a well-established Criminal practice with heavy emphasis on all forms of serious fraud and ancillary issues, such as confiscation of proceeds of crime and money laundering. He has extensive experience of both prosecuting and defending matters of serious crime including murder, manslaughter, historic sex abuse, drugs, all aspects of fraud and terrorism related offences. John also has a strong professional disciplinary and regulatory practice, with particular expertise in health and safety and environmental work. Notable high profile cases from recent years include R v Lauren Coyle (and others), a case involving the manslaughter of a 19 month old child by her mother; R v Child case involving the murder of a mother by her son for gain. R v Edwards a missing body murder case set against a background of domestic violence involving four previous partners and R v Cavin, a force feeding manslaughter case.

Professional Memberships: •Criminal Bar Association •Northern Circuit •Recorder •Associate Lecturer at the University of Northumbria •Guest lecturer at the University of Lancaster and University of Nottingham

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Practice Areas: Mark Jones is a barrister with a broad commercial practice, encompassing general commercial work, fraud, banking, insurance, shipping, commodities and trade. He acts in cases before the English Courts and in arbitration, and has wide-ranging experience of international arbitrations conducted under various institutional rules both in London and abroad. He is particularly well known for his expertise in matters of shipping, commodities and international trade. His trade practice covers both the sale or carriage of goods, and the related financial and insurance transactions. His shipping expertise extends to all corners of the shipping and offshore industries, from charterparties to salvage, from cargo claims to collisions, from ship finance to performance guarantees, and from marine insurance to general average. He has a particular specialism in shipbuilding disputes and cases about the sale of second-hand tonnage. He also provides expert evidence on English maritime and commercial law for use in foreign proceedings and arbitrations. Before moving to the Bar, Mark trained as a litigation solicitor at Ince & Co focusing on shipping and insurance matters. Mark sits as a Recorder (a deputy Circuit Judge) in the County Court, and accepts appointments as arbitrator.

Career: Winchester College (Scholar); St Edmund Hall, Oxford University (BA Hons -Jurisprudence); formerly Solicitor (Ince & Co); Called to Bar 2000, Lincoln's Inn (Kennedy Scholar); Recorder (Civil)

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Practice Areas: Company and partnership law; insolvency; commercial fraud; commercial litigation generally; trusts and property litigation; professional negligence; tax litigation.

Career: Called to the Bar, 1985; from 1994 until 2006, Junior Counsel to the Crown (A Panel); Queen's Counsel, 2006; Bencher, Lincoln's Inn, 2013.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association; COMBAR.

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Practice Areas: The full range of personal injury work for Claimants and

Defendants, in particular spinal and brain injuries with a particular interest in causation and quantum of damages. Also clinical negligence. Acting for Claimants who are in persistent vegetative and minimally conscious states. Have dealt with numerous amputation cases dealing with the most up to date prosthetic components. Also acted for Claimants who had suffered sexual abuse negotiating some of the highest awards in such cases. Has wide experience in chronic pain cases where credibility is in issue.

Career: Lamb Chambers 1993-2004, Farrars Building 2004-2016, Byrom Street Chambers since April 2016.

Professional Memberships: PIBA.

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Practice Areas: Sean specialises in employment and sports law. His employment practice is broad. He acts for individuals, trade unions, employers' federations, international banks, airlines, public and private utilities, hospitals, universities, firms of solicitors, television and other media companies, local authorities, technology and computer companies and charities. He advises upon and litigates claims across the full range of employment issues including unfair and wrongful dismissal (including 'whistle-blowing' dismissals), race, sex, disability, sexual orientation and religious discrimination, equal pay and transfer of undertakings. He specialises in high value claims of particular complexity and has appeared as leader a number of times in the Supreme Court. His Sports practice is principally focused on football cases. He has represented a number of Premier League and other teams in manager and player disputes and for managers in disputes with their clubs.

Career: Called to the Bar and joined Chambers in 1991. Appointed a Fee-paid Employment Judge in 2011, took silk in 2012 and appointed Recorder in 2019.

Professional Memberships: ELBA, ELA, COMBAR, Discrimination Law Association, Industrial Law Society, British Association for Sport and the Law.

Publications: Tolley's Employment Handbook (general editor).

Personal: Educated at Colchester Royal Grammar School 1977-84 and Worcester College, Oxford 1985-89 (BA Hons in Jurisprudence, BCL). Born 9 July 1966. Lives in Wimbledon.

JONES, Susan

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Featured in Inquests & Public Inquiries (The Regions)

Practice Areas: Susan is developing an increasingly specialist inquest, clinical negligence, and personal injury law practice. Susan has experience of appearing in inquests for NHS, mental health and ambulance trusts, individual medical professionals, police forces, local authorities and families. Susan regularly appears in inquests involving prison deaths, deaths

in care and hospital deaths including deaths considering the following areas: cardiology, urology, gastroenterology, neonates, and mental health. Susan has experience of Article 2 and Jury inquests and has appeared in inquests in which the determination of the cause of death are complex and involve the assessment of factual evidence and the opinions of a number of experts. **PERSONAL INJURY:** Susan accepts instructions in a wide range of personal injury matters. Susan regularly attends: Costs and Case Management Hearings (CCMCs) Interim applications and Trials involving liability, causation and quantum disputes. Susan has experience of personal injury claims concerning occupier's liability, the Highway Act, food poisoning, accidents at work, road traffic accidents, sporting accidents and fatal injuries. **CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE:** Susan uses experience gained in her PI and inquest practice to assess claims in this area. Susan has advised Claimants and Defendants in deaths of adults and children arising from alleged clinical failures. **PUBLIC & REGULATORY:** Susan appears before public law and regulatory forums. She is regularly instructed to appear in taxi licensing appeals and matters relating to the Traffic Commissioner.

Career: Called 2011

Professional Memberships: Personal Injury Bar Association Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers Bar Pro Bono Unit

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Featured in Planning (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Tim Jones has extensive experience in planning advocacy, appearing at all levels from inquiries (development-control, development-plan, CPO and transport) to the House of Lords and the European Court of Human Rights for both developers and LPAs. He also works as part of teams dealing with major s106 and highway agreements. Cases include LDRA v SSCGL, R(Moore) v SSCGL, Barnsley v SSCGL, Buckley v UK, Butler v Bath and NE Somerset, Chapman v UK, Leah Investments v Neath Port Talbot, R v Sandwell ex parte Wilkinson, R(Bleaklow) v Peak District, R(CPRE) v Swindon, R(-Jones) v North Warwickshire, R(Maxwell) v Wiltshire, R(Midcounties Coop) v Swindon, Sainsbury v Greenwich, Wychavon v SSE, Wyre Forest v SSE. His writings and talks include EU environment law, the relationship of human rights to planning, highway agreements, housing, law reform and Gypsies. He has taught European law in several foreign countries for the Council of Europe, US State Department and national Ministries of Justice. He is a member of the Bars of Ireland and Northern Ireland, an arbitrator (FCIARB) and an accredited mediator. He is a village-green inspector and a neighbourhood-plan examiner.

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Practice Areas: Tom specialises in intellectual property law, with a particular emphasis on technically complex patent cases in the fields of pharmaceuticals,

telecoms and electronics. Tom also has particular experience in FRAND matters, in addition to a broad and busy IPEC practice. Recent highlights have included *Unwired Planet v Huawei*, *Conversant v ZTE* and *Actavis v ICOS* (tadalafil) all going to the Supreme Court. Scheduled trials include three major FRAND disputes in *PanOptis v Apple*, *InterDigital v Lenovo* and *IPBridge v Huawei*. For a comprehensive CV please visit the 8 New Square website at www.8newsquare.co.uk

Career: Microbiology BSc (Imperial College, First Class), GDL (BPP), BPTC (Inns of Court School of Law, City University). Called: 2013, Gray's Inn.

Professional Memberships: Intellectual Property Bar Association and Chancery Bar Association.

Publications: Co-author, Laddie, Prescott and Vitoria on the Modern Law of Copyright (5th ed, LexisNexis).

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Practice Areas: Victoria is an experienced intellectual property specialist with a strong reputation in trade mark and passing off matters. She is regularly involved in notable cases before the Chancery Division of the High Court, the IPEC and the UKIPO/Appointed Person. Victoria's practice also covers other areas of intellectual property including designs, copyright, and breach of confidence. She has acted for many well-known brands as well as small and medium-sized enterprises. A highlight for 2021 was representing the British Amateur Gymnastics Association before the Court of Appeal. For a full CV, please visit www.3pb.co.uk

Career: Victoria was called to the Bar in 2003. She began her career as a pupil and then tenant at Hogarth Chambers. In 2007 she moved to work at media firm Wiggin LLP. She joined 3PB in 2009.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association IP Bar Association

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Practice Areas: Commercial litigation, company, partnership (including LLPs) and insolvency, banking and fraud matters on and off-shore, regularly acting in substantial shareholder disputes, derivative claims and in claims against directors in relation to breaches of duty including payments of dividends and in defending directors in disqualification proceedings as well as claims for breach of warranty relating to share sale agreements. Formerly an investment analyst in the City and well versed in reading company reports and accounts, his practice includes cases where that is advantageous, as well as cases where he can assist as an Italian speaker.

Career: Called to the Bar in 1992 and appointed QC in 2014.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Richard has experience prosecuting and defending cases of fraud, corruption, murder, historic sex, firearms and large-scale organised crime. He has particular experience and knowledge of organised and international crime. He is on the SFO's list of approved QC prosecution counsel. He is former Standing Counsel to the RCPO. He is currently advising a number of prosecuting authorities, in the UK and abroad, in cases of corruption and money laundering, dealing with the complexities of inter-jurisdictional criminality. Before taking Silk he was the first junior barrister acting alone to prosecute a murder leading to the imposition of a whole life tariff: *R v Baxendale* [2012] EWCA Crim 174. He recently acted for the defence in two multi-handed gang murders, and is instructed in two further murder cases to be heard at the Old Bailey in 2022. Among the cases in which he has defended he represented the oldest defendant at the time to be tried in a UK Crown Court: *R v JM* [2015] EWCA Crim 1928. Richard has represented individuals in disciplinary hearings, and has worked extensively particular for the Police Federation. He represented 11 police officers at the Stephen Lawrence Inquiry in 1997-8. He has written on the complexities of prosecuting historic sex cases (Counsel Magazine, November 2016, 'The Aged Accused'), and on cases affected by gambling addiction (Counsel magazine, January 2019, 'Gambling Addiction and its Connection to Serious Offending'). Richard served two terms on the Bar Standards Board Disciplinary Committee. Richard is available to accept direct access instructions.

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Featured in Crime (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Jennifer is a leading junior on the Midland Circuit who prosecutes and defends in a range of areas of criminal law, including homicide, rape and fraud. She has been instructed in some of the most serious and important cases on the circuit, as leading and junior counsel, as well as on her own. She has particular experience in organised crime, drug trafficking, gangland murders and serious sexual offences.

Career: Jennifer is a Grade 4 CPS panel advocate on the following panels: rape, counter terrorism, serious and organised crime and fraud, as well as general crime. She is an advocacy trainer and facilitator. Newcastle upon Tyne University LLB (Hons) Law. Called to the Bar in 2000.

Professional Memberships: Middle Temple; Criminal Bar Association; Midland Circuit.

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Practice Areas: Extradition, International Criminal and Humanitarian Law (War Crimes), General domestic crime,

largely homicide. Since taking Silk David has specialised in defending extradition requests, both at first instance and on appeal, encompassing the full range of Part 1 and 2 work with a particular emphasis on political corruption, prison conditions and re-trial rights in former East European communist states e.g. Dogaev (relationship between Russia and the Czech Republic). He has led in many of the leading Article 3 authorities of recent years, often involving issues relating to assurances provided by the requesting state: *Tabuncic and Coev* (Moldova), *Sekreiru* (Azerbaijan), *Zelenko* (Latvia), *Aleksynas* (Lithuania), *Wolkowicz* (Poland), *Florea and Blaj* (Romania), *Lustyuk* (Ukraine), *Kapoor* (India), *Nikolov and Kirchanov* (Bulgaria), *LMN and Yilmaz* (Turkey). Also *EAW/TCA Brexit* challenge in January 2021 – *Polakowski* & oths.

Career: David spent 2005-2010 at ICTY in The Hague defending in two lengthy international war crime trials one for a senior Bosnian Serb politician – *Krajisnik*. The other a seven-defendant case for a General charged in relation to the Srebrenica massacre – *Gvero*. Both matters involved allegations of genocide, extermination, mass murder and large scale ethnic cleansing.

Professional Memberships: List Counsel: ICC, ICTY, STL. Member: DELF, CBA. Vice-Chair Bar Council International Committee.

Publications: Regular commentator on news stories in core practice areas on Sky News and LBC radio.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (Western)

Practice Areas: A specialist family law practitioner with expertise in children law (public and private) and family finance, David is highly regarded for his forensic analysis and robust approach, whilst striking the essential balance to take account of the sensitivities of any case. David has a busy children law (public) practice, acting for Local Authorities, lay parties (parents, other relatives / intervenors) and children. David has considerable experience in cases involving allegations of physical and sexual abuse, non-accidental injury, domestic violence, murder, neglect and substance misuse. David has a significant case portfolio where he has represented vulnerable parties with learning disabilities / mental health problems and where the subject children share such presentation. David's experience extends to cases involving the Official Solicitor. Instructed on a pro bono basis, David successfully represented the Appellant father in *Re Y* (Children in Care: Change of Nationality) [2020] EWCA Civ 1038. David regularly receives instructions in complex children law (private) matters involving child arrangement disputes, relocation cases (internal and international), change of name, and where there are allegations of parental alienation, and serious physical, emotional and/or sexual abuse. Alongside his family law practice, David has developed an interest in Court of Protection work.

Career: Called 2002, Gray's Inn.

Professional Memberships: FLBA, Western Circuit.

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Competition/European Law (London), Energy & Natural Resources (London), Competition/European Law (London)

Practice Areas: Daniel Jowell QC practises across all aspects of commercial law and competition law. He has acted in a number of the major commercial law disputes of recent years, representing clients in both the High Court and Court of Appeal, as well as in numerous international commercial arbitrations. In the competition law field he is particularly noted for his work representing clients in the larger damages actions, several ongoing collective actions and challenges to regulatory decisions. He won Chambers & Partners' award of competition law "Silk of the Year" for 2015-16.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Ben specialises in international criminal law, international human rights, extradition and complex financial crime. Ben has acted in some of the most high profile international criminal cases of the last decade, in particular before the International Criminal Court. He represents and conducts advisory work on behalf of governments, organisations and individuals. The international nature of his practice demands that he is comfortable operating in adversarial and inquisitorial systems. Similarly, he acts in cases before tribunals that adhere to both the civil and common law traditions. Ben is comfortable dealing with the vast volumes of evidence that are commonplace in international litigation. Experienced operating in hostile conditions, he conducts sensitive defence investigations with care and precision. In both Kenya and Cambodia, Ben interviewed sensitive witnesses and provided legal assistance to police, military and communications experts. He has worked closely with intelligence professionals on the collection and analysis of complex financial and communications evidence. Ben represents individuals and organisations in cases involving violations of international human rights law. He has developed particular expertise in respect of a number of regional tribunals, including the European Court of Human Rights, Court of Justice of the European Union, African Court on Human and Peoples' Rights, the African Commission on Human and Peoples' Rights and the Southern African Development Community Tribunal. Ben has significant experience conducting capacity building projects overseas. Ben is a specialist extradition practitioner. He regularly represents individuals and requesting States in contested extradition hearings before Westminster Magistrates' Court and on appeal before the High Court. Ben has substantial experience in large-scale international fraud, bribery and corruption cases. INTERNATIONAL CRIME NOTABLE CASES The Prosecutor v. Dominic Ongwen – International Criminal

Court Ben was engaged as a legal consultant for the defence team representing Dominic Ongwen, the first former child soldier to be tried at the Court. The Prosecutor v. Uhuru Kenyatta – International Criminal Court Ben was a long-term member of the defence team that represented Uhuru Kenyatta, the President of Kenya, before the ICC. Ben played a key role in laying bare the investigative flaws in the Prosecution's case that eventually led to the withdrawal of all charges and the termination of the case against President Kenyatta by Trial Chamber V(B) in 2015 Case 004/02 – Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia Ben was also instructed to represent Ao An, an alleged former Khmer Rouge leader accused of genocide, crimes against humanity and violations of the 1956 Cambodian Penal Code. On 10 August 2020, the Supreme Court Chamber of the ECCC issued a landmark ruling terminating the proceedings against Ao An. Following 13 years of investigation, the Court could not agree that it had jurisdiction to prosecute Mr Ao An. EXTRADITION NOTABLE CASES Enas-oaie v Romania [2021] EWHC 69 (Admin) Lead Divisional Court case considering specialty (section 17 of the Extradition Act 2003) and the disaggregation of sentences in Romanian courts. R (Klocek) v Westminster Magistrates' Court [2020] EWHC 1632 (Admin) Divisional Court case considering the 'exceptional' nature of the remedy of judicial review in extradition proceedings. Celczynski v Poland [2019] EWHC 3450 (Admin), [2020] 4 W.L.R. 21, [2019] 12 W.L.U.K. 181; and [2020] 4 W.L.U.K. 327 Case considering the extent of the High Court's judicial review jurisdiction in extradition proceedings: judicial review is available to correct illegality in appropriate exceptional cases where the court does not have jurisdiction to deal with that illegality under the appeal provisions of the Extradition Act 2003.

Professional Memberships: International Criminal Court – List of Counsel Kosovo Specialist Chambers – List of Counsel Extraordinary Chambers in the Courts of Cambodia – List of Legal Consultants Serious Fraud Office Advocate Panel – C Panel CPS Specialist Extradition Advocate Panel – Level 3 Defence Extradition Lawyers Forum – Committee Member
Publications: Ben is regular contributor to the CrimeLine Extradition Hub

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (Midlands)
Practice Areas: Karen has considerable experience in all areas of children law with a particular emphasis on complex child protection cases and private law matters. Karen's public law practice has a particular emphasis on complex public law cases involving serious injuries to and/or death of children, including fractures, burns, bruising, FII, complex medical case sexual abuse, and significant emotional abuse. She appears in multi-week trials and complex matters representing local authorities, Guardians, children and parents, including those with learning needs and mental health difficulties who require the assistance of the Official Solicitor. In addition, Karen represents parties in adoption proceedings. In her private law practice Karen frequently appears in

complex and high conflict cases relating to children, involving serious allegations of domestic abuse, parental alienation and requiring a Rule 16 Guardian. She often represents mothers, fathers, children and relatives, including individuals with serious psychiatric and psychological conditions. Karen is also known for representing individuals in cases with an international element, including relocation and adoptions cases. Karen is an approved direct access family barrister and accepts instructions directly from the public without the need for a solicitor, acting under the Bar's public access rules.

Career: LLB (Hons) University of East Anglia Called to the Bar, Lincoln's Inn 2001 LLM Kings College London
Professional Memberships: Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn Family Law Bar Association Resolution

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Practice Areas: Olivier specialises in commercial chancery litigation with a strong emphasis on business disputes (often with an international dimension), civil fraud, company and insolvency, and banking / financial services litigation.
Career: Called to the Bar of England and Wales (Inner Temple) 2003. Admitted to the Bar in the Cayman Islands in 2006. Admitted to practice as a Legal Practitioner in the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (BVI) in 2016.

Professional Memberships: Commercial Bar Association; Commercial Fraud Lawyers Association; Chancery Bar Association; British-Russian Law Association.

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Practice Areas: FRAUD Adam Kane QC acts for company directors, entrepreneurs, lawyers, accounting professionals, senior bank officials, financial advisors, and medical professionals in complex, high-profile proceedings predominantly instigated by the Serious Fraud Office, Financial Conduct Authority, HMRC and Trading Standards. He has particular expertise in investment fraud (often complex, multiple-complainant cases) and representing and examining accounting professionals. He advises and appears in high-profile bribery, corruption and 'misconduct in public office' cases. Recent cases have involved fraudulent trading in the energy switching sector, a chartered accountant cloning dozens of companies to facilitate PAYE repayment fraud, and trans-jurisdictional film tax relief fraud. He represented the turnaround consultancy accountant in HBOS, the chief engineer at Harrods in the Royal Household corruption case, and acted at first instance and on appeal for the cartel organiser in the Marine-Hose case (the first prosecution of Cartel Offending under the Enterprise Act). GENERAL CRIME Adam has a nationwide homicide practise – often defending youths and vulnerable adults charged with murder, and gross negligence manslaughter cases

complimenting his fraud practise. He has long experience defending massive international smuggling cases – of drugs and people. The directories have described him as "a real fighter, which is why his clients love him."

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Featured in Extradition (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Rachel is a sought-after junior in the fields of financial crime (individual and corporate), investigations, and high-profile general crime. Rachel is regularly instructed to act for individual and corporate clients in the most serious and heavyweight white-collar investigations and prosecutions. She has a breadth of experience, with current and past instructions encompassing a wide range of offences, including fraud, bribery and corruption, false accounting, forgery, Revenue offences and money laundering. The cases in which she is instructed frequently involve parallel civil and regulatory proceedings, and raise issues spanning multiple jurisdictions. She also has experience in judicial review, appeals by way of case stated and habeas corpus applications. The multi-jurisdictional nature of Rachel's practice is complemented by her expertise in extradition and mutual legal assistance. She also has a substantial advisory practice in this area, advising clients in connection with anticipated extradition requests, Interpol notices and MLA requests. Outside the field of financial crime, Rachel's notable instructions include acting for a senior News of the World journalist charged with phone hacking, and defending an election agent accused, alongside a Conservative MP, of submitting false election expenses returns following the 2015 General Election. Rachel is one of very few juniors with particular expertise in criminal proceedings arising out of alleged breaches of electoral law. Rachel also has niche practices in sporting and gambling regulation.

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Practice Areas: Commercial law, including shipping, commodities, energy, international arbitration and general commercial litigation. Cases: Maersk v Mercuria (2021)(anti-suit injunction in US\$45 million cargo fraud); Hin Leong/Ocean Tankers Fraud (litigation and arbitrations arising from US\$800 million fraud); Setana v Hafesa (2021)(trigger pricing in term diesel sale contract); Stema Barge II (2020) EWHC 1294 (Admty) (meaning of "operator" in Limitation Convention; CA judgment pending); Tenacity [2020] EWHC 3214(Comm) (enforcing LOIs & impecuniosity defence); Arbitration (2020)("Houston Problem" contaminated bunkers, quality certificates & loss quantification); Arbitration (lien on sub-freights & third parties); Bunker fraud arbitration (2019); Committeri v ClubMed (CA)(Rome I vs. Rome II Regulations); Sea Master [2019] 1 Lloyd's Rep. 101 (switch bills; arbitral jurisdiction); Yusuf Cepnioglu

[2016] 1 Lloyd's Rep. 641(CA)(contractual anti-suit injunction vs. 3rd party); Ramburs v Agrifert [2016] Bus LR 135 (GAFTA substitution clause); Crudesky [2014] 1 Lloyd's Rep 1(CA)(force majeure; novus actus); Proton v. Orlen [2014] 1 Lloyd's Rep 100 (contract formation; description vs. quality); Merwestone [2013] 2 Lloyd's Rep 131(Com.Ct)("perils of the sea" & Inchmaree insurance cover; fortuity requirement); Lehmann Timber [2013] 2 Lloyd's Rep 541 (CA)(GA; lien exercise costs); Ratna Shradha (CA)(US\$60M oil dispute; state immunity); Arbitration (subsea blowout preventer defects); Choi v Sahara (hedging losses).

Career: Called 1988, Lincoln's Inn (Denning Scholar); Queen's Counsel 2012; MA(Cantab.), Slaughter & May Prize (top 1st in Law at Cambridge University); LL.M. (UC Berkeley), Harkness Fellow; Attorney practising in California (1990-2000).

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; State Bar of California.

Publications: Joint Editor, "Butterworths Commercial Court and Arbitration Pleadings"

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Featured in Civil Liberties & Human Rights (Northern), Court of Protection (All Circuits), Administrative & Public Law (The Regions)

Practice Areas: Sam's main areas of practice are administrative law (including commercial judicial review) and human rights law, regulatory law, public procurement and state aid law, Court of Protection and mental health, arbitration (domestic and international commercial) and information law. He has been a member of the Attorney General's regional panel of Treasury Counsel for almost a decade and has been constantly recommended as a leading junior. Sam is a Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and is admitted as a practitioner in the Dubai International Finance Centre (DIFC) Court.

Career: LLM(Lond.), LLB(Hons), PG Dip Laws, MCI Arb (Int. Arbitration) Call in 2002 (Grays Inn). Kings Chambers: Head of Administrative & Public Law; Head of Recruitment

Professional Memberships: Member of the Attorney General's Regional Panel. Member of the Executive Committee of the Administrative Law Bar Association (ALBA). Northern Administrative Law Association (NALA), Acting Chair. Director of Manchester Public Law Pro-Bono Scheme.

Publications: (1) joint editor of Judicial Review: law and practice (2nd edition) with Mrs Justice Patterson, (2) contributor to Bullen and Leake and Jacob's Precedents of Pleadings (Common Law Library), (3) editor of the Human Rights Perspective on Reducing Restrictive Practice in Intellectual Disability and Autism, and (4) editor of 'Public Law Online' (an online public law information portal operated by Jordans)

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: "A renowned barrister best known for acting in cases in the murky world of organised crime", Riel both prosecutes and defends. "A wise and ex-

perienced advocate respected by all, she handles the worst-case scenarios in court with a calm and measured approach.... She is an outstanding jury advocate." Nominated for Criminal Silk of 2019, and recognised in the Lawyer Hot 100 list in 2020, Riel's background lies in high-profile cases: homicide, serious organised crime, sexual offences, with an emphasis on long running complex investigations. She is an expert in modern slavery for which she has been described as "simply outstanding - the lead in Human Trafficking Prosecutions in England and Wales". "Measured, calm and efficient", she is "one of the most incisive advocates used by the CPS. One of her many strengths is her ability to grasp the key issues in complex and sensitive cases and to provide advice of the highest quality. Her witness-handling skills are impressive; She can be wholly relied upon to treat vulnerable witnesses with care, empathy and professionalism to ensure that their best evidence is given". Riel is also instructed in regulatory cases involving sexual allegations (SRA, UKA). Between 2017-2019 she was Senior Counsel to the Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse leading the investigation into the Roman Catholic Church.

Career: Called: 1995; Silk: 2015.

Publications: Archbold Criminal Pleading and Evidence; Rook and Ward on Sexual Offences; and "Abuse of Process". Riel frequently writes, speaks and advises on Slavery and Trafficking Law and the approach to prosecutions.

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Featured in Fraud (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Anastasia is a highly experienced practitioner with particular expertise in defending fraudulent and exaggerated motor and other insurance fraud claims, and complex personal injury claims. Popular with clients, she is known for her meticulous attention to detail, her skilled, robust and tenacious cross-examination of suspected fraudsters, and her consistently excellent results. Anastasia is an experienced advocacy trainer for Gray's Inn.

Career: LLB Laws, University College London (1999). Called to the Bar in 2000 (Gray's Inn).

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Practice Areas: Lee is a highly experienced specialist criminal defence barrister of over 35 years' experience. He is deeply passionate about his cases and is committed to achieving the best result for his clients. He has appeared in many serious and high profile cases. Lee began his career as a barrister practising general common law. Within a short period he was committed to an exclusively criminal practice. He built a reputation as a hardworking and talented junior barrister and was instructed in many high profile and serious cases, becoming a regular at the Old Bailey. Lee took silk in 2010 and his reputation was further enhanced.

He is sought after across the country by lay clients and solicitors alike. His wide ranging experience includes cases of airline hijacking, murder/ Manslaughter, drugs and people trafficking, sexual offences, fraud/financial crime, armed robberies. Lee exudes gravitas in court and is regarded as a master tactician and a formidable advocate. Door tenant at Millenium Chambers

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Practice Areas: Steven Kay QC is Head of Chambers at 9 Bedford Row, London, and is a leading international criminal lawyer with a global reputation who has been in many of the landmark cases that have established modern international criminal law. Steven's breadth of practice ranges from cases of war crimes and genocide, to international bribery, corruption and fraud. Steven has represented heads of state, leading military figures and civilians in high profile international trials in the UN tribunals, International Courts and the International Criminal Court: OTP v. Tadic (ICTY); OTP v. Musema (ICTR); OTP v. Milosevic (ICTY); OTP v. Cermak (ICTY); OTP v. Kenyatta (ICC); Bangladesh International Crimes Tribunal; UN Independent Investigation into the assassination of Rafiq Hariri of Lebanon. In the case of President Kenyatta at the ICC, he produced a result that changed the state of African politics. Currently, he has been engaged as an international consultant in the criminal investigation in Sweden against the Swedish company Lundin Energy for war crimes in Sudan 1999-2003 brought under laws of universal jurisdiction; and the case of Soltan v Beblawi US District Court of Columbia in a claim against the former Prime Minister of Egypt and IMF delegate under the US TVPA, that raises issues of diplomatic immunity. This work is complex and involves not only issues of international and national laws but also factual backgrounds of the politics and social history of a state. They are cases that are extensively reported in the media. Steven advises and provides reports for governments, individuals and organisations upon international legal issues, many of them with a political aspect that require submissions to international bodies i.e. the OISL upon the conflict in Sri Lanka with the LTTE; the Muslim Brotherhood for the Egypt State Litigation Authority; Montenegro Corruption and Conflicts of interest; ECHR Beslan case against Russia; Human Rights Abuse Alert Algeria; Report on the Situation in Georgia Relating to Mamuka Khazaradze and Badri Japaridze the founders of TBC Bank Georgia; Report on the Lundin Case; Armenia-Azerbaijan Nagorno-Karabakh Conflict Targeting of Civilians in Azerbaijan September-November 2020 An Interim Report. Certain work is not in the public domain and is necessarily confidential. Steven's international fraud and corruption cases involve criminal issues: Vincent Tchenguiz and Rawlinson & Hunter in claims in the BVI and London against Grant Thornton (UK) and Kaupthing bank; expert witness on BVI Proceeds of Crime law in the Ablyazov international arbitration concerning mon-

ey laundering in the BVI, Russia, Cyprus, Kazakhstan and the UK; embezzlement and fraud involving a Liechtenstein trust of high value with litigation in Cayman Islands, US, Israel, Switzerland, UK, Liechtenstein; UNAOIL global corruption case; FBME, a bank involved in money laundering and fraud; Liechtenstein trust and Foundation cases where assets were stolen from beneficiaries. At 9 Bedford Row with Gillian Higgins he has established an Interpol Red Notice Hot Desk, to deal with the increasing number of international arrest warrants requested by states against perceived enemies of a regime that may be politically or financially motivated. This area of work also covers applications for clients to the international financial information databases of World Check and Lexis Nexis; and representation of persons and companies listed on international sanctions lists including advice upon the US sanctions against Iran.

Career: Called to the Bar 1977, Queen's Counsel 1997, Recorder of the Crown Court 1997, Secretary CBA 1993-96, Co-Chair IBA War Crimes Committee 2013-16, Co-Chair ABA International Criminal Justice Task Force 2017-2020; Secretary IBA Judges Forum 2019 -current, Founder European Criminal Bar Association 1998, Founder International Criminal Law Bureau 2008, Chairman Oculus Financial Intelligence Ltd.

Professional Memberships: International Bar Association, Criminal Bar Association

Publications: Commentary on The Rome Statute of the International Criminal Court, OUP 2002 International Criminal Justice, Westlaw UK Insight Cases That Changed Our Lives: The Nuremberg Trials And Their Enduring Legacy That Even Rulers Are Under God And The Law, Lexis Nexis

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Featured in Crime (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Leon represents corporates and individuals in the fields of business crime, general crime, regulatory proceedings, tax appeals and professional disciplinary work. He provides advice and advocacy in substantial, sensitive and complex cases usually from a pre-charge stage; representing those who are under investigation or being prosecuted for serious wrongdoing. In business crime he defends across the spectrum of misconduct; from allegations of high value fraud, bribery, corruption and misconduct in public office to cheating the public revenue, money laundering, breaches of FSMA, and other related financial misconduct. His general criminal practice encompasses homicide, human trafficking and slavery, serious drugs and firearms offences, and serious sexual offending. His regulatory work spans firearms licensing, breaches of planning notices, wildlife offences (CITES regulations) and some health and safety work. He represents police officers in criminal and disciplinary cases. His recent instructions include the largest ever prosecutions brought for slavery and for steroid importation, SFO and police

bribery investigations, defending against BEIS in a £ multi-million insolvency prosecution, an international banking fraud, tax fraud in the hospitality and motor industry sectors, advice and representation in the Tax Tribunals in CIS Scheme, Margin Scheme VAT and DOTAS tax cases, political corruption and misconduct in public office cases, investment frauds, forgery, coercive control and related sexual offending cases, rape and murder.

Career: Appointed Queen's Counsel 2020 Called 1999

Professional Memberships: Advocacy Trainer (Lincoln's Inn) South Eastern Circuit Criminal Bar Association Fraud Lawyers Association Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers Financial Services Lawyers Association Revenue Bar Association Private Prosecution Association

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Featured in Crime (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Adrian is Head of Chambers. His practice covers all aspects of dispute including: regulatory, quasi commercial, fraud, money laundering, professional discipline, and Inquests. He specialises in complex, difficult and sensitive cases. He can understand intricate facts, marshal them, and convey them. His tactical analysis and judgment are praised as "an excellent tactician, charming with juries and offering brilliant client care". He has in addition the strong advocacy of an established Silk, a skill that he maintains with care. He has good financial sense, and a strong intellect. He prides himself on building strong relationship with those who instruct him, and the client. He is approachable and easy to work with. Recent work includes; Undercover Policing, Operation Elveden, Plebgate, professional regulation, financial disputes of all nature, health and safety, professional gross negligence, corporate manslaughter, public health regulation, misconduct in public office, and International advisory work. He has strong links with South East Asia.

Professional Memberships: MA (Hons) Trinity Hall Cambridge, Head of No5 Barristers' Chambers, Master of the Bench Inner Temple, Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers, Criminal Bar Association, Accredited Mediator, & Vice chairman Anglo-Thai Society.

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Practice Areas: Spencer specialises in employment, human rights, EU and commercial law. He acts for both corporate clients and individuals at first instance and appellate levels. He is particularly well known for injunction proceedings in the High Court (concerning employee competition, restraints of trade and confidentiality), for complex jurisdictional disputes and for disability discrimination cases. Examples of recent cases include: an appeal considering the need for a diagnosis of a deemed disabilities under the Equality Act 2010, an appeal considering whether an international organisation had legal personality for the

purposes of domestic employment law, cases considering the effect of Article 10 ECHR both on the territorial jurisdiction of an English tribunal and the interpretation of domestic legislation, and injunction proceedings concerning the alleged theft of confidential information. In *Unison v Lord Chancellor Spencer* appeared for the Equality and Human Rights Commission in the Supreme Court judicial review of the government's decision to impose fees in the employment tribunal (with Mark Whitcombe and led by Michael Ford QC).

Professional Memberships: ELA

Publications: Disability Discrimination in Employment (Oxford University Press) 2009 (with co-author Richard Oulton). Spencer has a personal website at www.spencerkeen.co.uk

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Featured in POCA Work & Asset Forfeiture (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Anna Keighley's core practice is recovery of the proceeds of crime arising out of financial and other serious, organised, crime. Her practice has led to international instructions, advisory work, niche applications and legal argument in criminal, civil courts, the High Court and Court of Appeal. Anna represents prosecutors, foreign governments, defendants, receivers and third-parties in proceeds of crime litigation. She is specialist appointed Counsel in this field for the CPS and SFO. She is regularly instructed by them and others as specialist counsel in restraint, confiscation, variations, enforcement and receivership proceedings, under POCA 2002, CJA 1988 and DTA 1994; this includes in any connected judicial review proceedings and appeals. Between 2015 and 2020, Anna was a Financial Ombudsman deciding Banking and Credit cases, in particular those which featured disputed transactions and fraud. This has lent itself well to Anna's wider practice of allegations of financial wrong-doing. She has lectured here and overseas on the area of proceeds of crime and is a contributing author to 'Mitchell Taylor and Talbot on Confiscation and the Proceeds of Crime' (Sweet & Maxwell).

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Featured in Extradition (London)

Practice Areas: Ben is a Barrister specialising in Extradition, Immigration, International Crime, and International Humanitarian and Public law. He has been consistently ranked as a leader in his field. He has extensive experience of appellate proceedings before the Administrative and Divisional Courts, as well as applications and appeals to the European Court of Human Rights (ECHR) and United Nations. He is a leading expert in political corruption and corporate raiding. He has expertise in the Middle East including: UAE, Saudi Arabia, Bahrain, and Egypt dealing with cases of torture, disappearance, and universal jurisdiction. He has significant expertise in the challenge of INTERPOL Red Notices. He has considerable experience of EAW cases

having conducted well over 500 cases including allegations of murder, rape, people trafficking, terrorism, and complex fraud. Specialises in complex asylum claims linked to extradition proceedings and Interpol Red Notices and especially those claiming asylum from former soviet states and represents the Home Office on a broad spectrum of cases, from unlawful detention to challenges to the Dublin III framework, and represents applicants in politically sensitive asylum.

Career: Appointments Deputy Judge of the Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber). Attorney General's A List Counsel

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Practice Areas: Hugo Keith QC is recognised as one of the legal profession's leading QC's and is described as 'a fabulous silk' and as having 'an outstanding reputation'. He was named as one of the UK's 'Stars at the Bar' in the Chambers and Partners 2015 guide to the UK Bar, and is currently top ranked in no less than seven practice areas by Bar directories, including 'Financial Crime: High Net Worth Individuals'. He was a member of the 'A' Panel of civil Treasury Counsel for 8 years, during which time he regularly appeared on matters of public and criminal law both on behalf of Government departments and as amicus curiae before the High Court, Court of Appeal and House of Lords. He has appeared in 15 cases before the House of Lords/Supreme Court. He won the Chambers and Partners award for criminal barrister of the year 2008, and took silk in 2009. As well as his regular appearances in the High Court and Supreme Court, he has been instructed in some of the most high profile cases of recent years. He represented Princess Anne when she was prosecuted, and represented The Queen in the Inquest into the death of Diana, Princess of Wales. He appeared on behalf of Malcolm Calvert in the Cazenove inside dealing case. He was appointed leading Counsel to the Inquests into the London Bombings of 7 July 2005 and, subsequently, appeared in the Leveson Inquiry on behalf of Rebekah Brooks. He appeared in the Mark Duggan, Alexander Litvinenko and Westminster inquests, and represented the Home Secretary in the El-Gizouli judicial review (concerning MLA relating to one of the 'Jihadist Beatles') and the Electoral Commission in its proceedings against Leave.EU. He appeared on behalf of Airbus in the largest Deferred Prosecution Agreement yet concluded. Hugo is instructed by companies, high net-worth individuals, and politically exposed persons relating to all aspects of extradition (including advising on Interpol and on international restraint), international criminal/corporate liability, sanctions and criminal judicial review. His extradition and MLA cases include the leading and high profile cases of Berezovsky, US v

Birmingham (the Natwest Three), Abu Hamza, Gary McKinnon, Shrien Dewani, David Kezerashvili and Hamdi Ipek. In the field of financial and international crime, he advised on the UK's first Deferred Prosecution Agreement (Standard Bank Plc) and appeared in the two of the most recent DPAs (Guralp Systems Limited and Airbus). He has been involved on behalf of individuals or corporate bodies in a large number of the SFO's highest profile investigations of recent years: LIBOR, EU-RIBOR, FOREX, Alstom, Autonomy, Rolls Royce, Tesco, Unaoil and ENRC. He is an expert on search and seizure, restraint and confiscation, and appeared in the leading cases of Rawlinson & Hunter Trustees and Others (search warrants), Golfrate (search warrant), Malabu Oil and Gas (international MLA restraint) and SFO v Zlochevsky (restraint against overseas Minister). He has represented and/or advised a significant number of overseas politically exposed persons, and/or their family members, including Berlusconi (Italy), Sharif (Pakistan), Patarkatsishvili (Georgia), Bakiev (Kyrgyzstan), Mubarak (Egypt), Firtash (Ukraine), and Karimov (Uzbekistan). He is a renowned appellate advocate, and has appeared in a significant number of leading criminal cases in the UK higher courts. He has appeared twice in the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal, most recently in the appeal concerning the former Chief Secretary of Hong Kong.

Career: Call 1989; QC 2009; Member of Treasury "B" Panel 1995; Member of Treasury "A" Panel 2001; Benchers of Gray's Inn 2013 Special Advocate in control order proceedings under the PTA 2005

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Featured in Employment (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Patrick is instructed across the whole spectrum of employment law, with a particular emphasis on complex discrimination and whistleblowing cases. He principally represents large employers, especially in the public and third sectors. Patrick represents a wide variety of clients including local authorities, international financial institutions, national public bodies and the NHS. He is commended for his effective handling of witnesses in cross-examination, particularly when that involves vulnerable parties. Patrick is routinely instructed in complex discrimination cases. He was Counsel for the Respondent in the high profile "ethical vegan" case of Jordie Casamitjana v League Against Cruel Sports in 2020, which was widely reported in the international media; and recently completed a 17-day whistleblowing trial in London Central Employment Tribunal.

Career: Called 2006. Attorney General's Regional Panel of Counsel 2020.

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Practice Areas: Gemma is a specialist Children practitioner. She has a flourishing care and adoption practice and is frequently instructed in complex cases up to Court of Appeal level. Recent cases have involved radicalisation, NAI (brain

injuries, multiple fractures, burns and bruises) intergenerational sexual abuse, FII, murder by one parent of the other and human rights claims. She has also been prestigiously appointed by the Attorney General as a special advocate. Gemma has expertise in cases involving an international element, including Forced Marriage, Child Abduction and Relocation. In private law proceedings, Gemma is instructed in the full range of applications, including difficult cases of implacable hostility, internal relocation, interplay with care proceedings, special guardianship and fact-finding hearings regarding domestic violence, physical and sexual abuse. Gemma has a keen interest in cases involving alternative families.

Career: MA (Hons) English, St Anne's College, Oxford University. GDL and BVC, BPP Law School. Inner Temple Scholarship. Called to the Bar 2007.

Professional Memberships: FLBA,

ALC, Resolution, Bar Pro-Bono Unit.

Publications: Re C [2019] EWHC 1782, Re A [2018] EWCA Civ 1718, Re L [2017] EWHC 3707, Re W [2016] EWCA Civ 1140; Re J [2017] EWCA Civ 398, Re N [2016] EWHC 3085.

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Practice Areas: Katherine advises and acts in all areas of matrimonial finance.

She has experience in dealing with complex cases involving high net worth and high-profile individuals. She also advises and acts in relation to claims brought under Schedule 1 of the Children Act 1989. Katherine advises and acts in all areas of private law children work. She has experience in dealing with complex cases involving internal and external relocation and intractable contact disputes. Katherine is a qualified Mediator.

Career: Called 2003, Lincolns Inn

Professional Memberships: Member of the Family Law Bar Association; Member of Resolution; Member of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn; Member of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple

Personal: Education: Greyfriars Hall, Oxford (2002 BA Hons Jurisprudence); Inns of Court School of Law (2003 Bar Vocational Course).

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Featured in Crime (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: John Kelsey-Fry QC is head of Cloth Fair Chambers. He is widely recognised as one of the leading silks at the Criminal Bar. He is outstanding in front of a jury, has exceptional advocacy skills and his wealth of experience is almost unparalleled. John is heavily sought after in areas of business and financial crime as well as high-profile general crime. He is also cited for his work involving defamation where his cross-examination skills have proved case changing. He has advised a number of high-profile individuals as well as national newspapers. John has also acted for a number of international clients outside of the UK jurisdiction. John

has particularly been commended for his efforts in the sports arena, having a wide range of experience of sporting and regulatory tribunals. John successfully defended Roger Jenkins, former head of investment banking in the Middle East for Barclays Bank, over charges of conspiracy to commit fraud by false representation. The charges related to the bank's capital raising from Qatari investors in 2008. An acquittal of all charges was secured following a five-month trial at the Central Criminal Court. John is currently advising individuals in relation to a number of ongoing SFO investigations including ENRC & Glencore as well as representing NatWest Bank plc in its plea agreement with the FCA in respect of offences under the Money Laundering Regulations 2007.

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Featured in Clinical Negligence (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Jodie commenced her pupillage at No5 Barristers' Chambers in 2014, specialising in Clinical Negligence and Personal Injury, before taking tenancy the following year. She has since built a diverse practice and accepts instructions in all areas. She has worked on high value cases, on her own and when being led by senior members of Chambers. Jodie appears in court on a range of matters, including trials, inquests and all manner of interlocutory hearings, making her a well-rounded advocate. She is thorough and client-focussed and can aptly balance sensitivity with the need to be robust when appropriate. Those instructing Jodie know that they will receive a comprehensive and prompt service. Jodie is instructed in Clinical Negligence matters on behalf of the Government Legal Department. Jodie has experience of a variety of clinical negligence cases, including issues in the following specialities: Obstetrics and gynaecology Haematology Neurology Oncology, including delayed diagnosis and incorrect treatment of cancer Delayed diagnosis and incorrect treatment of orthopaedic injuries Surgical errors Dental injuries Psychiatric injuries

Career: Qualifications BPTC, "Very Competent", University of Law, Birmingham GDL, "Commendation", University of Law, Birmingham First Class BA (Hons), English Literature, Loughborough University Awards Exhibition Award, Inner Temple Duke of Edinburgh Scholarship, Inner Temple Departmental Special Award, Loughborough University

Professional Memberships: The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple Personal Injuries Bar Association Treasurer of the Midland Circuit Women's Forum and Assistant Treasurer of the Midland Circuit.

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Practice Areas: Ed is a trial and appellate lawyer specialising in employment law, discrimination law and related areas. Ed has appeared as an advocate in every level of domestic court and tribunal all the way up to the Supreme Court. He has full rights of audience before the DIFC Courts

in Dubai and has appeared in a number of cases in that jurisdiction. Ed's industry expertise spans both the public sector and private sector, including cases for or against senior executives and financial institutions. Ed has particular expertise in all discrimination strands, whistleblowing, complex contractual interpretation points, cases with an international element or ground-breaking points at the interface between domestic and European law. Ed is regularly instructed on cross-over work, e.g. commercial employment, discrimination in goods and services litigation, professional negligence, breach of contract claims in the County Court and in the High Court. Ed is a member of the Employment Lawyers Association Pro Bono Committee. He also delivers witness familiarisation training for Assurety.

Career: Called to the Bar 2005; Inner Temple Exhibitioner and Sir Joseph Priestly Scholar; LLM, University College London; Maîtrise en Droit, Université de Paris I (Panthéon-Sorbonne); LLB, King's College London.

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Featured in Personal Injury (Western), Employment (Western)

Practice Areas: Toby Kempster specialises in personal injury and employment law, the common denominator being the workplace. Toby's personal injury work is principally concerned with employers' liability and includes more complex claims for example those arising from occupational disease (in particular cases involving asbestos exposure) and stress. He has considerable experience in FAA claims and high value claims arising from the loss of limbs, and claims involving head & spinal injuries. In the last year he has been involved in successful claims resulting in awards in excess of £1m. His employment practice covers both contractual and statutory claims, the former including injunctive proceedings. The past year has seen Toby successfully involved in several multi day discrimination claims. Dealing with complex quantum issues in his personal injury practice also assists for example in assessing the value of discrimination claims (particularly those involving disability) where long term unemployment is claimed.

Professional Memberships: ILS, ELA, and PIBA.

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Practice Areas: Specialist in all areas of commercial, public, human rights and employment law. Frequently acts at the interface between these areas and in cases involving a public or private international element. Recent cases include: defending the DWP against allegations that the payment of the Child Care component of Universal Credit is discriminatory and/or irrational (Court of Appeal in *Salvato v DWP*); acting for the claimants in the

Supreme Court appeal in *Lungowe v Vedanta* (jurisdiction appeal concerning tort claims against a parent company domiciled in the UK and a foreign subsidiary); and for the defendant NHS trust in *Darnley v Croydon* (Supreme Court appeal regarding the scope of the duty of care owed in negligence). Experience of acting in arbitrations under the LCIA, ICC and UNCITRAL rules. Acted as counsel to the Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse for the Lambeth investigation. Appointed to the Attorney General's London C panel and specialist Public International C panel of counsel in 2020.

Career: BA (Hons) Jurisprudence, Oxford University; LLM (Distinction), UCL. Called to the Bar in 2015. Former positions held include: Research Assistant to Professor Philippe Sands QC; Teaching Fellow at UCL; Judicial Assistant to the Master of the Rolls, Sir Terence Etherton.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, ELA, ILS, LawInSport, Advocate.

Publications: Conveyancing fraudsters – who picks up the bill after P&P & Dreamvar? *Journal of Professional Negligence*, December 2018; Pure omissions and public authorities, *PILJ*, May 2018; Unlawful fees & Out of time claims, *NLI*, September 2017; The Scope and Effect of *Purdah*, *Judicial Review*, December 2017.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Alan is a highly accomplished silk known for his considerable expertise in prosecuting and defending serious crime with a strong emphasis on homicide and gang related violence. Alan has outstanding trial strategy. He is a solid, dependable advocate whose incisive cross-examination and powerful closing speeches make him a very popular choice for defence solicitors and prosecuting agencies. An exemplary advocate who combines a razor-sharp intellect with empathetic charm. Alan routinely appears in cases involving multiple defendants. Invariably his cases require the analysis of CCTV, Cell Site evidence, telephone communications between defendants, DNA and identification. His mastery of complex evidence ensures his clients receive the very best advice and representation. With a natural aptitude for listening openly, Alan is adept at explaining the law and procedure in a clear way enabling him to build an excellent rapport with everyone he works with. He is in consistent demand and is one of the finest and most popular advocates at the Criminal Bar. Testimonials "Alan Kent is my go-to QC for any serious or complex case. He never fails to impress with his closing speeches, and his easy rapport with juries and judges alike makes him one of the most effective advocates in the business. In a crowded market of Silks in London, Alan stands head and shoulders above the majority." (2020) He is a true, all-round advocate who can always see the 'other side' (2020)

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Practice Areas: International litigation, financial crime, fraud, financial sanctions, regulatory, cyber litigation, cryptoassets and blockchain. Flavia is also a highly experienced defence barrister in murder trials, drug trafficking, and people trafficking. Flavia is a leading British barrister with The 36 Group in London. She studied at Oxford University and was called to the Bar in 2005. She holds an impressive portfolio of national and international financial crime cases and has appeared in many high-profile trials over the years, including the biggest UK phishing malware cyber fraud case to date. Flavia's expertise focuses on financial crime and cyber litigation, and the legal and regulatory challenges arising out of the intersection of existing laws and rapidly advancing technologies: cyber attacks, surveillance, data breaches, disinformation and deepfakes, blockchain, and cryptoassets. She advises embassies and states on issues of jurisdiction and state immunity, and NGOs and companies on international bribery, and corruption investigations and jurisdiction. Flavia is a well-known media commentator, and writer on cyber law and the disruptive technologies, and has written numerous articles published in *The Guardian* and legal and academic journals.

Career: Call: 2005

Professional Memberships: Lincoln's Inn Cyber Security Global Alliance Global Foundation for Cyber Studies UK Cyber Advisory Council

Publications: Flavia is the author of a monthly *Cyber Bites* blog covering all things cyber and crypto related.

Personal: Languages: Romanian, French

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Featured in Construction (London), International Arbitration (London)

Practice Areas: Zulfikar practices across all areas of construction, engineering and energy sectors in both the domestic and international context, with a special focus on large-scale, high-value and complex international projects. He has experience of dealing with matters in arbitration, litigation, adjudication and mediation. He has represented employers, architects, contractors, sub-contractors, developers, funders, insurers, individuals and others. He has also advised in the context of ongoing major projects and is often asked provide tactical advice. Zulfikar has appeared in numerous court and arbitration hearings as leading and junior counsel including multiple trials. He has advised and acted in arbitrations conducted under various arbitral rules and governing laws in different jurisdictions and been instructed in High Court applications relating to the Arbitration Act 1996. His international arbitration experiences include major hearings in London, the Middle East (UAE and beyond), Singapore, Hong Kong and the Bahamas. Recent experiences include, amongst others, disputes relating to: the construction of a major hospital; a data centre; wastewater facilities; roads with associated infrastructure; airport facilities; oil refinery renovation; semi-submersible oil rig renovation; hotels and associated facilities; mining plants; waste processing plants; power plants; and PFI disputes.

Zulfikar has also acted as an ICC arbitrator and takes arbitral appointments.

Career: LLB (Hons); BCL (Oxon). Called 2006.

Professional Memberships: TECBAR, LCLCBA, COMBAR, SCL.

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Featured in Social Housing (London)

Practice Areas: Desmond has practised in social housing for over 20 years and has appeared in leading cases decided in the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court. Desmond acts primarily for local authorities; at least 6 in the last year (Lambeth, Hackney, Haringey, Hammersmith & Fulham, Southend-on-Sea, Hillingdon). In the last year, he has been involved a broad range of cases including: anti-social behaviour and vulnerable tenants; property issues; homelessness; leaseholder issues (including service charges, e.g. see LON/00AY/LSC/2016/0041); and a challenge to the action of LB Hackney's Environmental Health department in *Richards v Investigatory Powers Tribunal* [2017] EWHC 560 (QB).

Professional Memberships: Property Bar Association Chancery Bar Association Founder member of the Social Housing Law Association

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Career: Called to the Bar 1981. QC 2006. Bench Middle Temple 2012. Advanced advocacy trainer (Middle Temple and international).

Professional Memberships: Personal Injuries Bar Association. Association of Personal Injury Lawyers.

Publications: Co-author "Health and Safety: The Modern Legal Framework" (2nd edition), Butterworths 2000. Various contributions to other publications and published books.

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Career: MA (Oxon), Called to the Bar 2010 (Gray's Inn). (Pegasus Trust Scholar – Inner Temple; Arden Senior Scholar – Gray's Inn; Prince of Wales Scholar – Gray's Inn). Prior to joining chambers Tim taught law at university level. Tim maintains an involvement in academic law and has taught at the Universities of Oxford, Birmingham, London (Birkbeck), and Osnabrück.

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Career: Called 1995 (Lincoln's Inn); 18 St John Street Chambers (1995–2012); Byrom Street Chambers (2012–date); appointed Queen's Counsel 2016.

Professional Memberships: Personal Injury Bar Association.

Publications: Lead author, Sweet & Maxwell's Occupational Illness Litigation.

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Practice Areas: General commercial litigation and arbitration practice; particular emphasis on banking and financial services. Notable cases include for Tatneft in *Tatneft v Bogolyubov* [2020], Deutsche Bank in *Deutsche Bank v Sebastian Holdings* [2013] EWHC 3463 (Comm), for the Central Bank of Trinidad & Tobago in the CLICO Enquiry, for the Bar Council in *R (Prudential) v HMRC* [2013] UKSC 1, for John Pottage in *Pottage v Financial Services Authority* [2013] Lloyd's Rep FC 16 and for the Bank of England in *Three Rivers* [2006] EWHC 816 (Comm).

Career: ACA 1996, Called to the Bar of England and Wales 1998, called to the Bar of the BVI 2011, ad hoc call to the Bars of the Cayman Islands and of Trinidad and Tobago, Junior Counsel to the Crown (B

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Professional Memberships: ICAEW, Commercial Bar Association, Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers, Russian and CIS Arbitration Network.

Publications: Contributor to: *The Law of Privilege* (ed B. Thanki QC, OUP, 3rd edition 2017); *Bullen & Leake & Jacob's Precedents of Pleadings*, specialist contributor on Restitution (Sweet & Maxwell, 18th edition 2015); *Information Rights: Law and Practice* (ed. P Coppel QC, Hart Publishing, 5th edition 2020).

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Career: Notable cases include: – *Joanne Properties Ltd v Moneything Capital Ltd & anr* [2020] EWCA Civ 1541 – *Kerrigan & ors v Elevate Credit International Ltd T/A Sunny* [2020] EWHC 2169 (Comm) – *R v Kingstown Associates Ltd* (York Crown Court / York Magistrates Court) (2020) – *Notting Hill Finance Ltd v Sheikh* [2019] EWCA Civ 1337

Professional Memberships: Financial Services Lawyers Association Middle Temple

Publications: Author of *Financial Services Litigation*, Oxford University Press (together with His Honour Judge Russen QC) General Editor of *The Encyclopedia of Financial Services Law*, loose leaf, Sweet & Maxwell (together with Jonathan Kirk QC) Contributing editor to *Consumer and Trading Standards: Law and Practice* ('the Pink Book'), 4th–9th Editions, LexisNexis Contributing author to *A Practitioner's Guide to the UK Financial Services Rulebooks*, 7th Edition, Sweet & Maxwell (chapter on CONC – the Consumer Credit Sourcebook)

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Practice Areas: Jonathan Kinnear QC specialises in matters of real financial complexity, representing individuals and corporate clients, as well as a range of Governmental organisations, often operating in the margins where the criminal and civil law meet. He has a multi-jurisdictional practice, regularly appearing in both the Criminal and Civil Divisions of the Court of Appeal, the Crown Court, the High Court and a range of Tribunal jurisdictions, in particular in respect of tax matters. He has been instructed in a number of the most serious and complex fraud cases over the last 20 years and is regularly instructed to provide strategic advice in advance of charge or prosecution on behalf of both the defence and the prosecution. He has particular experience in assisting clients under investigation by the SFO. He is regularly instructed in large-scale review and investigation work, leading large teams of investigators, solicitors and counsel. He also acts as a special advocate dealing with cases relating to national security and has particular expertise in relation to disclosure issues.

Career: Recorder of the Crown Court (authorised to try serious sex cases) 2009 QC List for SFO Prosecution Panel & Proceeds of Crime Panel (2013–present) Special Advocate appointed by the Attorney General to deal with terrorism (Special Immigration Appeals Commission) cases and complex public interest immunity (PII) issues – 2007 Year of call: 1994 (Northern Ireland 1996)

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Featured in Health & Safety (London), Inquests & Public Inquiries (London), Product Liability (London)

Practice Areas: Product liability: acting for defendants in group and unitary actions, particularly relating to pharmaceutical products, medical devices and motor vehicles. Public, administrative and local government law, and, in particular, public procurement and state aid: advises central government, local and other public authorities on a broad range of matters including powers, finance, social services, education, waste, civil contingencies and anti-terrorism. Health & safety law: represents corporate clients in respect of regulatory prosecutions, civil proceedings and inquests.

Career: Educated at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge (1991–95) (BA 1st Class Honours; MA); Called 1996 Middle Temple (Queen Mother-Fox Major Entrance Scholarship). Junior Counsel to the Crown (A Panel 2011–), (B Panel 2008–11); Junior Counsel to the Welsh Government (Public Law Panel 2009–2012); Junior Counsel to the Welsh Government (Public Law – A Panel, 2012–). Appointed QC in 2018.

Professional Memberships: ALBA; BEG; Procurement Lawyers' Association; UK State Aid Law Association; South Eastern Circuit

Publications: Contributor – Halsbury's Laws of England (Vol 37); Specialist Contributor – Bullen & Leake Precedents & Pleadings (15th-17th editions); Specialist Contributor – Kluwer's Manual of International Product Law (1st and 2nd editions).

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Practice Areas: PJ has enjoyed a long and successful career at the Bar having previously been a partner in a Holborn firm of solicitors. He took silk in 2013 – the only costs specialist to do so that year. PJ is Joint Head of Chambers at Hardwicke. PJ's practice covers costs litigation, commercial dispute resolution and professional negligence. Recommended by the legal directories for his "great knowledge in relation to complex, cross-border, multi-party-funded litigation", he is instructed by a wide range of solicitors from City firms to High Street practitioners. As well as cases in England & Wales PJ has appeared in the Cayman Islands Court of Appeal in relation to the legality of CFAs and in the DIFC in Dubai and much of his work has an international dimension. PJ is recognised as an expert in the field of costs and is often instructed on appeals in relation to problems over retainers, CFAs etc. He is also often instructed to draft bespoke DBAs, CFAs or CCFAs for firms of solicitors. PJ sits as a Deputy District Judge and is a Bar Council appointed High

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Career: Amy's busy practice encompasses all aspects of private family law, including divorce, finance (for married parties after an English or foreign divorce; for unmarried cohabitants and for unmarried parents), and private law children matters. She regularly acts in, cases involving a foreign or international element (including jurisdictional disputes) and complex financial cases involving company, trust, tax and pension issues. Amy appeared as Tim Amos QC's junior in *Prest v. Petrol Resources Limited* [2013] UKSC 34 (Supreme Court). Often led by silks she also regularly appears against silks and senior juniors on her own without a leader. She acts as a "private judge" in Dispute Resolution hearings. Amy has been recommended as a leading junior barrister in family law / matrimonial finance in Chambers & Partners and The Legal 500 UK since 2014, when she was one of the youngest family law barristers then featured in each directory. She has been described as "super clever – she really inspires confidence" (2017); "an exceptional advocate for her call" (2018); "a rocket scientist – exceptionally clever" (2019); "nothing short of brilliant and there is nothing she cannot do well in financial remedy (cases)" (2020); and "both her client care skills and advocacy are first-class" (2021).

Professional Memberships: FLBA – Family Law Bar Association

Publications: Search Orders and Preservation Injunctions After *Imerman* [2011] Fam Law 54; 'Appealing an Order Out of Time in Proceedings for a Financial Remedy' Practical Law Practice Note; 'Setting Aside an Order in Proceedings for a Financial Remedy' Practical Law Practice Note.

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Featured in Personal Injury (Northern), Clinical Negligence (Northern)

Practice Areas: David specialises in high-value Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence cases, particularly those involving brain or spinal cord injuries, amputations and other catastrophic injuries. He acts almost exclusively on behalf of claimants, where his abilities as an outstanding advocate and tactician are widely recognised. For the past 10 years, he has achieved settlements on behalf of his clients averaging over £20m per year, and typically around £25m-£30m per year since taking silk. He is consistently recommended as a leading barrister in Chambers & Partners and the Legal 500. His vast experience, legal expertise, meticulous preparation, excellent client skills and pragmatic approach are highly-valued by many of the country's leading PI and clinical negligence firms. Recent PI highlights include: *MIB v Lewis* [2019] EWCA Civ 909, a ground-breaking case establishing that the MIB was directly lia-

ble as an emanation of the state under the EU Motor Insurance Directive for injuries caused by the use of an uninsured vehicle on private land, and which was compromised in 2020 following the Supreme Court's refusal of the MIB's application for permission to appeal *M v MOD* (2018), in which David secured an award of over £7m on behalf of a Navy pilot who suffered a severe brain injury when he fell between decks on an aircraft carrier *S v Jones* (2020), a case involving a young man who suffered a devastating spinal cord injury resulting in paraplegia as a result of a motorcycle accident. Following the failure of the previous legal team to assemble a suitable team of experts, with a risk of the Claimant being significantly under-compensated, David's instruction led to a fresh team of experts being assembled, enabling him to negotiate a total award of almost £6.5m *L v Probus* (2021), in which David secured an award of almost £2m on behalf of one of the victims of the 2017 London Bridge terrorist attack *G, M and M v MOD* (2019-20), in which awards totalling over £9m were secured on behalf of 3 servicemen who suffered serious injuries in IED blasts in Afghanistan due to inadequately-armoured vehicles, despite a defence of combat immunity being raised by the MOD *MS v JB* (2020), where the High Court approved an award of over £1.25m to a pedestrian who suffered a severe brain injury when he was struck by a car whilst apparently "playing chicken" in the road when drunk. Despite a firm denial of liability, David's careful analysis of the CCTV evidence demonstrated that the vehicle was travelling well in excess of the speed limit *GK v Tradex Ins* (2020), believed to be the first JSM conducted entirely by video link, in which a settlement of £3.8m was negotiated on behalf of a young man with significant pre-existing behavioural issues attributable to childhood abuse, who suffered a devastating brain injury as a passenger in a road traffic collision, resulting in a lifelong need for care support. David's tenacity when addressing difficult liability issues enables him to achieve remarkable successes. He recently secured an admission of liability in a case where a young boy was run over by a bus over 14 years ago, the Claimant's mother having previously been advised that any claim was hopeless. Likewise, the award of over £1.25m in *MS v JB* was secured despite advice from the QC originally instructed that the claim had no realistic prospects of success. His meticulous analysis of the expert evidence in *SW v Aviva* (2020) enabled him to negotiate an award of £500,000, despite symptoms suggestive of traumatic brain injury having only developed many years after a relatively minor accident to a child passenger. In his clinical negligence practice, David is currently instructed in a number of cerebral palsy cases arising from obstetric negligence, as well as challenging claims arising from surgical, anaesthetic and diagnostic failures. Recent clinical negligence highlights include: *C v The Walton Centre* (2018), in which David secured approval of a substantial award on behalf of an elderly patient who suffered brain damage as a result of a negligent delay in diagnosing meningioma. Whilst the Trust argued that she should be cared for in

a residential setting, David successfully negotiated a settlement involving a lump sum of over £1m and periodical payments of £265,000 per annum to enable her needs to be met by a team of carers at home *C v Bolton NHS Foundation Trust* (2021), a remarkable obstetric negligence case in which the disclosure of mobile phone video footage of the delivery taken by the baby's grandmother proved that the timings in the hospital notes were inaccurate, and that the midwife had failed to recognise a shoulder dystocia. Breach of duty and causation for the resulting acute hypoxia and quadriplegic cerebral palsy have since been admitted *D v St Helens & Knowsley NHS Trust* (2021), a claim involving failure by a consultant paediatrician to refer a patient with a rare vascular malformation to a specialist neuro-surgery and neuro-oncology team at a tertiary centre, resulting in tumour growth, leading to permanent spinal cord injury *W v Bolton NHS Foundation Trust* (2021), a challenging clinical negligence claim, involving failure to detect and treat a spinal epidural abscess which developed after previous spinal decompression surgery, leading to spinal cord compression injury and profound disability. In addition to his PI and clinical negligence work, David has acted at a number of high-profile inquests and public inquiries, including the North Wales (Waterhouse) Child Abuse Inquiry and the 'Blue 25' Inquest concerning the deaths of 5 UK servicemen shot by a rogue Afghan policeman. David regularly provides lectures and training on topical legal issues both through Chambers and to organisations including AVMA, APIL, SCIL and PIBA, and is a frequent contributor to Chambers' PI Newsletter. He has over 15 years' experience sitting as a Recorder in both the Crown and county courts.

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Featured in Administrative & Public Law (London), Data Protection (London), Civil Liberties & Human Rights (London)

Practice Areas: Christopher practises in administrative, public law and human rights law and has a particular specialism in data protection and information law. Recent cases include: the prorogation of Parliament; the Article 50 Brexit litigation; multiple Scottish devolution references to the Supreme Court; the *Schrems 2* case on international data transfers; a series of challenges to the disclosure scheme for criminal records; the challenge to the immigration exemption in the Data Protection Act 2018; the leading Supreme Court case on policy challenges; a challenge to NHS charging regulations; the junior doctors contract challenge; significant first instance and appellate decisions on the GDPR and Data Protection Act; and various cases concerning data protection law before the CJEU. He is a member of the Attorney General's A Panel.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2008. Judicial Assistant at the UK Supreme Court 2009-2010.

Professional Memberships: ALBA, ELA, ELBA, ARDL.

Publications: Editorial Committee of 'Public Law'; Bradley, Ewing & Knight, Constitutional and Administrative Law

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Practice Areas: Company / commercial litigation; chancery (commercial); insolvency & reconstruction; civil / commercial fraud & asset recovery / banking & finance. James has a busy company and commercial practice, with a particular focus on shareholder / JV disputes and breach of fiduciary duty cases. With experience of court work and arbitration he is equally happy working on his own or in a team, and has particular experience acting as a junior in heavy commercial cases. His recent reported cases include: Stanford International Bank Ltd (In Liquidation) v HSBC Bank Plc [2021] 1 W.L.R. 3507 (loss; Quincecare duty; knowledge requirement for dishonest assistance); Global Energy Horizons Corp v Gray [2021] Costs L.R. 133 (appeal re costs order following an account of profits); Richards v Harvey [2021] EWHC 21 (Ch) (breach of contract claims re property JV); Global Energy Horizons Corp v Gray [2021] 1 W.L.R. 2264 (six day complex appeal re a long-running account of profits; Re Law Debenture Trust Corp Plc's Application for Directions); [2021] 1 B.C.L.C. 475 (bond trustee directions); Gertner v CFL Finance Ltd; [2020] B.P.I.R. 752 (bankruptcy vs IVA).

Career: Called 2008; joined 4 Stone Buildings in 2010.

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Practice Areas: Rad is an employment law specialist. He is regularly instructed across a wide range of cases covering the employment and discrimination law spectrum, including unfair dismissal, redundancy, discrimination, maternity/pregnancy rights, flexible working, whistleblowing, breach of contract, unlawful deductions of wages, and equal pay. He has a particular interest in TUPE and industrial action claims. Rad has a wide client base which includes individuals, trade unions, national and multinational companies, charities, police forces and NHS Trusts. He regularly appears at in the Employment Tribunal, County Court, Employment Appeal Tribunal and Court of Appeal and has appeared unled in the EAT and Court of Appeal on numerous occasions.

Career: Specialising in employment, professional disciplinary, clinical negligence, contract, and coronial law, Rad appears before judges across the judicial spectrum, from lay magistrates to Lord Justices of Appeal. This broad experience demands versatility as an advocate, adapting to the demands of his tribunal, and is reflected by his wide client base which includes individuals, trade unions, police forces, national and multinational

companies, charities, and NHS Trusts. Rad is well known in the employment law sphere, acting for employees and employers. He tends to defend healthcare professionals and prosecute police officers at disciplinary hearings and has acted for both Trusts, doctors and families at inquests.

Professional Memberships: Bar Pro Bono unit Industrial Law Society Employment Lawyers Association Employment Law Bar Association Free Representation Unit Discrimination Lawyers Association

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Practice Areas: Licensing, Local Government, Public Law. Philip Kolvin QC has specialised in licensing law for over 20 years. He is a creative and dedicated lawyer, often to be found in the leading cases and issues of the day. His clients include national operators, independents and local and national regulators.

Career: Philip took silk in 2009. Philip is an Associate Fellow at Westminster University's Centre for Law, Society and Popular Culture. He is a Recorder of the Crown Court. He is a Patron of the Institute of Licensing. He is a Board Member of the Sports Grounds Safety Authority, the King's College Hospital Charitable Trust and Crystal Palace Park Trust. He is a past Chair of the London Mayor's Night Time Commission, Best Bar None, Purple Flag and the Institute of Licensing.

Professional Memberships: Patron of Institute of Licensing, Fellow of Royal Society of Arts.

Publications: Philip is widely published in his field. His books include Licensed Premises: Law, Practice and Policy; Sex Licensing; Gambling for Local Authorities; Encyclopedia of Forms and Precedents on Licensing; Atkins Court Forms on Licensing; and Councillors' Conduct (Editor). As Chair of the London Mayor's Night Time Commission, he wrote the Mayor's Vision for the Night-Time Economy, From Good Night to Great Night.

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Practice Areas: Stephen is highly regarded in administrative and public law, public procurement, financial services, and information and data protection law. Stephen has considerable experience in complex and high-profile judicial reviews, particularly in commercial and financial services litigation (e.g. concerning self-invested personal pensions). He appears frequently in the Supreme Court, Court of Appeal and High Court. Recently, he has been instructed by the Prime Minister, various central government departments, local authorities, the Financial Ombudsman, HMRC, the FSCS, the SFO, and the Bank of England, as well as private clients. Stephen is a member of the Attorney General's B Panel. In his procurement practice, Stephen is instructed by both authorities and bidders. His cases this year include successfully defending a challenge to the award of Operation Moonshot contracts,

a challenge to the £1.8bn contract for signalling on the East Coast Main Line, a challenge to the abandonment of an NHS services contract, and a challenge to the modification of a waste services contract. Stephen is also a recognised expert in the field of information and data protection law, acting a range of private and public sector clients on FOIA, GDPR, and DPA issues. Stephen has been instructed on several cases concerning mass data breaches, including Ticketmaster.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2011. Admitted as an Attorney to the New York Bar, 2011 (currently non-practising).

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Practice Areas: Adam Kramer QC is a highly regarded commercial litigator and arbitration advocate specialising in banking and finance, commercial fraud, energy, sale of goods, professional negligence and insurance and reinsurance disputes. He has extensive experience of group/multi-party litigation. He is frequently instructed in large-scale, high-profile matters, most recently in the Covid-19 business interruption insurance test case and subsequent substantial aggregation disputes, CIS v IBM exclusion clause appeal, the Phones 4U alleged collusion dispute, Lehman waterfall litigation, Tesco s90A securities claim, a \$1bn Angolan LCIA energy arbitration, the Al-Rajaan fraud dispute, and the VW (and other) Diesel Emissions group claims. Adam is an expert in contract damages, being the sole author of leading practitioner text – The Law of Contract Damages (3rd edition forthcoming). He is consistently ranked highly across multiple practice areas in the legal directories and praised for his sharp analytical skills, in-depth knowledge and courtroom style.

Career: Called 2004; Gray's Inn; formerly law lecturer at Durham University and University College Oxford.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; ChBA; LCIA; Society of Legal Scholars; Bar Pro Bono Unit.

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Career: Called to the Bar in 1991

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association (FLBA) Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (MCIArb) Association of Lawyers for Children (ALC)

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Practice Areas: Prosecutes and defends fraud and serious crime, and practises across a range of regulatory areas. A CPS grade 4 serious crime, fraud and RASSO prosecutor and on the Regulatory 'A' list. Current instructions include prosecuting an election fraud and defending in an insider trading prosecution. Represents police officers from forces nationwide in performance and misconduct proceedings, criminal trials and inquests, and also represents police forces in relation to inquests. He is currently representing GMP in the Manchester Arena Public Inquiry. Other specializations include the full range of Licensing work for applicants, appellants, local authorities and police; advising Police forces and regulatory authorities across a range of regulatory and criminal areas; acting in judicial review proceedings for individual officers, the IOPC and the NCA; advising in matters arising from the Gambling Act 2005; appearing on behalf of casinos in applications for freezing injunctions in the High Court; appearing in judicial review claims on behalf of claimant, defendant, and interested parties.

Career: Called to the Bar 2000.

Publications: Co-author of Blackstone's Guide to the Fraud Act (2006).

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Career: 2013: Head of Chambers 2008-2010: First Senior Treasury Counsel 2008: Queen's Counsel 2000-2008: Senior Treasury Counsel 1995-2000: Junior Treasury Counsel 1995: Recorder 1982: Called

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Practice Areas: Rated in the Directories as a leader in the fields of Crime and Financial Crime, Abbas Lakha QC has been described as "A great strategic thinker who is eager to win cases" and as "A supreme operator, driven to obtain the best result in the circumstances of the case. An approachable and hard-working specialist defence advocate, highly experienced in handling complex homicides and drugs offences as well as fraud cases." He is noted for his detailed preparation, incisive examination and strong advocacy style, and his skill in handling international financial crime and money laundering cases, representing clients both in the UK and around the world. He has been instructed to defend in numerous VAT frauds, missing trader frauds and insider dealing cases. Abbas has an outstanding reputation and is regularly instructed to advise upon and defend in the most challenging and high profile murder, terrorism, firearms and drugs trials. He is regularly instructed to advise at the pre-investigative stages of cases and has extensive experience of representing high profile individuals for whom reputation management is a significant concern. He has also advised on extradition matters linked to serious criminal activity. His practice also includes advising on and conducting private prosecutions, appeals in the Court of Criminal Appeal, advising in civil fraud matters, civil restraint and asset forfeiture cases, appearing in VAT tribunals and before various professional disciplinary tribunals.

Career: Called to the Bar 1984 and took Silk 2003

Professional Memberships: Bar Council, CBA, IBA, ECRA, Society of Asian Lawyers

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Practice Areas: Established practice covering most aspects of chancery and commercial law. Particular emphasis on real estate litigation (commercial and residential), and associated areas including professional negligence, banking, Inheritance Act claims and corporate and personal insolvency. Extensive experience before courts of all levels up to the Court of Appeal, and before the Property Tribunal. Paul is, being a former solicitor, extremely client focused.

Career: Former solicitor latterly with Brooke North in Leeds Chancery House Chambers 2000 to 2010 Kings Chambers 2010–present

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Practice Areas: Family and the Court of Protection.

Career: Tracy represents local authorities, children's guardians, parents (including vulnerable adults requiring additional client care) and children (including older children with the ability to instruct in their own right) and prospective adopters at all levels of court up to and including the Court of Appeal. Tracy regularly appears against Queen's Counsel both alone and with another junior; she has also been led by Queen's Counsel on numerous occasions. Her cases have involved death of children, serious non-accidental injury, shaken baby syndrome, sexual abuse (including cases where parents have been falsely accused of sexual abuse by the other parent) fabricated/induced illness (FII), torture and chronic neglect. Her particular strength is in fact finding hearings where her past experience as a Criminal/Crown Court advocate provides clients with a particular advantage. She is also currently deputy head of the public law children group within chambers and regularly lectures to solicitors and local authorities as part of training programmes. She has appeared in a number of reported cases up to Court of Appeal level.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association. West Midlands Family Law Bar Association.

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Featured in Planning (London)

Practice Areas: Emmaline is an experienced barrister specialising in planning and environmental law. She appears at numerous planning inquiries covering appeals under s.78, enforcement notice appeals and CPO inquiries (including references to the Lands Tribunal) and is also regularly instructed in Judicial Review proceedings and statutory challenges in the High Court. She has been involved in several high-profile cases (including *Gardiner v Hertsmer Borough Council*) and planning inquiries (including *Land at Sandleford Farm*) this year. She has considerable experience in obtaining injunctions, prosecuting planning offences through to POCA proceedings and in advising upon CIL matters. She is instructed by both developers and local authorities and is currently instructed on further residential planning inquiries, on a Judicial Review matter relating to CIL for which permission to appeal from the High Court has been made and in pursuing POCA against a corporation following convictions for failing to comply with an enforcement notice.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2003. She is on the Attorney General's List for Specialist Regulatory Advocates (HSE and the Environment Agency).

Professional Memberships: PEBA; UKELA; CPA; Member of South-Eastern Circuit.

Publications: Co-author of "Planning Enforcement", Wildy Simmonds & Hill, 2015 Contributor to "Cornerstone on the Planning Court", Second Edition, 2021

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Specialist defence practice covering all areas of serious and complex crime, homicide, terrorism, extreme violence, firearms, people trafficking, commercial fraud, money laundering and large-scale drug cases. Has particular expertise representing young and/or vulnerable offenders and in cases with young Prosecution witnesses. Completed Inns of Court Advocacy and Vulnerable Witness Course 2018. Has had cases stayed as an abuse of the process; in particular those of murder following witness collusion, rape, historic sex abuse, fraud, money laundering and corruption. Has successfully defended in very many cases including terrorism; gang murder; a blind man charged with murder by multiple stabblings; an educationally sub normal woman charged with torture and murder; a young offender with Asperger Syndrome charged with raping two young females; a 13 year old charged with rape of step-sister; conspiracy to cheat; commercial drug importations where duty loss approx £6m; a high profile Manchester trial where rival gang-land family feuds culminated in gunshot and hand grenade murders; terrorism allegation of plot to kill military/police in central London [co-defendant Dale Cregan]; mother causing death of 7 week old baby. Other cases include murder by starvation and long term violence of four year old step-son Daniel Pelka; terrorism funding; fraud upon Home Office.; revenge kidnap and manslaughter. £5m fraud using government funds. Recent cases: Border Force Agent importing drugs and firearms; murder in course of arson attack; gross negligence manslaughter

Career: Call 1974 Gray's Inn, Queen's Counsel 1999, Bencher 2004, Head of Chambers 2009-2014, Recorder 1996-2020.

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Featured in Chancery (Northern), Real Estate Litigation (Northern)

Practice Areas: Established practice covering most aspects of chancery and commercial law. Particular emphasis on real estate litigation (commercial and residential), and associated areas including professional negligence, banking, Inheritance Act claims and corporate and personal insolvency. Extensive experience before courts of all levels up to the Court of Appeal, and before the Property Tribunal.

Career: Educated University of Cambridge, Tancred and Hardwicke Scholar of Lincoln's Inn Called 1993, pupil at current Chambers 1994.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, Northern Chancery Bar Association.

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Featured in Social Housing (London)

Practice Areas: Andy has been at the forefront of the Social Housing Bar for many years. He is regularly instructed by local authorities, private registered providers and the leading private solicitors firms in this area on the full range of social housing issues both in respect of litigation and policy/regulatory issues. Additionally, he works in the broader public law field, whether that be free-standing challenges (such as homelessness appeals or judicial reviews) or as part of existing proceedings (for example, public sector equality duty and s. 11 Children Act 2004 defences to possession claims). He is known for his instinctive client care skills, thorough knowledge of the law, tactical awareness and exceptional advocacy skills. His recent appearances in the higher courts include *Salix Homes v Mantato* [2019] 1 WLR 3609, *Powell v Dacorum Borough Council* [2019] HLR 21, *Adam v City of Westminster* [2019] HLR 15, *Gullu v LB Hillingdon/Ward v LB Hillingdon* [2019] HLR 30, *Hertfordshire County Council v Davies* [2020] EWHC 838 (QB), *Z v Hackney LBC* [2020] 1 WLR 4327, *Stanley v Welwyn Hatfield BC* [2021] HLR 12 and *LYB v Kent County Council* [2021] EWHC 663 (Admin). Andy is an established speaker at seminars and conferences.

Professional Memberships: Chartered Institute of Housing SHLA ALBA

Publications: Author, "Cornerstone on Social Housing Fraud", second edition 2021.

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Featured in Intellectual Property (London), Media & Entertainment (London)

Practice Areas: Lindsay specialises in all areas of IP and Media & Entertainment law. Recent patent and SPC cases include: *Conversant Wireless v Apple*; *Teva v Merck Sharp & Dohme* and *Teva v Gilead*; *Abylnx v VHSquared*; *Pärainen v KGJS*; *Accord v Medac* and *Glass v Freyssinet*. Lindsay also appeared in the Supreme Court in *Schutz v Werit*. Recent trade mark/passing off cases include: *Land Rover's Trade Mark Application* (for the 3D Defender mark); *R v Secretary of State for Health and Karen Millen v Karen Millen Fashions*. Notable design right, copyright and breach of confidence cases include: *Shnuggle v Munchkin*; *Force India v 1 Malaysia Racing*; *Wade v BSKyB* and *Football Association Premier League v Luxton*. Lindsay also appears regularly in the Copyright Tribunal and has particular expertise in database rights having appeared most recently in *77M v Ordnance Survey* and *The Kennel Club v Micro-ID*, and the seminal cases of *Football Dataco v Sportradar*; *Football Dataco v Yahoo!* and *BHB v William Hill*.

Career: Educated: Newnham College, Cambridge (BA (Hons) Natural Sciences and Law); European University Institute, Florence (MA in Comparative, European and International Law)

Professional Memberships: Intellectual Property Bar Association; Chancery Bar Association.

Publications: *The Modern Law of Copyright and Designs* (4th/5th Editions)

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Practice Areas: Niki specialises exclusively in family work, her practice being almost entirely financial remedies. Her practice generally covers high income and asset cases and matters that contain complex legal or factual issues, often with an international dimension. She also has experience of cases concerning issues as to validity of marriage and divorce, especially where there is an international element. She has developed significant experience and expertise in negotiating and drafting pre-nuptial agreements. She also 'sits' as a private judge conducting private FDRs Her preparation is meticulous with great attention to detail, but she is also able to provide sound commercial and pragmatic solutions. She is regarded as having excellent judgment and clients feel instantly comfortable and confident with her. Most of her work reaches resolution by settlement following negotiation but in court she is highly persuasive and can be tenacious when necessary.

Career: Call 1993

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association (FLBA)

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Company (London)

Practice Areas: David specialises in litigation arising from high-value commercial contracts, the sale of shares and businesses, shareholder and LLP membership, commercial fraud, and director and senior employee relations.

Career: David is a highly-regarded commercial litigator. He brings a wealth of experience to the successful resolution of clients' commercial and corporate disputes. Recent highlights have included David appearing as sole Counsel for Nick Candy in obtaining the dismissal of a £1.5billion commission claim and 100% of his costs and as junior counsel for the majority shareholders in House of Fraser in applying to strike out an unfair prejudice petition brought by a Mike Ashley vehicle. This is the ninth edition of Chambers & Partners in which David has been listed as one of the country's leading practitioners. He is one of a small number of Counsel recommended for his expertise both in commercial dispute resolution and company law disputes. Previous editions have recorded feedback that David is "a brilliant barrister", "excellent to work with", "extremely bright and very user-friendly", "impressive in court", that he "always provides clear and commercial advice" and is "definitely someone you want on your team".

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Practice Areas: Having specialised in costs litigation throughout his career, Latham quickly established himself as a heavyweight in all aspects of costs law, and continues to command a busy

practice, regularly instructed by both paying and receiving parties. He boasts significant experience in matters of complex law and fact and the frequency of his instructions in the Court of Appeal and High Court outweigh his year of call. In particular his costs practice focusses on clinical negligence and catastrophic personal injury claims, alongside high value commercial litigation and a niche in privacy/defamation claims. In addition to his broader legal practice, Latham's experience in-house at a large international firm of Solicitors prior to joining the bar enable him to provide first class service in cases where an appreciation of the broader commercial picture is invaluable. In 2021 Latham was appointed a Deputy Costs Judge of the Senior Courts Costs Office, and sits part-time in the Royal Courts of Justice alongside his busy practice at the bar. As a qualified mediator, Latham's practice is not limited to the courtroom and his clients regularly instruct him to either mediate or attend on their behalf at a mediation involving litigation costs. Since 2017 Latham's position as a leading practitioner in his field has been recognised in his appointment as co-editor of the costs sections of the Civil Court Service ("The Brown Book").

Career: LL.B (Hons) 2006; BVC 2007; Called to the bar by the Honourable Society of the Middle Temple 2007.

Professional Memberships: Personal Injury Bar Association; Northern Circuit; Middle Temple (Call 2007).

Publications: Sub-Editor of the costs sections of the Civil Court Service ("The Brown Book") 2017 to date. Friston on Costs (2018, 3rd Edition, Oxford University Press) – Assistance to the author Dr Mark Friston in respect of the chapter on Fixed Costs. Similar assistance provided in respect of the first (2012) and second (2016) editions – Civil Costs: Law and Practice. Patterson & Karim on Judicial Review (2019, 3rd Edition, LexisNexis) – Author of the section on costs. Various articles published in the New Law Journal (N.L.J.), Personal Injury Law Journal (P.I.L.J.), Litigation Funding etc.

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Practice Areas: Business and Property litigation, including directors' duties, shareholders' remedies, partnership, restrictive covenants, confidential information; real property; associated professional negligence. Significant cases: Re Fox Street Village [2021] BCC 89 (administrators selling property free of security under Insolvency Act), Wigan v Scullindale [2021] EWHC 779 (break clause in commercial lease and valuation of compensation), Bockenfield v Clarehugh [2021] EWHC 848 (easement to overfly and to land aircraft), Regency Villas v Diamond Resorts [2018] UKSC 57 (easement to use leisure facilities and golf course, also appeared at trial and in CA), Quinn Infrastructure v Sullivan [2019] EWHC 2863 (development of computer software), Re Lloyd's Autobody Ltd [2018] EWHC 2336 (unfair prejudice/share valuation), One Fish Co Ltd v Iceland Foods

[2017] EWHC 3366 (contractual dispute), US Mortgage v Dew [2017] EWCA Civ 299 (enforcement of Florida judgment), Rogers v Barr [2017] EWHC 1423 (partnership and real property), Blomqvist v Zavarco [2017] BCC 542 (registration of shares), Maresca v Brookfield [2013] EWHC 3151 (just and equitable winding up), Eskape v Route [2011] EWHC 1635 (unfair prejudice), ICI v TTE Training [2007] EWCA Civ 725 (summary judgment principles), Stansfield v AXA [2006] EWCA Civ 88 (mitigation of loss), Thane v Tomlinson [2006] EWHC 1182 (forgery by backdating), Anglo-Eastern v Kermanshahchi [2002] EWCA Civ 198 (£1m loan and s423 claim), Lunnun v Singh Times 19.7.99 (default judgment), R v CLE ex parte Nightingale, Latimer and Toms, Times 5.5.94 (judicially reviewing Bar School).

Career: BA (Oxon), 1st Class in Law (1993). Bachelor of Civil Law (1994).

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, Northern Chancery Bar Association, R3 (associate member)

Publications: Contributor to 'Commercial Litigation: Pre-emptive Remedies (Sweet & Maxwell)).

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Featured in Clinical Negligence (London), Personal Injury (London)

Practice Areas: William specialises in catastrophic personal injury and clinical negligence work. He has a special interest in quantum and is the general editor of Schedules of Loss: Calculating Damages, 4th edn, Bloomsbury, the leading practitioner text on schedules of loss. He is the current chairman of the Ogden Working Party who produce tables used by all judges and practitioners to calculate damages and is the general editor of Sweet & Maxwell's Facts & Figures. William was instructed by the claimant in the highest court award ever made in the case of Robshaw (capitalised value £14.5m at 2.5%; £24.5m at -0.25% or £27.4m at -0.75%). He has also appeared in numerous other high profile quantum cases including A v Powys (£10.7m); Totham (£10.1m); Farrugia v MIB (£9.7m) and XXX v Strategic HA (£9.4m). In addition William undertakes liability work, particularly involving complex causation or medical issues, such as the successful 16-day liability trial of Coakley v Dr Rosie. William won Chambers and Partners' PI Junior of the Year in 2008 and 2010, and Silk of the Year in 2018.

Career: LLB (Hons); MA in Medical Law & Ethics; called to the Bar 1995; silk 2016.

Professional Memberships: PIBA, PNBA, APIL, AVMA, MLS & Advocate.

Publications: 'Personal Injury Schedules: Calculating Damages', 4th edn, 2018; 'Facts and Figures' published annually by Sweet & Maxwell (26th edn); ABC of Medical Law; Lewis & Buchan, 'Clinical Negligence: A Practical Guide', 8th edn, 2019; PIBA's Personal Injury Handbook, 2010; and numerous articles for specialist legal journals.

Personal: Born 6 March 1973.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Public Law Children

Career: Justine specialises in Public Law Family and Court of Protection proceedings. She undertakes cases at the highest level, including leading junior work in cases against Queen's Counsel. She is regularly instructed in serious cases, including those involving extreme sexual abuse, brain injury, the death of a parent or child, FGM, fabricated/induced illness and deprivation of liberty. She is particularly noted for her expertise in cases involving vulnerable parties such as parents with learning disabilities or mental health difficulties and has considerable experience in representing clients who lack litigation capacity. She has a particular interest and is highly experienced in representing Gillick competent children – including those who are alleged perpetrators of sexual or physical abuse. Her dual practice in the jurisdictions of the Family Court and the Court of Protection has led to a reputation for expertise in cases involving young people who are transitioning between child and adult care or who are being deprived of their liberty. She is regularly called upon to provide training in these areas to fellow practitioners and to local authorities.

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Practice Areas: Human Rights, Administrative and Public Law, Civil Actions against Public Bodies, Immigration, Business Immigration, Asylum, Trafficking and Modern Slavery. Significant cases include: Safe Passage International v SSHD [2021] EWHC 1821 (Admin), EH v SSHD [2018] EWHC 2957 (Admin), SM (and others) v SSHD [2018] UKUT 00429, MM (and others) v SSHD [2017] 1 W.L.R. 771, AXD v The Home Office [2016] EWHC 1133 (QB) and AXD v The Home Office (No 2) [2016] EWHC 1617 (QB), N v The Office [2014] EWHC 3304 (QB), MF (Albania) v SSHD [2014] EWCA Civ 902.

Career: Victoria Laughton is a well-established practitioner who specialises in immigration, human rights and public law. She has been described in the directories as "simply superb" with "masterful advocacy". Her public law practice encompasses unlawful detention, trafficking and modern slavery, refusals of family reunion in respect of children or vulnerable adults, challenges to certification decisions and citizenship/nationality refusals. She acts on behalf of individual claimants, public interest organisations and intervening bodies. She specialises in civil actions against public bodies, in particular false imprisonment claims against the Home Office and has extensive trial experience. Her immigration practice includes complicated business immigration matters in which she accepts instructions at the pre-litigation stage in an advisory capacity and complex asylum application/appeals in respect of high-profile and/or high net worth individuals, frequently involving cross jurisdictional and/or potential exclusion issues.

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Practice Areas: Commercial litigation and arbitration with a particular focus on (1) IT, telecoms and other technology related disputes (including software copyright, licensing, cyber risk, cloud, blockchain, AI and the internet) and (2) aviation.

Career: MA (Cantab) Music; PhD (Cantab) Musicology; Called 2004.

Professional Memberships: Society for Computers and Law, COMBAR, TECBAR, LCLCBA, PNBA, BILA, BCS.

Publications: Contributing editor to 'Professional Negligence & Liability' published by Informa – Chapter on Computer Consultants and contributor to Bullen & Leake & Jacob's Precedents of Pleadings, published by Sweet & Maxwell. Co-editor of 'The Law of Artificial Intelligence', Sweet & Maxwell, 2020.

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Career: University: Cambridge MA Classics PgDL College of Law, Guildford BVC BPP Law School, London

Professional Memberships: PIBA

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*Featured in Professional Discipline (London),
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Practice Areas: Patrick practises principally in the commercial and company law sectors. This work fits well with his expertise in claims against auditors, pensions advisers, tax advisers, and other financial services professionals. He is retained in cases where effective cross-examination is considered critical. Many of his cases involve allegations of impropriety in the commercial world, and he is prepared to read closely large amounts of material in order to find out what really went on, and then – if necessary – to go to court to prove it. He has acted in many leading cases involving the development of equitable

rules concerning fiduciary obligations in a commercial context, and the interplay between trust, contract, and fraud. His practice extends to various offshore jurisdictions. He acts frequently in disciplinary proceedings involving serious misconduct allegations against professionals, in particular solicitors, barristers, auditors and surveyors. Patrick operates also in the field of public law, specialising in AIP1 cases. Reported cases in 2020-21 include cases involving: appellate consideration of the doctrine of merger in respect of declaratory judgments; ability to pay for subscriber shares by share swap; conveyancer's duty to carry out non-standard searches; construction of termination clause in commercial property contract; non-disclosure of criminal proceedings and avoidance of insurance policy; death of valuable racehorse in vet's care; disciplinary consequences of unlawful streaming of remote proceedings; disciplinary consequences of a professional witness not disclosing financial interest in case. **Publications:** Patrick is a co-author of the chapter on solicitors' negligence in the Lloyds looseleaf on Professional Negligence.

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Practice Areas: Marcus practices exclusively in family law, specialising in complex family finance disputes including those involving intricate corporate and trust structures holding significant assets. Recognised by his peers as having excellent judgment he is regularly called upon as a adjudicator for private FDRs and as an arbitrator. Besharova v Berezhovsky [2016] EWCA Civ 161, NR v AB & Ors. [2016] EWHC 277 (Fam), Jones v Jones [2011] EWCA Civ 41, J v J [2009] EWHC 2654 (Fam) and G v G (Matrimonial Property: Rights of Extended Family) [2006] 1 FLR 62.

Career: Called 1999 (Middle Temple)

Professional Memberships: FLBA – Family Law Bar Association. CIARB

Personal: Educated at Brasenose College Oxford (DPhil), came to the bar late from a background in academia. Married with four children.

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Practice Areas: Georgina specialises in tribunal and High Court litigation arising out of the employment relationship. She is increasingly sought after for appellate work, both led and as sole counsel, and recently appeared in two landmark employment cases in the Supreme Court: Royal Mencap Society v Tomlinson-Blake [2021] I.C.R. 758 (entitlement to the national minimum wage during sleep-in shifts), led by David Reade QC and Niran de Silva – Royal Mail Group Ltd v Efohi [2021] 1 W.L.R. 3863 (burden of proof under the Equality Act 2010), led by David Reade QC and David Flood. Georgina is also frequently instructed in significant High Court litigation arising from or relating to the employment relationship, including in the context of breach of contract and

fiduciary duty, conspiracy, partnership and LLP disputes, and business protection matters concerning restrictive covenants and confidential information.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2013 (Inner Temple). University of Cambridge; City University London; Harold G Fox Scholarship and Inner Temple Major Scholarship.

Professional Memberships: ELBA; ELA; ELAAS; ILS.

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Practice Areas: Jennifer Lee is a specialist family law practitioner. She has a thriving practice in the area of family finance, and has successfully represented high net worth clients in complex cases involving inherited wealth, family businesses, significant pensions, trusts, and nuptial agreements. Many of her cases involve foreign assets and cross-jurisdictional issues, and the validity or otherwise of an overseas marriage or divorce (including those pertaining to jurisdictions in Asia and Africa). Jennifer has appeared in high-profile reported cases, most notably in Velupillai v Velupillai & Ors. [2015] EWHC 3095 (Fam)(High Court) and in LFL v LSL (McKenzie Friends and Breach of Court Orders) [2017] EWFC B62. She has experience of Court of Protection matters particularly where there are parallel divorce proceedings, and in complex children work including surrogacy/modern parenting, having acted for commissioning parents based in the UK and abroad in HFEA cases. Jennifer is regularly instructed in arbitrations, private FDRs and mediations, and sits as a private FDR 'judge'. She is highly commended for her attention to detail and her robust approach in negotiations and during hearings.

Career: Called 2007 (Lincoln's Inn). A member of Pump Court Chambers since 2008, having completed pupillage with Edward Boydell and Leslie Samuels QC. She co-heads the Court of Protection Team with the latter, and sits on the Pupillage and Tenancy Committee with a portfolio for pupillages.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association (FLBA), Resolution, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CIARB), The Law Association for Asia and the Pacific (LAWASIA), Lincoln's Inn Denning Society.

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Practice Areas: Michael has a broad practice in employment and commercial law, with extensive advocacy experience in a range of courts and tribunals. In the High Court, Michael frequently advises on cases involving injunctive relief, confidential information, restraint of trade, and the economic torts. He recently appeared (led by Richard Leiper QC) in a three-week trial concerning an alleged team-move conspiracy (Alesco v Bishopsgate & Ors) and in a breach of confidence trial in the travel industry (Trailfinders v Travel Counselors). Michael also acts in a wide variety of complex, high value Employment Tribunal cases, particularly those involving dis-

crimination and whistleblowing. Michael was instructed (led by Daniel Stilitz QC) by Chelsea FC and José Mourinho to defend discrimination claims by a former-doctor. Recent work as sole counsel includes acting for the respondent in a mental-health disability discrimination claim, in a decision recently upheld by the EAT (Sullivan v Bury Street Capital), and for the successful respondent to a 9-day whistleblowing claim in the financial services sector. Michael also recently acted for the respondent to a worker-status claim involving a large number of claimants, and represented Dr Carpos-Young in her successful high-profile victimisation claim against the Royal Academy of Music.

Professional Memberships: Employment Lawyers Association, Commercial Bar Association, Employment Law Bar Association

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Rebecca's practice involves both defence and prosecution work, though with greater emphasis on the former. Rebecca has defended and secured the acquittal of defendants in cases involving serious offences of violence, rape, armed robbery, fraud, drugs offences, child cruelty and money laundering. She has extensive experience of sex cases generally, and clients she has defended have been acquitted of sexual offences at every level of seriousness, whether facing charges of rape, assault by penetration, sexual assault or exposure, both historic and contemporary. She is not troubled by the challenges of cases that seem evidentially difficult. A client acquitted of rape after trial in 2017 described her representation of him as "exceptional" and "absolutely impeccable". She has represented both elderly and child defendants facing trial for sexual allegations (including of an historic nature) where the issues have involved consent, identification and dispute as to fact. Rebecca has wide-ranging experience of dealing with vulnerable people within the trial process, both witnesses and defendants, including children and those with serious mental illness. She is approachable and friendly and believes that client care is extremely important. When defending she always seeks to put clients at their ease by supporting them through the legal process as fully and sensitively as is possible and appropriate. Rebecca has acted for the NMC and for practitioners appearing in fully contested proceedings before the NMC and the GDC.

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Practice Areas: Stewart is recognised as one of the country's leading specialists in financial cases involving high net worth and ultra high net worth individuals with complex financial arrangements. His cases frequently have an international dimension and he is an expert in terms of private international law and jurisdictional issues. He is bilingual in French and English and has a particular interest in cross-channel

cases. He is extremely popular as a private FDR judge dealing with cases with differing levels of wealth.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association; International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers; Franco – British Lawyers Society.

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Practice Areas: Practice Areas Sam specialises in inquests and public inquiries, and practises in all areas of police and government law (including civil actions, judicial review, and advice on policy. She has represented Coroners, schools, police forces (including individual officers), government departments, university colleges, private companies and the NCA in relation to numerous recent high-profile inquests and public inquiries including: Grenfell Tower Inquiry; Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse; Westminster Bridge Inquests; London Bridge Inquests; Fishmongers' Hall Inquests; Undercover Policing Inquiry; Tunisia Inquests; Bataclan Theatre Inquest and Inquests into the Sri Lanka bombings. Counsel to the Chief Coroner in the Inquest into the death of Dr Abbas Khan while in prison in Syria. Counsel to HMG in the fresh inquest into the Birmingham Pub Bombings. Hillsborough Inquests, Mark Duggan Inquest (representing the NCA), Public Inquiry into the death of Azelle Rodney (representing firearms officer), Inquest into the death of Jean-Charles De Menezes.

Career: Called in 1993 Silk 2012 Treasury C Panel 1999 Treasury B Panel 2003 Treasury A Panel 2009

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Practice Areas: Kyri practices all aspects of Children matters including public and private law proceedings, representing parents, children, third parties and local authorities. Work includes Children Act proceedings, adoption, wardship and inherent jurisdiction matters. Kyri is also instructed in Court of Protection matters. **Career:** Kyri was educated at University College London and obtained a 2:1 Honours degree. He subsequently attended City Law School (Formerly ICSSL) to complete his BVC and attained the grade, Very Competent (VC). He completed his pupillage successfully at New Court Chambers in 2006 and joined as a tenant thereafter.

Professional Memberships: Honourable Society of the Inner Temple Family Law Bar Association

Publications: Notable reported cases: Re SJ (A Child) [2011] EWHC 473 (fam) P (A Child: Use of S.20 CA 1989 [2014] EWHC 775 Redbridge v SNA [2015] EWHC 2140 (fam) Re S (A Child) [2017] EWCA Civ 249 Re I (Children: Child Assessment Order) [2020] EWCA Civ 281

Personal: Kyri cycles and attends the gym regularly. You will otherwise see him

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Practice Areas: Litigation in the High Court and in employment tribunals, and appeals, in commercial and statutory employment, including claims concerning directors' and employees' duties, remuneration, protection of confidential information and post-termination restrictions, team moves and conspiracy, and claims concerning discrimination, whistleblowing and TUPE. Recent cases include: Burnell v Trans-Tag Ltd [2021] EWHC 1457 (Ch) (scope of continuing duty after directorship); Hallett v Royal Derby Hospitals [2019] EWCA Civ 1394 (national test case on rest breaks for junior doctors); Pease v Henderson [2019] EWCA Civ 158 (construction of a contract permitting the transfer of funds between asset managers); Alesco v Bishopsgate (2019, team move between insurance companies); Stobart v Tinkler [2019] EWHC 258 (Comm) boardroom dispute with a shareholder/executive director).

Career: Called 1996, QC 2017, Recorder (Crime) 2018.

Professional Memberships: Employment Law Bar Association (former Chair); Employment Lawyers Association; European Employment Lawyers Association; Industrial Law Society; Financial Services Lawyers Association.

Publications: Contributor to Tolley's 'Employment Handbook'. Editor of 'Conduct and Pay in the Financial Services Industry' (Lloyds Commercial Law Library).

Personal: Birmingham University (LLB); Keble College, Oxford (MJur).

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Practice Areas: Marika specialises in all aspects of revenue law. She also accepts instructions in the context of commercial litigation, trust and pension disputes, VTAs, and professional negligence cases where tax is involved. Her clients include trade bodies, UK and international trustees, individuals, estates, businesses and HMRC. She represents taxpayers (for example in Routier v HMRC (UKSC); numerous BBC presenters and actors in respect of IR35 challenges) and HMRC (for example in Knibbs v HMRC (CA), Beadle v HMRC (CA), Naghshineh v HMRC (UT)). She advises on UK and cross-border estate planning; deeds of variation; domicile and the remittance basis; residence of individuals, partnerships and corporates, etc.

Career: Called 2002. Joined Devereux in 2014 from another specialist tax set. Attorney General's B Panel. 'Advocate' Panel Member. Executive Committee Pro Bono Connect.

Professional Memberships: RBA (Secretary), CBA, VPG, IFA.

Publications: Co-authored McCutcheon on Inheritance Tax (5th to 7th ed.); Principal Editor: Whiteman & Sherry on Capital Gains Tax. Consulting Editor: Lexis PSL Private Client Consulting Editorial Board.

Personal: Read languages at St John's College, Cambridge, before converting to law and completing an LLM in tax law at King's College London. Vice President of LALCF, a charity that supports sustainable development on Oinousses, Greece.

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Practice Areas: Karen has a broad family practise comprising of both private and public law children cases including those with an international element, family finances and TOLATA. Karen is regularly instructed in highly complex care proceedings involving, multiple injuries, multiple parties, serious injuries and complex medical conditions such as FII as well as those which raise Human Rights issues. Karen is used to managing complex private law disputes where there are issues of high conflict, parental alienation and internal and international relocation. Karen is equally as competent in family finances and TOLATA cases having appeared in land tribunals as well as in the family courts. Karen is a robust and skilful advocate.

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Career: Called 2010; Lincoln's Inn.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR.

Publications: Publications of note: co-author, 'The Law of Assignment (3rd Edition)' with Mr Justice Marcus Smith; co-author of chapter on 'Choses in Action' for Halsbury's Laws of England; contributing editor of Gough on Company Charges (2nd edition, forthcoming); contributing editor, Restitution chapter, 'Bullen, Leake and Jacob's Precedents of Pleading'.

Personal: Leisure: Football, skiing, travel. Languages: Fluent French, Italian, Spanish and Croatian/Serbian. Education: Eton College; Christ's College, Cambridge (2007 BA Modern Languages, Starred Double First); City Law School (2009 GDL, Commendation); City Law School (2010 BVC, Outstanding).

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Practice Areas: Maya Lester QC has a wide-ranging practice in public law, EU & competition law, sanctions, and human rights. She regularly appears in leading cases in the courts of England and Luxembourg and is qualified at the Bar of England and of Ireland. Maya has a particular expertise in the law relating to economic sanctions, and founded and co-writes the leading online resource on sanctions law (europeansanctions.com). She represents and advises hundreds of companies and individuals on sanctions issues and has acted in most of the leading cases, including Kadi 2, Tay Za, Central Bank of Iran, Lamesa and IRISL, and regularly gives evidence to parliamentary committees. Her most significant cases include Wightman (the Brexit ECJ case on the revocability of Article 50), R (Bancoult) v Secretary of State (the Chagos Islands litigation in the UK and ECHR), Enron v EWS (the first follow-on competition damages trial in the UK), the Shambo judicial review (on bovine TB), Walker v Innospec (civil partners pensions). Maya appears in judicial reviews of regulatory decisions (eg Cityhook, UniChem), on proscribed terrorist organisations (LTTE, ISYF), competition appeals (including EURIBOR, Pay TV, horseracing, dairy, and construction recruitment forum) and damages actions (including Enron and National Grid).

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Featured in Clinical Negligence (North Eastern), Personal Injury (North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Andrew Lewis QC is by far the busiest silk on the North Eastern circuit. With over 30 years' experience as a Barrister – Andrew has developed a national reputation as an expert in his field, specialising in all areas of clinical negligence & personal injury work. Andrew was called to the Bar in 1985. He was appointed a Recorder in 2001 and he took silk in 2009. He was made a Deputy High Court Judge in 2010. Andrew's Clinical negligence practice specialises in Cerebral Palsy claims and he has recently completed the first ever Preferred Provider Organisation (PPO) ordered on the Isle of Man, contributing to changes in their laws and regulations to secure the same. Andrew's PI practice involves catastrophic injury claims, particularly brain and spinal cord injury cases. Andrew is very experienced in work involving competing claims of exaggeration/fraud versus subtle brain injury/chronic pain/somatoform disorder. Andrew is also involved in conducting inquests, defending health and safety prosecutions, and industrial disease matters largely based around asbestos-induced mesothelioma claims. This legal expertise is supported with a very friendly and uncomplicated style that puts clients at ease. He can simplify the most challenging areas of law and the most

complicated of medical issues. Andrew Lewis QC is tireless in his preparation, a perfectionist in his case strategy and tenacious in his negotiations and advocacy. He is a class act.

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Featured in Construction (London), Energy & Natural Resources (London), International Arbitration (London)

Practice Areas: Construction, engineering, energy, technology and related matters.

Career: MA, BCL (Oxon). Some-time tutor of Law at Wadham College, Oxford and LSE; former Judicial Assistant to Lord Woolf MR.

Professional Memberships: TECBAR, COMBAR, LCLCBA, Society for Computers and Law, SCL.

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London)

Practice Areas: David specialises in international and domestic commercial litigation & arbitration, civil / commercial fraud and commercial chancery. Within his specialist areas he has significant experience of high value and complex commercial and international disputes, commercial contract, directors & shareholders (in particular cases involving breach of fiduciary duty and unfair prejudice) litigation, joint venture and partnership disputes and franchising and agency matters (in particular commercial agency). David's practice extends to professional negligence and securities and financial services litigation, and he is frequently instructed in matters involving injunctive relief and asset protection. He is known as "a bright and strategically creative silk" who is "incredibly impressive". The legal directories note the fact that not only is he "an excellent advocate" but also that he is "highly user-friendly", "down to earth, very commercial". "When you have a difficult court case, he's the guy you want. He really fights your corner, he's extremely thorough and he knows his stuff". David is also an accredited mediator and experienced mediation advocate, and a registered legal practitioner with the DIFC.

Career: ADR Group Accredited Civil and Commercial Mediator Registered Legal Practitioner, DIFC

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Featured in Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Crime, principally financial crime. Increased focus in recent years on prosecuting and defending, as leading or led junior, in cases of serious fraud, including in SFO and FCA cases. Instructed by SFO as led junior counsel in Barclays Libor and Barclays / Deutsche EURIBOR trials. Dominic is also regularly instructed in an advisory capacity by government agencies, police forces and private individuals in relation to the use of police powers, e.g. re: special procedure search warrants, pre-charge bail and limitations on police

powers arising from LPP. Instructed by CPS Appeals Unit in appellate work: High Court (judicial review / case stated) and Court of Appeal. On the defence side, in addition to his fraud practice Dominic has considerable experience of defending those accused of the most serious sexual offences, in particular historical allegations. Fully trained in handling vulnerable witnesses. His practice also encompasses the defence of those charged with serious driving offences, including in prosecutions arising from fatalities. Appointed to AG's panel of Special Advocates in 2010; regularly appears in that role in SIAC, High Court and Court of Appeal.

Publications: Member of Bar Council Law Reform Committee.

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Featured in Crime (London), Extradition (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: James Lewis is a rare specialist in both civil and criminal cases. This is demonstrated by the stellar array of leading cases in which he has appeared and shows that his experience and judgment is highly sought after. Vastly experienced in criminal, civil and commercial fraud, extradition, regulatory work, contempt, public international law and judicial review matters. He appears frequently at first instance, in the Court of Appeal and in the Privy Council and the Supreme Court as well as other foreign jurisdictions being additionally called ad hoc to the bars of The Bahamas, Hong Kong, Gibraltar, Cayman Islands, Brunei, Trinidad and Tobago, and Ireland. Often used as an experienced litigation strategist and advocate who can advise and represent companies and individuals in respect of commercial, regulatory and criminal issues, particularly those with an international dimension. He excels in complex and difficult cases and was described by a judge as a Rolls Royce advocate. He has extensive trial and appellate experience in matters of mutual assistance, extradition and commercial fraud, which encompasses international cooperation concerning search and seizure of documents, letters of request, warrants and other international treaty matters; and sanctions work. He is a leading expert on unexplained wealth orders and asset freezing orders. He has acted for and against at least 20 overseas governments and given expert evidence on English law in many cases. For more information go to www.3rblaw.com Recent work: Successfully persuaded the Privy Council to uphold the decision of the Court of Appeal of The Bahamas in Knowles and others v The Superintendent of Her Majesty's Fox Hill Prison and others despite error. In its judgment, the Board articulated that "these reasons differ from those given by the Court of Appeal but the Board has had the benefit of more wide-ranging arguments presented by Mr James Lewis QC for the respondents."

Professional Memberships: Called 1987. Recorder of the Crown Court 2000. QC 2002. Elected to the bench as Master of Gray's Inn 2008. Deputy High Court Judge assigned to the Administrative Court 2013. Appointed to the SFO Prosecution List 2013. Election Commissioner

(High Court Appointment) 2017. Appointed Chief Justice of the Falkland Islands 2018. Appointed Chief Justice of the British Indian Ocean Territory 2018. Appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of South Georgia and the South Sandwich Islands 2018. Appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court of the British Antarctic Territory 2018

Personal: BSc(Hons) Diploma in Law.

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Employment law, business protection, commercial disputes and sports. Mediator. Areas of specialism include whistleblowing, TUPE, restraint of trade and injunctions, discrimination, equal pay, union recognition.

Career: Called to the Bar 1992. Part time Employment Judge (Watford).

Professional Memberships: ELBA, ELA, COMBAR.

Publications: General Editor: 'Transfer of Undertakings' (Sweet & Maxwell, Looseleaf); Co-author: 'Whistleblowing – Law and Practice' (2017); Vicarious liability Practice Note (PLC); Bowers and Lewis, 'Employment Law and Human Rights' (2001); Lewis and Lewis eds 'The Work Family Challenge: Rethinking Employment' (Sage, 1996). Contributor: Brearley and Bloch, Employment Covenants and Confidential Information (Bloomsbury, 2018, 4th ed); Lightman & Moss, 'The Law of Administrators and Receivers of Companies' (Sweet & Maxwell 6th ed); Termination of Employment' (Tottel, Looseleaf).

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Practice Areas: Max's practice covers all issues of Family Law, with a particular emphasis on matrimonial finance, Schedule 1 cases and TLATA actions, often involving substantial and complex assets spread over various jurisdictions. He has a particular interest in company and trust issues, matters involving disputes over chattels, issues concerning the validity and recognition of marriages and disputes with a religious element to them, particularly the Get and issues concerning Islamic marriage. Max's reported cases include Akhter v Khan and the Attorney General [2019] 1 FLR 575; Alireza v Radwan [2018] 2 FLR 1333, K v K (nullity: bigamous marriage) [2017] 2 FLR 1055, NR v AB [2017] 1 LR 1030, Montalto v Popat and others [2016] EWHC 810 (Ch), P v P (variation of post-nuptial settlement) [2016] 1 FLR 537 and Mann v Mann [2014] 2 FLR 928.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2002 (Gray's Inn). Qualified as mediator in 2010 and as an Arbitrator in 2014.

Professional Memberships: FLBA, CI Arb, Resolution (Associate Member).

Personal: Educated at University College School, Jews Free School, University of Bristol (Philosophy), City University and the Inns of Court School of Law. Max lives in London and is married with three children.

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Featured in Crime (Wales & Chester)

Practice Areas: Crime – prosecutes and defends regularly in Wales, London and the Midlands, but also nationally. Particular specialisation in homicide and serious fraud. Cases include R-v-Joel Smith (The "Toni Anne Byfield" double murder case); R-v-Osbourne and others (professional "contract killing" of drugs rival); R-v-Riches (historic allegation of murder of baby 30 years earlier); R-v-Stewart and others ("torture murder" by fire of abducted youth); R-v-Morrissey and others (robbery and murder at Worcestershire Post Office); R-v-Abu Hamza (the "Khyra Ishaq" starvation case). Recent cases include R-v-Powell – successful defence of farmer charged with multiple counts of fraud by allegedly interfering with TB tests; R-v-Crooks and others (convictions of five appellants for alleged "gangland murder" quashed by Court of Appeal upon arguments based upon non-disclosure by Prosecution). Successfully represented the acquitted principal defendant in the trial of R-v-Beckford and others (triple murder case arising from Birmingham Riots 2011). Also works in sports law, health and safety and regulatory.

Career: Graduate of Leicester University (LLB) Called 1981; Assistant Recorder 1998; Recorder 2000; QC 2001.

Professional Memberships: Benchers of Gray's Inn. Leader of Wales and Chester Circuit, January 2014 to December 2016. CBA.

Personal: Married – two children. Lives in South Wales. Interests include sport, music and travel.

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Featured in Construction (London), Professional Negligence (London), Sports Law (London)

Practice Areas: Rick took silk in 2020. He has a wide-ranging practice with particular experience and expertise in: (i) commercial litigation & international arbitration (ii) construction & engineering (iii) professional liability and (iv) sports law. Many of Rick's cases have an international dimension and he is frequently instructed in disputes in the Middle East before the DIFC Courts (where he has rights of audience) and in arbitrations. In addition to acting as an advocate and adviser, Rick is also regularly appointed as Arbitrator. Rick has been involved in numerous high-profile court cases, including Aspect v Higgins (first ever case on construction adjudication to reach the Supreme Court), Mengiste v Endowment Fund (CA) and The Innovator Litigation (substantial multi-party Commercial Court litigation). Rick is involved in a number of high-value ICC and LCIA Arbitrations with seats in Dubai, Paris, London and Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM) with the subject matters ranging from construction to insurance coverage disputes to sports law. He has also a busy sports practice with his cases spanning the following sports: athletics, basketball, boxing, eventing, football, horseracing, ice hockey, lacrosse, rowing and rugby. He

has appeared in the Court of Arbitration for Sport (CAS) and has particular expertise in case involving doping issues.

Career: MA (Cantab); LL.M. Called to the Bar (Middle Temple) in 1999 (Major Scholarship). Tenant at 4 New Square 2000 to date.

Professional Memberships: ARDL; BASL; COMBAR; IBA; PNBA; TECBAR; Chancery Bar Association; LCIA.

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Practice Areas: Gary Lidington specialises in the full range of commercial and commercial chancery disputes, including related professional negligence disputes, both in the English Courts and in arbitration. His commercial work includes sale and supply of goods and services, banking and financial services, partnership, commercial agency and insurance matters, much of which has a strong fraud or multi-jurisdictional element. He is also experienced in the full range of company and shareholder disputes. He has considerable experience in oil and gas disputes. He is known for his practical, commercially-minded and client focused approach.

Career: Notable cases include: Offside Limited v Kidman Asset Management Ltd (a €20M claim arising out of a fraudulent ponzi investment scheme); a \$21M ICC oil and gas arbitration; Courtwood Holdings v Woodley Properties Limited (£30M civil fraud claim); BP Oil International Limited v Bankers Petroleum Albania Limited (\$54M breach of oil supply contract claim); a \$440M UNCITRAL investor state arbitration in the oil industry; Tullow Oil Ltd v Heritage Oil & Gas Limited (\$303M indemnity claim); Bank of Scotland v Pereira & Pain (leading authority on setting aside judgment/appealing when a party does not turn up to trial).

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, Chancery Bar Association.

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Practice Areas: As part of a broad Chancery-Commercial practice, Daniel Lightman QC often engages with challenging and novel issues of law and civil procedure, in particular concerning company law (including in matrimonial proceedings), minority shareholder litigation, civil fraud, insolvency, breach of fiduciary duty and professional negligence. Recent significant cases include: Taylor Goodchild Ltd v Taylor [2021] EWCA Civ 1135; King v Stiefel (The Times, June 4, 2021); Re Dinglis Properties Ltd [2021] 1 All ER 685; Christoforou v Christoforou [2020] EWHC 1196 (Ch); Re G&G Properties Ltd [2020] Bus LR 762; and Re Edwardian Group Ltd, Estera Trust (Jersey) Ltd v Singh [2019] 1 BCLC 171.

Career: Called to the Bar 1995. Queen's Counsel 2016.

Professional Memberships: ACTAPS, Chancery Bar Association, COMBAR, Family Law Bar Association and Insolvency Lawyers' Association.

Publications: Author of two chapters (on derivative claims and unfair prejudice petitions) of Joffe, Minority Shareholders: Law, Practice & Procedure (6th Ed, 2018) and of chapters 12 (duties & liabilities of administrators), 13 (duties & liabilities of receivers) & 29 (court-appointed receivers) of Lightman & Moss, The Law of Receivers and Administrators of Companies (6th Ed, 2017). Recent publications include: 'Unparalleled Circumstances' (NLJ, 31 July 2020) and 'One Way Bets and Straining at Gnats: Fixing a Fair Valuation Date in Unfair Prejudice Petitions' (BJIFL, Dec 2018, pp 678–681).

Personal: BA Lit. Hum. (First Class), Magdalen College, Oxford; Dip. Law (Distinction), City University, London. Hardwicke, Mansfield and Denning Scholar of Lincoln's Inn. Co-author of Cricket Grounds from the Air (2nd Ed. 2010).

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Career: Recent reported cases include: Faulkner v Vollin Holdings Ltd [2021] EWHC 787 (Ch), Maso Capital Investments Ltd v Shanda Games Ltd [2020] BCC 466, Patel v Iqbal [2020] EWHC 1174 (Ch), Gany Holdings (PTC) SA v Khan [2018] UKPC 21, Re Baxendale-Walker [2018] EWHC 3423 (Ch), Nagi v Nagi [2018] EWHC 90 (Ch), Re Meem SL Ltd [2018] BCC 652, Crowden v QBE Insurance (Europe) Ltd [2018] PNLR 9.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association and COMBAR. Called to the Bar of the British Virgin Islands (2013) Called (on a case specific basis) to the Bar of Gibraltar (2019).

Publications: "Investigations by BIS", Tolley's Company Law Service "It's a real privilege: common interests in trust disputes". Trusts and Trustees, T. & T. 2013, 19(1), 68-78. "A Tale of Two Insolvencies", Butterworth's Journal of International Banking and Financial Law, (2012) 6 JIBFL 348. Featured in The Lawyer, "Judgment Call", 21 May 2012.

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Practice Areas: Patrick has thirty years' experience of representing a very broad range of clients but now is primarily engaged in trauma cases of maximum severity – typically brain, head and spinal injury – and has a particular interest in claims arising from the sporting arena. He has long experience of cases raising variously issues of capacity, care, complex pain or fraud. He is well-regarded for psychiatric injury claims, starting with his

junior work in the Hillsborough Disaster cases of Alcock and Frost. He has latterly also been instructed in child abuse group litigation, stress claims and cases with 'nooks and crannies' elements. As well as being known as an excellent advocate, he is a realistic but tenacious negotiator in settlement meetings, helped by accreditation as a trained mediator and arbitrator. Patrick is a specialist disease practitioner with experience across the full spectrum of claims and is well known for his work in cases involving occupational cancers and related injuries. He has particular expertise in actionability of injury, causation and epidemiology. He is a highly experienced appellate advocate both in the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court.

Career: Patrick Limb QC was called to the Bar in 1987.

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Practice Areas: Lisa specialises in legally and factually complex litigation in the Business and Property Courts in: •Shareholder disputes (unfair prejudice petitions, just and equitable winding up petitions, derivative claims and breaches of shareholder agreements); •Partnership and LLP disputes; •Joint venture disputes; •Claims against directors and accomplices (including breaches of directors' duties, misfeasance, knowing assistance, knowing receipt, conspiracy, wrongful trading, loan accounts and unlawful dividends); •Corporate insolvency (administrations, liquidations and CVAs) and restructuring, including: oOffice holder claims (e.g. transactions at an undervalue, transactions defrauding creditors and preferences); oAsset recovery (e.g. trusts, real property, tracing and retention of title); oIssues relating to fixed and floating charges; oCross-border issues; oContested administration applications and winding up petitions; and oChallenges to CVAs. •Contractual claims (particularly share and business sale agreements); •All issues relating to mortgages and charges over land and other assets; •Law of Property Act receiverships; and •Proprietary estoppel. Recent highlights include: •Acting for Petitioners and Respondents in high value unfair prejudice petitions in a variety of sectors. •Acting for the defendants to a £5 million misfeasance and transaction defrauding creditors claim, brought by the liquidators of an offshore partnership. •Acting for Claimant in claim for specific performance of contract to purchase valuable land.

Career: Accredited Mediator (CEDR) Attorney General's Regional Panel of Counsel (2000–2018)

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, R3 (fellow) and Insolvency Lawyers' Association.

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Featured in Banking & Finance (London), Chancery (London), Financial Services (London), Health & Safety (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Richard is a recognised and renowned leading QC practising in the UK, New York, and across the Gulf, Caribbean and Europe. He is a pre-eminent commercial silk recognised both nationally and internationally across many disciplines. He is listed across the directories as a leading practitioner in 13 areas with specialisms in all forms of litigation arising from complex international and cross-border commercial fraud (civil litigation, enforcement and regulation) and with particular experience in banking and finance; financial services; and high value white collar crime acting for both corporates and individuals which often involves anticorruption legislation and the UK Bribery Act 2010 (on which he has co-authored a leading textbook). Richard's practice comprises mainly high-profile complex litigation and is heavily weighted towards points at which commercial conduct straddles the line between civil, regulatory and enforcement – and cross border work involving financial markets including those concerning the major banks. He also maintains a significant practice in health and safety and also in inquests and public inquiries. The following are prominent cases in which Richard has and is acting. For a full list please see <https://www.fountaincourt.co.uk/people/richard-lissack-qc/> •Barclays Bank Qatar capital raising: acting as the lead QC in Barclays' success in multiple proceedings arising out of the £11 billion investment by Qatar in the bank in 2008, including investigations run by the SFO, the FCA and other regulatory bodies in the UK, and the SEC and Federal Reserve in New York, and related criminal and commercial court proceedings. •ENRC v SFO, Dechert and others: acting for a major extractive industries entity in a wide range of very high-profile litigation, including in a landmark decision in law on privilege which caused international repercussions for the legal profession. •Sports Direct v Financial Reporting Council: acting for Sports Direct in regulatory and compensatory proceedings including in its successful appeal to the Court of Appeal relating to the law of privilege in relation to the production of certain documents in connection with a statutory investigation into the retailer's former auditors Grant Thornton. •Republic of Mozambique v Privinvest and Credit Suisse: acting for Privinvest and its UBO Iskander Saka in a multi-billion-pound claim brought against it by Mozambique involving allegations of fraud across multiple jurisdictions including London, New York and Switzerland. •Kuwait PIFSS v Man Group and other defendants: acting for UK financial entities in the Man Group being sued with over 30 other Defendants in a multi-billion pound Commercial Court action. •HP and Autonomy: acting for the CFO of Autonomy in relation to several allegations of corporate fraud by both the SFO and FRC in the UK and the Department of Justice in the US, involving

extensive related issues of regulation and enforcement worldwide. •Oleg Derpiaska v Vladimir Chernukhin: acting for and advising Mr Chernukhin in various aspects of this multifaceted continuing litigation spanning the Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, Commercial Court and Administrative Court. Of course, he has appeared in and advised in connection with almost every significant public inquiry of recent times and is consulting editor of Public Inquiries (OUP). Richard's record in health and safety and public inquiries work is unsurpassed including: Grenfell Tower, Didcot Power Station collapse, Hatfield, Potters Bar, Ladbroke Grove and Southall train crash cases; the Lyme Bay tragedy; the sinkings of the Maria Assumpta and the Pescado – the list goes on. His clients say of him: "He has the ability to see the wider picture and is completely charming and collaborative." "The way he conducts his cases is deeply impressive." "He's a very experienced and knowledgeable advocate who is good with the team and has a commercial approach. Good to work with." "He is very shrewd and strategic, and very client-friendly." "He really does think outside the box. He has come up with amazing suggestions and solutions, and he is one of the boldest and bravest advocates." "A corruption guru," who is "very charismatic, very imaginative and a creative thinker. He's a forceful, skilled advocate, who tailors his submissions to his audience very well." "Richard is tactically astute, excellent with clients and one of the few QCs that understands the needs of a corporate client. He's smooth in court, diplomatic and highly persuasive." "He is an exceptional lawyer, willing to confront received wisdom with energy and forensic finesse." "Deeply impressive knowledge of banking and finance law, and advocacy skills." "An absolutely terrific advocate who spans the world of commercial law, crime and regulation." "He instils confidence in the client, with authoritative and to the point contributions." "Gives very calm and measured advice and Clients rate him highly."

Career: Called 1978, QC 1994 aged 37; QC Bar of the Eastern Caribbean 2002; Recorder 1993 onwards; New York Bar 2007; Northern Ireland Bar (QC) 2008; 2008 Dubai International Financial Centre Courts; 2008 Bencher of Inner Temple.

Professional Memberships: Bencher, Inner Temple; Member Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Financial Services Lawyers Association (Board Member); Human Rights Lawyers Association; Commercial Bar Association; International Bar Association; Employment Law Bar Association; Bar European Group; Health and Safety Lawyers Association; American Counsel Association; Federal Bar Council of New York.

Publications: Co-authors Lissack and Horlick on Bribery, LexisNexis (3rd Edition). Consulting editor, Public inquiries, Oxford University Press. Financial Services Law and Regulation, LexisNexis. Richard has written and contributed to numerous articles for legal/business publications and is regularly called upon to provide expert commentary for national newspapers and radio.

Personal: Richard is married with three daughters, one step daughter and two

step sons and when not in court he walks, goes to the theatre (and far too many rock concerts!), sails off the coast of Cornwall and acts as an Ambassador for Action Aid and a Patron and Development Board member of RADA.

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Featured in Personal Injury (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Richard specialises in all aspects of Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence work. His practice encompasses injuries of the utmost severity and he regularly acts alone in cases where the value is pleaded well in excess of £2,000,000. He has secured millions of pounds of compensation for seriously injured Claimants and their Dependents. He also defends cases of similar value at Trial and at Joint Settlement Meetings for numerous Insurers and the Motor Insurers Bureau. He has secured substantial awards before the Criminal Injuries Compensation Authority where the damages initially awarded were inadequate. Richard has developed a substantial reputation in the field of Occupational Disease. He is regularly instructed by Claimants and Defendants alike in claims involving benign and malignant asbestos-related conditions (pleural thickening, asbestosis, asbestos-related lung cancer, mesothelioma), asthma, chemical exposure (COSHH claims), occupational stress/harassment, upper limb disorders, tenosynovitis, silicosis and dermatitis. He is on a number of Insurers' panels. He is regularly instructed in cases involving Chronic Pain Syndromes, Complex Regional Pain Syndromes, Chronic Fatigue Syndromes, Somatoform Pain Disorders, Somatic Symptom Disorders, Conversion Disorders and Fibromyalgia. Richard also practises in the fields of Clinical and Dental Negligence and is instructed by Claimants, the MDU, the DDU and NHS Resolution. Richard also has a substantial Professional Negligence practice in the context of negligently mishandled personal injury and clinical negligence actions. He regularly appears without a leader in cases against QCs. He is regarded as having a practice well beyond his call.

Career: University: University of Manchester Degree: BA (First Class Honours) English Language and Literature Year of Call: 2006 (Middle Temple) Awards: Middle Temple Benefactors' Scholar
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Practice Areas: Marc specialises in the fields of construction, engineering, infrastructure, energy, information technology, professional negligence, shipbuilding and general commercial arbitration. He has experience of domestic litigation and arbitration conducted under the ICC, LCIA and UNCITRAL rules. He has acted for a wide range of contractors, private employers, government departments and local authorities. He has also acted for and against a range of professionals (including engineers, architects, surveyors and pro-

ject managers). He has been instructed for parties and on disputes based in a number of jurisdictions, including Dubai, Kuwait, Qatar, Russia, Hong Kong, Singapore and Thailand.

Career: Educated at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge (MA, 1st Class) and Harvard Law School (LLM).

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, Society of Construction Law and TECBAR.
Publications: Editor of the 'Building Law Reports' and 'Hudson's Building and Engineering Contracts'.

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Featured in Data Protection (London)

Practice Areas: Data Protection Employment Public Law Environmental Law

Career: Barrister at 11KBW, since 2014 Freelance Environmental Consultant, 2011–2013 Head of Transport Policy, WWF-UK, 2007–2010

Professional Memberships: Environmental Law Association Administrative Law Bar Association

Publications: International Employment Disputes (contributing author, data protection chapter). Tolley's Employment Law Handbook (contributing author, data protection chapter, since 2019). Bridging the Emissions Gap, United Nations Environment Programme, 2011 (contributing author, international aviation and shipping chapter).

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Practice Areas: Andrew's commercial practice covers a wide range of litigation, arbitration and advice work, with a particular focus on civil fraud, corporate transactions, banking and finance, energy and natural resources and unjust enrichment and restitution. Recent cases include Travelport v WEX (US\$1.7bn material adverse effect dispute arising out of COVID-19), Sabbagh v Khouri (US\$500m foreign law conspiracy claim), Saipem v South Stream (£759m arbitration arising out of the cancellation of the South Stream pipeline), Tesco (£480m group litigation arising out of Tesco's 2014 profit overstatement) and Deutsche Bank v Savona (Court of Appeal decision on competing jurisdiction clauses). Andrew also has considerable advocacy experience, including appearing as sole counsel in a 10-day fraud trial in the Commercial Court (Exxon v Norbert Dentressangle). Andrew has acted as an expert witness on English law in foreign proceedings on a number of occasions. Andrew has a particular interest in unjust enrichment and restitution, which was the subject of his doctorate. He is also the Consulting Editor of the Restitution title in Halsbury's and the author of Enrichment in the Law of Unjust Enrichment and Restitution (Oxford, Hart, 2012). Andrew is called to the Bar in the state of New York and is able to advise on issues of New York law.

Career: Called 2011 (New York), 2012 (London). University of Western Australia, LLB (First class, 1st in year), Rhodes Scholarship, BA (First class, 1st in year),

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Professional Memberships: COMBAR, LCLBA, FSLA

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Practice Areas: Simon's UK and international practice spans arbitration and litigation under both common law and civil law systems and various procedural rules. The types of disputes on which Simon is frequently instructed involve complex engineering, construction, technology or energy projects. He is particularly noted for acting in those cases concerning complex issues of law or requiring detailed cross examination on technical issues, delay and disruption or professional negligence. Projects in which he is retained are wide-ranging but have included those arising out of large commercial and residential developments, hospitals, oil and gas installations, M&E works, piling operations onshore and offshore, construction of roads, pipe laying, tunnelling, track installation/repair, pumping stations, coastal defences and effluent, power stations, utilities, chemical plants, and airport terminals. Simon is invited to lecture around the world on various topics relating to international arbitration and engineering disputes and their resolution.

Career: LLB (Hons) (Lond). Called to Bar of England and Wales in 1988. Recorder 2003, Silk 2006. Authorised to sit in the TCC Division of the High Court 2015. Advocacy teacher for Gray's Inn. Chair of Professional Conduct Committee of the Bar 2011–2015; Member, Bar Standards Board 2011–2015

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Practice Areas: Mark Stephen Lomas is a highly experienced advocate. After an early background in criminal trial advocacy and general civil law, he has spent more than 30 years developing a specialist practice in personal injury and clinical negligence litigation and related aspects of mediation, CICA applications, inquisitorial hearings and professional negligence claims arising out of such litigation. PERSONAL INJURY Mark acts for both Defendants and Claimants with a particular interest in catastrophic injury claims involving traumatic brain injury or spinal injury and also in fatal accident claims. He has expertise in the valuation of large claims, including complex claims for loss of earnings, and often involving multiple expert witnesses and accountancy evidence. He has extensive experience in acting for children and protected parties and has litigated cases of almost all mechanisms of injury, including those caused on the roads and railways, at sea and in the air, construction and workplace

accidents, industrial disease (particularly asbestos claims), sporting injury, injury by animals, military claims and criminal injury (including historic sexual abuse, assault, murder, rape and piracy). **CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE** Mark acts predominantly for Claimants in a variety of claims for clinical negligence against medical, dental and other therapeutic providers, including cases of the utmost evidential complexity and those resulting in catastrophic injury and fatality.

Career: Year of Call: 1983

Professional Memberships: Personal Injury Bar Association (PIBA) Professional Negligence Bar Association (PNBA)

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Practice Areas: Stephanie's practice encompasses all aspects of housing, property and related local government and public law including complex possession proceedings (involving public law defences and equality considerations), judicial review, homelessness appeals, local authority property disputes (adverse possession, encroachment, boundaries, dilapidations, nuisance) and both public and private sector commercial and residential leasehold disputes. She has represented clients at all levels up to the Supreme Court and has considerable experience of judicial review proceedings, statutory homelessness appeals and applications to the First-tier Tribunal (Property Chamber). Recent reported cases include: *R (Elkundi) v Birmingham CC* [2021] EWHC 1024 (Admin); [2021] 1 W.L.R. 4031 (time for compliance with the full housing duty); *Luton Community Housing Ltd v Durdana* [2020] EWCA Civ 445; [2020] H.L.R. 27 (role of the public sector equality duty in possession proceedings); and *Cornerstone Telecommunications Infrastructure Ltd v Central Saint Giles General Partner Ltd* [2019] UKUT 183 (LC) (telecommunications and local authority landowners).

Professional Memberships: Stephanie is a member of the Housing Law Practitioners Association, Social Housing Law Association, and Property Bar Association.

Publications: Stephanie is author of *A Practical Guide to Unlawful Eviction and Harassment*, now in its second edition (2020), Law Brief Publishing.

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Practice Areas: Rebecca specialises in commercial litigation and financial services regulation. Her practice spans a wide variety of disputes, including those related to aviation, banking and financial services, civil fraud and professional negligence. Her cases often have an international dimension and she is regularly instructed to advise on issues involving conflict of laws. She is also frequently instructed to act in regulatory investigations and related proceedings. Her recent cases include high value claims concerning disputed loan agreements, allegations of fraud in respect of the sale of financial products and a dispute concerning the validity of an

Islamic finance agreement. She has also acted for the Financial Reporting Council in a number of high profile matters and appeared in some of the leading cases on legal professional privilege. In 2018 she was recognised by the Legal 500 as one of the "Top Ten under Eight Years' Call" for Commercial Litigation. Reported cases include: *Industrial and Commercial Bank of China Limited v Ambani* [2020] EWHC 1403 (Comm); [2019] EWHC 3436 (Comm); *PCP Capital Partners LLP v Barclays Bank Plc* [2020] EWHC 1393 (Comm); *Financial Reporting Council v Sports Direct International Plc* [2020] 2 W.L.R. 1256; *A v B and Financial Reporting Council* [2020] EWHC 1491 (Ch); *Director of the SFO v Eurasian Natural Resources Corp Ltd* [2019] 1 W.L.R. 791; *Dana Gas PJSC v Dana Gas Sukuk Limited* [2018] 1 Lloyd's Rep 177; *Aldersgate Investments Limited v Lloyds Bank Plc* [2018] EWHC 2601 (Comm).

Career: Called 2011, Inner Temple.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR.

Publications: Contributor to *Thanki (ed) The Law of Privilege* (3rd edition); Contributor to *Challenging Private Law: Lord Sumption on the Supreme Court*; Co-author of chapter on UK Privilege in *The Practitioner's Guide to Global Investigations*; Co-author of the chapter on expert witnesses in *Simpson (ed) Professional Negligence*.

Personal: St Peter's College, Oxford University (BA Law First Class); Trinity College, Oxford University (BCL Distinction).

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Featured in Crime (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Peter Lownds has a high-profile and wide-ranging leading junior criminal defence practice that includes fraud, terrorism, drug supply conspiracies, serious sexual offences and cases involving very serious or fatal violence. He is regularly instructed in complex cases, and is renowned for his thoroughness and tactical judgment. His criminal trials over the last year have included acting for a man alleged to be involved in a substantial Greater London based heroin conspiracy, a company owner accused of attempting to murder his wife, and a businessman charged with involvement in a City based pay-day loan investment conspiracy. His other recent notable cases include defending a young man with learning difficulties accused of manslaughter, a teenager alleged to be plotting to make a terrorist bomb, and a man accused of controlling a prostitution business involving trafficking. Imminent trials include representing a company director accused of being involved in a long-running "cash for crash" insurance fraud, and defending a young woman accused of participation in a substantial solar power product fraud. His historical high profile cases include successfully defending a pilot of a helicopter charged with manslaughter, successfully representing a film actor accused of rape and representing a man charged over the prohibition of the publication of images of the murderer of James Bulger.

Career: Called 1998 (Grays Inn) Direct Access Course 2010

Professional Memberships: Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers Criminal Bar Association Fraud Lawyers' Association Health & Safety Lawyers' Association

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Practice Areas: A broad practice spanning commercial and chancery litigation and arbitration with a particular emphasis on company and insolvency proceedings, and civil fraud. A significant part of her practice relates to offshore litigation. She acted as lead Counsel in the Cayman Islands' litigation relating to Ahmad Hamad Algosabi and Brothers Company v Saad Investments Company Ltd (appearing for successful Defendants at the year-long trial). She is currently retained on a substantial fraud case in Bermuda involving allegations of breach of confidence and fiduciary duty. She has also advised in various cases in the British Virgin Islands, Guernsey and Jersey, including cases involving allegations of breach of duty and misrepresentation in fund management disputes. She advised in the matter of *Crystal Lake Investments Limited* [2021] JRC 104, on the application of Article 115 of the Companies (Jersey) Law 1991. She regularly acts in cases involving allegations of breach of directors' duties and in particular minority shareholder, joint venture (including in the telecoms and energy sectors) and limited liability partnership disputes. She is currently acting in a number of unfair prejudice and just and equitable winding up petitions. She also regularly advises on insolvency and regulatory matters (including in relation to solicitors' firms and the financial services sector). Her recent work includes advising on issues arising in relation to *Finabl Plc*; advising an NHS Trust in relation to the administration of the ProjectCo in a substantial PFI project; providing expert evidence on English Law for the purposes of insolvency proceedings in Italy; and advising on various insolvency issues arising as a result of the Covid-19 pandemic. She has also been retained in divorce proceedings in relation to alleged transactions at an undervalue. She acts in a wide range of commercial disputes including cases alleging misrepresentation and breach of warranty. She recently appeared in the *ERED v Treon* trial. Her practice includes cross-border merger applications, and insurance business transfer schemes. In 2020, she was appointed as a Chairman of the Competition Appeal Tribunal.

Career: Called in 1989. Silk in 2018.

Professional Memberships: The Chancery Bar Association; COMBAR; British Insurance Lawyers Association.

Personal: Gordonstoun School; Worcester College, Oxford (1987 BA Hons Jurisprudence First Class). Trustee of the Equia Multi Academy Trust.

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London)

Practice Areas: An experienced advocate with extensive expertise in the Business & Property Courts, including the appellate courts. His practice covers various different sectors including banking, financial services, energy, property investment and development. He has particular expertise in shareholder disputes, business acquisition disputes, the misuse of commercial data, internal corporate disputes, directors duties, trusts (including off-shore work), related employment, professional negligence and private international work. In addition to trial and arbitration work he has significant experience in obtaining urgent interim relief, including freezing injunctions, search orders and other related injunctive relief. Also qualified as a mediator and arbitrator.

Career: Call: 1991 (Inner Temple)

Professional Memberships: MCI Arb; COMBAR

Publications: *The Law of International Trade (HLT)*

Personal: M.A. (Cantab), Jesus College, Cambridge; Diploma of European Law, King's College London; Pegasus Scholar

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (Western)

Practice Areas: Amy Lush has a keen interest in all aspects of family law. Amy advises and represents individuals in a wide range of family cases, including, financial disputes under the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 and Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996; public law children proceedings; private law children proceedings including applications for enforcement and variation of Child Arrangements Orders; and Non-Molestation and Occupation Orders. She regularly acts for Applicants and Respondents from First Hearings through to Finals Hearings. Private law children: Amy regularly acts for Applicants and Respondents, including Rule 16.4 Children's Guardians and grandparents, in all aspects of private law children proceedings. Public law children: Amy regularly acts for Local Authorities, parents, family members and Children's Guardians. Financial Remedy: Amy regularly acts for Applicants and Respondents in cases involving financial remedies on divorce from First Directions Appointments through to Final Hearings. Amy is available for private remote FDR hearings. She is qualified to accept instructions directly from members of the public and professional clients under the Direct Public Access scheme, or assist with ongoing matters.

Career: Called in 2013.

Professional Memberships: Amy is a member of Resolution and a committee member of Hampshire YRes.

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Practice Areas: Barrister (QC) practising in all areas of intellectual property law. He regularly appears in the High Court, Court of Appeal and at the EPO. He has also been involved in cases both before the UK Supreme Court and the Court of Justice of the EU. He has also appeared at the EU

Community Plant Variety Office. He has been described by the legal directories as "a real star", 'indisputably one of the best advocates at the junior IP Bar' and as being 'a remarkable advocate with excellent client handling skills'. Andrew was awarded "IP Junior of the Year" by Chambers & Partners in 2012. Some notable cases include acting in the FRAND dispute between Unwired Planet and Huawei, acting in the "Arrow" declaration dispute between Pfizer and Roche, acting in the dispute concerning AbbVie's Humira patent rights, acting for Gilead in patent litigation with Idenix over the HCV drug 'Sovaldi', and acting for ASOS in its trade mark dispute with Assos of Switzerland. A full CV is at www.8newsquare.co.uk
Career: 1994-2000: IP Solicitor at Bristol, 2000-04: Partner at Bristows, 2004 onwards: called to the bar and practising at 8 New Square. Appointed QC 2014.
Professional Memberships: Member of the Chancery Bar Association, AIPPI.

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Career: Appointed QC 2020. Astbury Scholar, Middle Temple. Columbia Law School, LL.M. (Stone Scholar). Inns of Court School of Law (Very Competent). Balliol College, Oxford, BA (Hons) Law (Top First in College, Paton Scholar).

Professional Memberships: LCLCBA (committee member), PNBA (previously committee member), COMBAR, Advocate.
Publications: MacGillivray on Insurance Law, first and second supplements to 14th Edition (2019 and 2020), 14th Edition (2018), 13th Edition (2015), first supplement to 13th Edition (2016), second supplement to 13th Edition (2017), second supplement to 12th Edition (2014), first supplement to 12th Edition (2013), 12th Edition (2012) and 2nd Supplement to 11th Edition (2011); "Discriminate without prejudice" (2004) 154 NLJ 1038; "Pleading Fraud: the Insurer's Alternative" (2004) 154 NLJ 502 with Andrew Burns; and "What will happen to the QC Clause in Insurance Contracts if the rank of QC is abolished?" Corporate Counsel Magazine 2003.
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Featured in Costs Litigation (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Andrew Lyons was called to the Bar in 2002. A very substantial part of Andrew's practice relates to costs litigation. Andrew is experienced in settling points of dispute, replies to points of dispute and advises solicitors as to appropriate Part 36 offers. Despite provisional assessment and various well known costs reforms having taken place, over the last few years the number of costs instructions which he has received has rapidly increased. Andrew very regularly appears before Masters in the SCCO and before Regional Costs Judges. He has received instructions on several occasions in this area from solicitors and costs draftsman whom he has been on the other side in previous cases. Andrew regularly settles opinions on costs matters as well as drafting replies and points of dispute. In addition to his costs expertise, Andrew also undertakes all aspects of personal injury litigation in the Multi Track. He regularly appears at Inquests. Andrew is a member of the Attorney General's Civil Panel of Counsel and was appointed as a Recorder on the Midland Circuit in 2020.

Professional Memberships: Personal Injuries Bar Association, Professional Negligence Bar Association and Employment Law Bar Association

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (Western)

Practice Areas: Tara is a specialist in financial disputes and is routinely instructed in cases involving substantial assets and complex issues such as company valuations, prenuptial agreements, non-disclosure of assets and assets held within company or trust structures. She combines this with practising in private law children matters (especially leave to remove from the jurisdiction), schedule 1 cases and property disputes or applications under the Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996. Tara regularly appears in the High Court

and has successfully acted in the Court of Appeal. She is praised for her grasp of complex factual and legal issues as well as her understanding of the parties' underlying needs and motivations enabling her to facilitate a resolution. Tara is an accredited civil mediator often dealing with Property Disputes and Trusts issues.
Career: Scholar at Ma Law Cantab (Trinity Hall), BPTC at ICSL, Called by Middle Temple in 2005, Middle Temple Harmsworth exhibitor, Pegasus Scholar Melbourne.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association, Western Circuit.

Personal: Lives in London but has a passion for travel, skiing (water or snow) and scuba diving

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Practice Areas: James is a leading commercial junior practising in all aspects of commercial law. Particularly well-known for his high-profile general commercial and banking and finance practice, James's practice encompasses all major areas of commercial law, including fraud, technology, energy, professional negligence, injunctions, jurisdiction, enforcement and international arbitration (under ICC, ICSID and LCIA rules). James is highly ranked in the leading directories for commercial law and for banking and finance and regularly appears in the largest and most valuable Commercial Court cases (current or recent cases include ENRC v Dechert; PIFSS v Pictet; Vestia v DB; Tchenguiz v Grant Thornton; DB v Sebastian, Vik).

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Practice Areas: Lewis practices in serious crime and business crime, asset forfeiture, tax, professional discipline, and inquests and inquiries. He has quickly developed a reputation as a very bright junior with a calm court room manner, and is frequently instructed in document heavy cases raising complex issues of fact and law. His practice increasingly focuses on white collar and business crime. Lewis has conducted and defended private prosecutions for companies and individuals, both acting alone and led, and is a highly regarded junior in this area. He has acted in cases from start to finish, both in the Magistrates' and Crown Court, and is well placed to advise on prospects, the investigatory process, the drafting and issuing of summons, representations to the Director of Public Prosecutions, disclosure, and costs. He has acted in a number of cases involving evidence from multiple jurisdictions, and has successfully brought and resisted abuse of process arguments turning on the specific law applicable to private prosecutions. His recent work includes acting as the prosecution junior for a US multi-national corporation in a multi-million pound counterfeiting fraud

committed in the UK, Italy, Spain and China, resulting in a sentence of 8 years' imprisonment for the first defendant and a £7.5 million fine for his company. Acting for the defence he has secured the dismissal of private prosecutions against a foreign bank, and a high-profile political organisation, in both instances with an award of wasted costs against the prosecutor.

Career: CPS Advocate Panel Level 3 SFO B Panel Called 2014

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Featured in Shipping (London)

Practice Areas: Tom Macey-Dare practices commercial law, with a particular focus on shipping, international trade and insurance. His main areas of specialism are charterparties, commodities, collisions, salvage, cross-border insolvency, civil fraud, international arbitration, general commercial litigation, offshore energy, marine and non-marine insurance, banking and finance, freezing injunctions, jurisdictional disputes and conflict of laws. He is adept at handling cases involving technically complex subject-matter, including issues of navigation, seamanship and engineering. He has particular experience of freezing injunctions (including Chabra injunctions), anti-suit injunctions and other forms of urgent interlocutory relief. Recent reported cases include The "Eleni P" [2014] EWHC 4202 (Comm), [2019] EWHC 910 (Comm); The "Jag Pooja" [2017] EWHC 3217 (Admty), [2018] EWHC 389 (Admty); and The "Atlantik Confidence" [2014] EWCA Civ 217, [2016] EWHC 2412 (Admty).

Career: MA (Cantab) 1990, LL.M. (Cantab) 1991, LL.M. (Cornell) 1992. Called 1994 (Middle Temple), Silk 2018. Admitted in New York 1995. Middle Temple Advocacy Faculty.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, LCLCBA, NYSBA. Attorney and Counselor at law, New York. Registered Foreign Lawyer, Singapore International Commercial Court.

Publications: Atkin's Court Forms: Insurance (1996) and Arbitration (1998-2016). Contributor to Butterworth's Commercial Court and Arbitration Pleadings (2005), Marsden and Gault on Collisions at Sea (2016).

Personal: Married with 4 children. Lives in Dulwich. Working knowledge of French, and basic German. Occasional player for the Devil's Advocates Cricket Club.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Archie has the breadth and depth of experience to be expected of a member of a top set of criminal chambers. He has been instructed for the prosecution and defence in the whole range of serious criminal cases including allegations of serious violence, dishonesty and drugs offences.

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Featured in Product Liability (London), Travel (London)

Practice Areas: Alistair's practice comprises cross-border disputes, product liability and insurance litigation. He regularly appears in complex and high value cases against more senior opponents, and has a reputation for providing pragmatic and commercial advice. He has considerable expertise in dealing with jurisdiction and choice of law disputes. Alistair has extensive appellate experience, including multiple cases in the Supreme Court on points of private international law. Recent reported cases include the landmark Supreme Court appeals in *Brownlie v Four Seasons Holdings Inc* [2017] UKSC 80, acting for the successful defendant in challenging the English courts' jurisdiction, and *Moreno v Motor Insurers' Bureau* [2016] UKSC 52, establishing the scope of MIB's obligations under the European Motor Insurance Directives.

Career: Prior to joining 2TG, Alistair obtained a First Class degree in Law from Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. He was called to the Bar in 2013 (Gray's Inn). In addition to his practice in England, he has worked in the Dubai International Financial Centre.

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Practice Areas: Louise has extensive experience within the public law arena, acting for local authorities, parents, children (including competent children) and other family members. She is regularly instructed in the most complex cases, dealing with issues such as: 'Serious non-accidental injury'; 'Sexual abuse including historical sexual abuse'; 'Fabricated illness'; 'Radicalisation'; 'FGM - Forced marriage and honour-based violence'; 'cases involving adoption, including where adoptive placements have broken down. Louise also has experience of issues regarding disclosure and the involvement of the media, including PII issues and the use of special advocates. Louise deals with a wide variety of private law issues in relation to children, including intractable child arrangements disputes. Louise has extensive experience of cases involving: 'Fact-finding hearings'; 'Cases involving sexual abuse, including false allegations of sexual abuse'; 'Relocation cases including internal and external relocation'; 'Cases with international and jurisdictional issues'; 'Surrogacy and cases involving the Human Fertilisation and Embryology Act 2008 as well as same-sex families. Louise is often involved in cases involving the international movement of children, both in a public and private law context. Louise's Court of Protection practice is primarily focused on welfare matters. She has been instructed in cases involving issues about deprivation of liberty, capacity to consent to sexual relations and marriage as well as issues over treatment, placement and contact.

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Professional Memberships: Amicus (Assisting Lawyers for Justice on Death Row) Association of Lawyers for Children Family Law Bar Association

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Featured in Tax (London)

Practice Areas: Andrew practises principally in the areas of VAT, duties and indirect taxation, and in related private and public law. He has acted regularly for the Crown since 1996 and has been a member of the Attorney General's A Panel of Junior Counsel to the Crown since 2010. He has acted for HMRC in many high profile and test cases in recent years, including *Investment Trust Companies v RCC*, *Littlewoods Ltd v RCC*; *United Biscuits (Pension Trustees) Ltd v RCC*; *Rank Group Plc v RCC*; *Lloyds Banking Group Plc & others v RCC*; *IFX Investment Co Ltd v RCC*; *Leeds City Council v RCC*; and *Compass Contract Services Ltd v RCC*. He advises private clients on VAT and other indirect tax matters, most of which are resolved without litigation. He has wide experience in civil/chancery/commercial litigation, EU law, competition law, utilities regulation, professional negligence and public law.

Career: Called 1986 (Middle Temple). Fox Scholar (Toronto), 1986-1987. Monckton Chambers, 1989 to date.

Professional Memberships: VAT Practitioner's Group Revenue Bar Association Competition Law Association Bar European Group Chancery Bar Association COMBAR Professional Negligence Bar Association

Publications: Bellamy & Child: Materials on European Community Law of Competition, OUP (2008 to 2014) Introduction to EU Competition Law (ed. Willis), Informa, 2005 (private enforcement) Lloyd's Law Reports: Professional Negligence, 1999 to 2003 (contributing editor)

Personal: Downing College, Cambridge: BA (law), 1984 (MA, 1988); LLM (international law), 1985; Scholar of Downing College; Whewell Scholar in International Law (University of Cambridge), 1985.

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Featured in Immigration (Midlands), Administrative & Public Law (The Regions)

Practice Areas: Main Practice Areas: Immigration, Court of Protection, Public and Administrative Law, Judicial Review, Commercial and Chancery, Wills and Trusts, Finance Human Rights. Abid Mahmood is a sought-after specialist barrister with over 25 years of practice. He sits as a Recorder in the Crown and County Court (civil and family) and also as a Deputy Upper Tribunal Judge. He has been a part-time Judge for 14 years. He is sought after and instructed nationally by claimants and appellants, but also frequently by local authorities, public bodies (examples include the Ombudsman, Office of the Public Guardian) and others covering a wide range of work including Court of Protection, commercial law, immigration, business immigration, family law (particularly finance), data protection, disclosure, Judicial Review and

human rights. He is particularly proficient in appeals to the Court of Appeal and has successfully appeared as lead Counsel at the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal on numerous reported cases across a wide number of jurisdictions. He is commended by those who instruct him as being approachable and good to work with. Recent cases include: 'Appeared at the Supreme Court and succeeding in respect of a challenge to the Government's Points Based System. 'Acted for the Local Government and Parliamentary Ombudsman in resisting a substantive Judicial Review by the Claimant. 'Successfully represented a NHS Trust in respect of a very urgent Court of Protection case before a High Court Judge involving the Caesarean Section woman who lacked capacity following her pregnancy by a family member. 'Successfully represented the Office of the Public Guardian in numerous cases in respect of property and affairs matters at the Court of Protection. 'Appeared for numerous local authorities in a wide range of local government matters including age disputes, Court of Protection and Judicial Review matters. 'Advised and Appeared in Business and Property Courts matters, including in respect of committals and partnership disputes. 'Advised and represented high net worth individuals and companies in business immigration applications and appeals.

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Featured in Construction (Northern/Northern Eastern), Professional Negligence (Northern)

Practice Areas: James practices in most areas of commercial law, with particular emphasis on construction, professional negligence, insurance and insolvency matters. Recent cases include: 'Three day TCC trial about whether the engineer's obligation to design 'sewers' required it to specify the package sewage treatment plant to be used. Baylham Care Centre Ltd v. Mixbrow Ltd [2019] EWHC 2645 (TCC). 'Four day solicitors' negligence trial successfully defending allegations of negligent advice at mediation and in not accepting the proffered limitation standstill; court accepted that the solicitor's advice that further offers were likely was not negligent and that the client would not have accepted the offers made even if advised to 'Dispute between sub-contractor and employer about ownership of materials on site when the contractor became insolvent. Interpretation of the NEC3 Engineering and Construction Contract and Sub-Contract. '£6m claim regarding purchase of 51 flats created from a former office block and suffering from defects including the use of flammable cladding and lack of fire stopping. Complex claim against the developer and the private building inspector involving four separate expert disciplines.

Career: Lord Justice Holker Award, Gray's Inn, 2001. Chancery and commercial pupillage at the Chambers of Geoffrey Vos QC, 3 Stone Buildings 2003-4. Following pupillage, James worked at Fishburns Solicitors specialising in insurance and professional negligence work, returning to the independent Bar in 2010. During 2007, James worked as a Judicial Assistant to

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Practice Areas: International and EU corporate criminal fraud, bribery and corruption, tax evasion and extradition. Undertook first EAW in UK, and in 2021, in final (and only) preliminary reference to CJEU in extradition; also lead case on effect of Brexit on EAWs. Acted for Pinochet; and in Rwandan genocide extradition request. Recently undertook leading cases on prison conditions and rule of law in Poland and Hungary. Acts for and against the SFO and FCA; also in VAT Tribunal. Experienced in Judicial Review and in computer crime, money laundering, POCA and mutual legal assistance. Acts for AG in PII and witness anonymity applications, and as Special Advocate before SIAC. Advises witnesses and victims (including as to confiscation/compensation) in frauds. Lectures to corporate and financial bodies. UN and EU consultant, including training judiciary in Nigeria and Kosovo in terrorist trials. Trains in human rights for the Council of Europe; teaches advocacy nationally and internationally. UK representative on CCBE Criminal Law Committee. Taught criminal law at Oxford University 2013-2016. Qualified Commercial Mediator (CEDR) 2007, and qualified with Chartered Institute of Arbitrators 2011. Bencher of Gray's Inn 2011.

Career: MA (Oxon) Oriental Studies (Persian with Arabic); called 1986; Recorder 2005; QC 2006. Deputy High Court Judge 2013; sometime Archbold Editor (on Company/Commercial Crime).

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Practice Areas: Employment Law and Public Law (Social Care; Community Care; Education; Immigration; Misconduct; Regulatory).

Career: A Junior, with a long history of Claimant work in Employment, Equality Law and Judicial Review work. She regularly advises/represents vulnerable individuals at all levels, ranging from the Tribunal through to the European Court of Human Rights.

Professional Memberships: Employment Law Association Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers Employment Law Bar Association Liberty Bar Human Rights Committee Discrimination Law Association Advocates 4 International Development Member of ELASS

Publications: Contributing Editor to Tolleys Employment Law Handbook Discrimination Law pages.

Personal: Married.

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Featured in Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Pippa has a broad commercial practice evenly spread across commercial disputes; professional liability;

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Career: Worcester College Oxford (Ancient & Modern History, Scholar); GDL, City University (Distinction); BVC, BPP (Outstanding); Call 2010, Lincoln's Inn (Hardwicke, Lord Denning and Levitt scholarships).

Professional Memberships: Lincoln's Inn; COMBAR; PNBA; BASL.

Personal: Skiing; golf; tennis; watching sport; travel.

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Featured in Environment (Northern), Planning (Northern/North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Planning; environmental law; law of commons, highways and compulsory purchase. Appears on a weekly basis as an Advocate at Public Inquiries in respect of a very broad range of planning and environmental issues including renewable energy projects; strategic and local housing development; waste and rendering issues. Adviser to British Nuclear Fuels. David regularly sits as an Inspector on town/village green issues as well as a representative of landowner and interest groups. He appears in the High Court regularly in respect of judicial review matters. His client base comprises a broad range of nationally known companies.

Career: Leeds University BA (Hons). Called 1981 (Inner Temple.)

Professional Memberships: Planning and Environmental Bar Association; UK Environmental Law Association.

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Featured in Professional Discipline (London)

Practice Areas: A broad practice across chambers' areas of expertise with a particular focus on crime and professional discipline and regulatory work. He frequently acts for regulators and professionals in the context of healthcare regulation. He has extensive experience both prosecuting and defending before the criminal courts, representing a range of clients, including individuals, companies, statutory bodies and the police. His practice encompasses inquests, inquiries, licensing and extradition.

Career: Called to the Bar 2012. Specialist Advocates' C panellist for Health & Safety and Environmental Law

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Featured in Employment (London), Partnership (London)

Practice Areas: Head of Littleton Chambers. Practice covers employment and discrimination law, partnership disputes and commercial litigation. Areas of practice include team moves, contractual disputes (wrongful dismissal, bonus claims, restrictive covenants and garden leave), breach of confidence and fiduciary duties, all aspects of statutory employment law, shareholder and joint venture disputes.

Career: Called 1992 (Middle Temple). QC 2013. Regular lecturer and writer on employment law topics

Professional Memberships:

Employment Law Bar Association (past Chairman), Employment Lawyers Association, Industrial Law Society, COMBAR, Association of Partnership Practitioners; Benchers, Middle Temple

Publications: Editor of Blackstone's 'Employment Law Practice'; contributor to Bloch & Brearley "Employment Covenants and Confidential Information" (4ed 2018).

Personal: Education Nottingham High School Jesus College, Cambridge.

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Featured in Restructuring/Insolvency (London)

Practice Areas: Anna Markham is a specialist in company, commercial, financial services and insolvency law, with a busy caseload of litigation and advisory work. She has conducted a wide range of cases including commercial, banking and investor litigation, shareholder disputes and claims by and against officeholders. She also has particular expertise—as a former member of the Attorney General's civil panel of Counsel (2002–2009)—in conducting litigation for and against Government departments (including directors' disqualification proceedings). A sophisticated and hard-hitting advocate, Anna is known for her outstanding grasp of the technical detail, underpinned by her previous training as a chartered accountant at Arthur Andersen.

Professional Memberships: ACA, 1995. ADR Group accredited civil and commercial mediator, 2013. Member of COMBAR. Member of the Chancery Bar Association (and, since July 2019, its Honorary Secretary).

Publications: Anna has contributed to Annotated Companies Legislation (3rd edition, Oxford University Press, 2013) and Butterworths Practical Insolvency. She is an author of "Litigation in the Time of Covid-19", an e-book covering the latest legal developments in 4 Stone Buildings' areas of practice, and a contributor to Practical Law Corporate.

Personal: • MA (Oxon): Philosophy, Politics & Economics • Dip.Law, City University • Scholar of Lincoln's Inn and of Worcester College, Oxford.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Hannah is a formidable silk renowned for her role in leading and appellate cases, often those that tackle ground-breaking areas of law. Since taking silk Hannah has balanced complex private law cases, international children law cases and appellate work with the most serious of public law (care) cases. She is also renowned for law defining cases in the area of 'Modern Families'. Private law cases involve those with the most serious of issues, domestic abuse, alienation and emotional abuse; physical abuse including sexual and those with international and complicated relocation (both internal and external) arguments. Known for her work in cases involving serious allegations of sexual abuse, physical abuse and emotional harm, she is also highly regarded in her work in medical cases: non accidental injury, shaken baby syndrome and cases involving mental health issues. She impresses with her good reasoning both in and outside court and is said to have the 'ear' of the court. Hannah's work also focuses on judicial review issues both within family law cases and as free-standing issues, notably her recent challenges against the Government in respect of transgender parental right issues, surrogacy cases and in respect of diplomatic immunity and the interplay with child protection. Her approach to clients is noted as being highly personable, warm, open minded and thorough; be they lay or professional clients. Her attention to detail and management of case papers is stand-out. Hannah is recognised as a skilled advocate in questioning vulnerable parties and children in both private and public law cases. Recent cases: •London Borough of Barnet v AG & Ors [2021] EWHC 1253 (Fam) Challenging the interplay between diplomatic immunity and child protection. •AB v CD [2021] EWHC 819—a successful appeal to Roberts J from a decision addressing allegations of rape in private law proceedings. •Re H-M [2021] EWCA Civ 748—successful argument resisting a rehearing of facts found in a family hearing when a subsequent criminal case found one person guilty of all acts. See also Re T (children) [2020] EWCA Civ 1344 •XM v XF [2021] EWHC 1279 Roberts J, case involving use of this jurisdiction to determine welfare matters for British Children living in the UAE. •F v M [2020] EWHC 2670, Francis J; relocation from UAE to England when children habitually resident in UAE; use of English jurisdiction. •Number of private law cases involving high profile parents and their children, managing a range of issues from relocation, allegations of domestic abuse and mental health issues. •Number of private law cases successfully arguing coercive controlling and violent behaviour in fact finding hearings. •In public law cases; a range of cases from serious harm to children (head injuries/ extensive injuries), to complex wide-ranging sexual abuse matters. Hannah is due to be the Chair of the FLBA from January 2022 and remains the Chair of Women in Family Law, an association she brought together for all women who practice in Family Law. She is also the Vice chair of the FLBA and Head of Family at 36 Group. Hannah is also a part of the President's Working Group reviewing changes in Public law, was part of the sub-committee reviewing

guidance for Special Guardianship orders and currently reviewing the ambit and scope of supervision orders. She was also the Chair of a commission reviewing Child Poverty in Milton Keynes. Hannah was awarded Chamber & Partners Family Silk of the year in 2020 and in the same year was also named as Lexis Nexis Family Silk of the year 2020.

Career: Called 1998 Lincoln's; Silk 2016 Arbitrator and Mediator.

Professional Memberships: FLBA Chair elect 2022 Women in Family law Chair Resolution

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Practice Areas: Specialist in big-money financial provision and international family law, and has appeared in many of the leading authorities. With particular expertise in matters involving valuation and other arithmetic, or with an international element. Reported cases include: WX v HX [2021] EWFC 14; Brack [2020] EWHC 2142 (Fam); Re Al M (Publication etc) [2020] 2 FLR 463; XW v XH (Financial Remedies: Business Assets) [2019] EWCA Civ 2262; Pierburg [2019] 2 FLR 527; Martin [2019] 2 FLR 291; Versteegh [2018] 2 FLR 1417; Zimina v Zimin [2017] EWCA Civ 1429; Beshavova v Berezovsky [2016] EWCA Civ 161; Fields [2015] EWHC 1670 (Fam); Coop-Hohn v Hohn [2014] EWHC 4122 (Fam); Thiry [2014] EWHC 4046 (Fam); Luckwell v Limata [2014] EWHC 502 (Fam); B v B [2013] EWHC 1232 (Fam); Z v Z (No.2) (Financial Remedy: Marriage Contract) [2012] 1 FLR 1100; W V W (Divorce Proceedings) [2011] 1 FLR 372; H v H [2010] 1 FLR 1864; Marano [2010] 1 FLR 1903; M v M (Costs) [2010] 1 FLR 256; Spencer [2009] 2 FLR 1416; P v P [2008] 2 FLR 1135; Moore [2007] 2 FLR 339;

Career: Educated BNC, Oxford (BA Juris). Called 1984, Silk 2002.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association; elected as Fellow of the International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers in 2004.

Publications: Editorial Board of FLBA publication At A Glance from 1996—present.

Personal: Born 1961, married with four (adult) sons. Enjoys eating, walking, jazz, country and western music, watching cricket and musicals, but not necessarily simultaneously or in that order.

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Featured in Financial Services (London)

Practice Areas: Well-known as specialist, advising on a wide range of complex financial services related/regulatory issues, UK & overseas, and foreign governments. Also undertakes contentious work. Notable cases: Needler Financial Services v Taber (pensions review test case); Saudi Arabian Monetary Agency v Dresdner Bank (equitable set-off against bank account); Eurosore Investment Services v FSA (whether exercise of FSA's own-initiative power 'proportionate'); FSA v Pace Microtechnology (breach of listing rules), FSA v Evolution Beeson Gregory (first market manipulation case); FSA v

Anderson, Peacock & Pruthi (deposit-taking/collective investment scheme –£115m involved); R (Yalland & Wilding) v. Sec. State for Exiting EU (whether Parliamentary consent necessary for UK to leave EEA)

Career: Called 1987. Initially practised at chambers of JJ Rowe QC, then employed as legal adviser at HM Treasury dealing with wide range of financial services issues and related areas (inter alia drafting legislation, negotiating and implementing EU directives). 1996: Returned to the Bar.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association; COMBAR; Financial Services Lawyers Association; Chartered Arbitrator (CIARB); Northern Irish Bar; Avocat – Paris Bar.

Publications: Author of articles/chapters on financial services topics; lectures on financial services to universities, solicitors, conferences.

Personal: MA (Oxon), MA Law (City).

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Featured in Tax (London)

Practice Areas: Wide-ranging tax practice covering contentious and non-contentious work with an emphasis on private client matters involving complex trusts issues, questions of residence and non-dom taxation, charity tax and work at the interaction of public law and revenue law. Many clients and cases have an international element, including advising international families and offshore trustees. Litigates where necessary but equally enjoys negotiating confidential settlements. Recent litigation includes significant cases in tribunals and higher courts, and trust variations. Regular experience as tax counsel in family litigation and trust disputes in the UK and in offshore jurisdictions.

Career: Called 2011, Gray's Inn (Beddingfield Scholar)

Professional Memberships: ChBA (elected main committee member; chairman of the publications sub-committee; Review editor). RBA.

Publications: Contributions to professional periodicals. HNW taxation and divorce/separation chapters for Tolley's Tax Planning. Formerly, co-author of Taxation of Charities & online moderator of Taxation of Non-Residents and Foreign Domiciliaries.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Serious crime.

Career: Elizabeth Marsh QC is widely regarded as one of the leading and most versatile defence barristers practising today. She has a wealth of experience being instructed in cases of the utmost gravity and in the most challenging and sensitive of cases. She acts for individuals and organisations facing serious allegations frequently attracting coverage in both domestic and international media. Examples include: Murder of Damiola Taylor; Van Hoogstraten 'hit'; Essex Boys 'Supergrass'; Manslaughter of 58 Chinese who died whilst being smuggled in the back of a lorry; Dutch diamond dealer

money laundering; Louis Vuitton model murder; Cilliers (parachute tampering) attempted murder; mercy killing (min term 6 years). She has defended suspects of extreme youth and others with complex mental health and/or addiction issues; some charged with murder of adults or children; family or strangers; in groups/gangs or alone. She has represented defendants charged with offences ranging from contract to mercy killing; multiple murders, allegations of serious drug crimes; serious sexual offending; modern slavery and human trafficking. She has also represented defendants charged with financial crime and companies charged with a wide variety of breaches. The broad complexion of work in which Elizabeth is instructed is testament to the fact that she is seen by those who instruct her as extremely hard working, versatile and capable in challenging a significant range of medical, scientific, financial and academic experts, and cut throat co-defendants. Her record of success lies in her detailed knowledge of the papers; her ability to master the most complex of issues, to be at the forefront of cutting-edge law, and to robustly and fearlessly advance the interests of her client, while being extremely approachable.

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Featured in Chancery (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Company (London), Fraud (London), Offshore (London), Restructuring/Insolvency (London)

Practice Areas: Barrister specialising in: commercial fraud (Emmerson v Renova; Orb v Ruhau; Constantin Medien v Ecclestone; BTA v Ablyazov; Aeroflot v Berezovsky; Lexi v Luqman; Rabobank v NatWest; AWG v Morrison; Cala Cristal v Al-Borno; Canada Trust v Stolzenberg; Zakharov v White; Berry Trade v Mous-savi); company/insolvency (Vijaya Mallya and Shlosberg v Avonwick; Re Lehman Brothers, Tesco profit misstatement claims; Re Spartan Capital Ltd; Re Coroin Ltd; Broughton v Hicks (Re Liverpool FC); Re Lexi Holdings; AWG v Morrison; Fraser v Oystertec Plc; Re Murjani, BIM v Maxwell; Re Hare Wines; Re Northwest Holdings; Haig v Aitken; Rooney v Cardona; MT Realisations v Digital Equipment and Re MCI-Worldwide); professional negligence (Lexi v Pannone; Brown v GRE; Peach Publishing v Slater; Goose v Wilson Sandford); banking (RBS Rights Issue litigation (Greenwood v Goodwin); Sirius v FAI; Wahda Bank v Arab Bank); general commercial litigation (Shanshal v Al-Kish-taini (sanctions legislation illegality) and De Beer v Kannar (Brussels Convention/ security for costs)).

Career: Qualified 1987; Lincoln's Inn; QC 2003; Recorder 2008; Deputy High Court Judge 2009; former Fellow of Queens' College, Cambridge; publications: joint editor and contributor 'The Practice & Procedure of the Companies Court' 1997 LLP; contributor on insolvency and company procedure in 'Civil Appeals' (ed. Sir Michael Burton); Benchers of Lincoln's Inn. Awarded 'Chancery Silk of the Year' at the Chambers Bar Awards 2020. Legal Commentator for television and was The Times 'Lawyer of the week'.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association; Insolvency Lawyers Association.

Personal: Merchiston Castle School; Queens' College, Cambridge (MA); Harvard Law School (LLM).

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Featured in Clinical Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Bradley is a specialist clinical negligence silk. His practice covers all aspects of clinical negligence for claimants and defendants, in particular brain damage, spinal injury (especially spinal surgery), amputation and other high value claims. He represented the defendant at first instance through to the Supreme Court in Darnley v Croydon Health Services NHS Trust [2018] UKSC 50, the landmark case about the duties of non-clinical NHS staff. He has expertise in dealing with the most complex quantum cases. For many years, he has been recommended as a leading clinical negligence barrister by Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners. Bradley has significant experience of product liability claims, including group litigation (most recently in the vaginal mesh litigation) and has undertaken personal injury and professional disciplinary work throughout his career.

Career: Research assistant to the Federal/Provincial/Territorial Review of Liability Issues in Health Care at the University of Toronto (1987/8); tutor in tort law at Leicester University (1988/9); barrister in private practice (called Lincoln's Inn 1990).

Professional Memberships: PNBA; PIBA; LCLCBA.

Personal: University of Leicester (LLB Hons, 1987); University of Toronto. Plays (badly) guitar, bass guitar, ukulele, bluegrass banjo.

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Dale Martin QC is one of the UK's leading specialists in employment and commercial law. He is often instructed in appeals, in business-critical injunctive cases, in long-running multi-claimant litigation, and in cases concerning high net worth individuals. With a keen attention to detail and a compelling advocacy style, Dale has a formidable reputation. Dale's team skills, his responsiveness and his reliability to work to deadlines are also highly valued amongst instructing solicitors. Dale is a natural trial and appellate advocate but uses his strategic insight, commercial judgement and tactical nous to position cases for favourable settlement where this achieves his clients' objectives.

Ranked for a number of years by leading legal directories as a leading employment practitioner, Dale's practice encompasses injunctions, restrictive covenant and confidential information disputes, bonuses, fiduciary duties, shareholder disputes, contractual disputes, statutory claims including discrimination, whistleblowing and unfair dismissal, TUPE, trade union litigation, internal investigations and mediation/ADR. He also specialises in class-action litigation in the fields of equal

pay and working time. Silk 2019. Called 1997 (Inner Temple). For further details, see Dale's full profile and CV at www.littletonchambers.com, under "People", "Barristers" and "Queen's Counsel".

Professional Memberships: ELBA; ELA; COMBAR.

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Featured in Chancery (London), Art and Cultural Property Law (London)

Practice Areas: Junior barrister specialising in traditional Chancery and art and cultural property work. Recent cases include: Shaw v Shaw [2018] EWHC 18 (Ch) (execution of will); Dobson v Griffey [2018] EWHC 1117 (Ch) (constructive trusts and proprietary estoppel); Gagosian Gallery v Everything I Want Ltd (2017, QBD) (Norwich Pharmacal order, sale of painting); Abela v Borro Loan 4 Ltd (2017, Ch D) (pledge, auctions, injunctions); Numan v Munter [2017] EWHC 885 (Ch) (removal of executor); Re Bolter [2016] BPIR 367 (bankruptcy, possession and sale of residential property); Fielden v Christie-Miller [2015] EWHC 2490 (Ch), [2015] EWHC 87 (Ch), [2014] EWHC 3959 (Ch) (rectification, proprietary estoppel, claims against trustees); Plantagenet Alliance v SS for Justice (re-interment of King Richard III).

Career: 2010 – BA (Hons) Jurisprudence (First Class), Keble College, Oxford University. 2011 – Bachelor of Civil Law (Distinction), Keble College, Oxford University. 2012 – Tutor, Principles of Commercial Law, Oxford University. 2012 – Called, Middle Temple. 2012 – 2016 – Barrister, 3 Stone Buildings. 2016 – present – Barrister, 5 Stone Buildings.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association. Professional Advisors to the International Art Market.

Publications: Harry is co-editor of the 'Sale of Goods' and 'Choses in Action' volumes of the Encyclopaedia of Forms and Precedents.

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Practice Areas: Nicola Martin is one of a minority of experienced family lawyers who not only conducts high net worth financial remedy proceedings but also complex care cases (involving death or serious injury to a child) and sensitive private law children matters, including abduction and relocation. With experience spanning over nearly 40 years from appearances before magistrates to the Privy Council, Nicola brings a pragmatic and helpful approach to her cases and is renowned for skilful cross examination, retaining an empathy with clients from all walks of life. Nicola is available for private remote FDR hearings.

Career: Call year: 1982.

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Featured in Costs Litigation (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Robert Marven QC is a specialist in all aspects of costs law. He is also an expert on the law concerning

the funding of litigation. He has been instructed in a range of high profile cases in the Supreme Court, the Court of Appeal, the High Court, the Senior Courts Costs Office and the County Court. Robert also has considerable experience in mediating costs and related disputes both as a representative and as a mediator. Robert's practice includes: costs issues arising from high value litigation; conditional fee agreements and contingency fee agreements; commercial funding for substantial disputes; costs budgeting; legal expenses insurance and 'after the event' insurance; fixed costs; costs budgets and estimates; costs capping; as well as wasted and non-party costs orders. Robert acts for a wide range of clients including PLCs and public bodies, solicitors, major insurers, funders, claims management companies and individuals. He is often brought into major commercial and group litigation to advise and to present submissions on specific costs issues. Robert provides strategic advice on matters of commercial importance to insurers, solicitors and others involved with the management and funding of litigation. Recent cases include: SGI Legal LLP v Karatzys [2021] Costs LR 833, Chapelgate v Money [2020] 1 WLR 1751; Kupeli v Atlasjet [2019] 1 WLR 1235; Surrey v NHS [2018] 1 WLR 5831; Plevin v Paragon Personal Finance Ltd [2017] 1 WLR 1249.

Career: MA (Cantab). Called to the Bar 1994.

Professional Memberships: Combar, PNBA, LCLCBA

Publications: Editor of Cordery on Legal Services.

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Featured in Banking & Finance (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Fraud (London)

Practice Areas: Roger Masefield has 25 years' litigation experience in all aspects of commercial law (including arbitration, banking, civil fraud, energy, and insurance / reinsurance). Since taking silk in 2013, he has been instructed as leading counsel in a wide range of high profile and high value matters, including claims on behalf of the Libyan Investment Authority against both Goldman Sachs and Societe Generale (each worth more than one billion dollars); claims in the BVI against companies owned and controlled by Isabel dos Santos (involving a two billion dollar freezing injunction); and claims on behalf of the Federal Republic of Nigeria against JP Morgan (worth in excess of 875 million dollars), and against the oil majors Royal Dutch Shell plc and Eni SpA (worth in excess of three billion dollars). Before taking silk, as a senior junior, Roger Masefield was involved in the high profile Berezovsky v Abramovich litigation (worth in excess of 5 billion dollars). Over the last two years, Roger Masefield has appeared regularly (in person and by video-link) in the English Commercial Court and Court of Appeal; in the High Court and Court of Appeal in the British Virgin Islands; and in the Court of Appeal in Dubai.

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Employment, Discrimination and Artificial Intelligence and Technology

Career: Dee Masters has been ranked in the legal directories since 2010 as a leading employment barrister. According to an article in The Lawyer magazine in 2019, Dee Masters was one of the "top 10" female juniors appearing in the EAT. As a recognised expert in her field, her practice primarily consists of multi-week trials involving multiple and complex allegations. She is instructed by employers, employees and unions in high value or important claims. Due to her expertise, she regularly advises NGOs and government agencies on the development of discrimination law and she has delivered judicial training on discrimination law at ERA in Trier funded by the European Commission. She is also Head of Employment within Cloisters. Dee is a leading practitioner in the technology space in relation to the interplay between artificial intelligence, equality law, human rights and data protection. She advises companies on auditing AI systems to ensure compliance with equality law as well as policy makers, NGOs and unions. Along with Robin Allen QC, she hosts www.ai-lawhub.com which contains information on how service providers can ensure that technology complies with the Equality Act 2010 as well as recent examples of her advisory work in this area. She was the CogX 2021 finalist for the Global Leadership Award.

Professional Memberships: ELA ELBA

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Featured in Environment (London), Health & Safety (London)

Practice Areas: Richard Matthews QC is widely regarded as the foremost regulatory and corporate defence Queen's Counsel in England and Wales. His expertise spans the breadth of regulatory and business crime, especially health and safety enforcement, fire safety and environmental enforcement. His particular expertise encompasses gross negligence and corporate manslaughter. He has considerable experience of representing corporations, directors and individuals facing a wide range of regulatory investigations and enforcement action, particularly health and safety, environmental and fire safety. In addition to prosecutions and trial representation, Richard's experience of these fields extends to actions for judicial review (of both the HSE and Environment Agency) concerning the exercise of powers and issuances of notices with consequent pursuit of claims for damages. Richard Matthews QC has regularly advised and represented many leading UK and international corporations. He has appeared for interested parties, particularly corporations, in a great many jury inquests concerned with work related deaths and Public Inquiries. He has advised in respect of a great many of the UK's most sensitive safety related issues over many

years. Richard's experience extends to prosecutions related to unlawful storage of pesticides, trade in 'parallel products', copyright protection and the Proceeds of Crime.

Career: Called to the Bar (Inner Temple) Feb 1989 Queen's Counsel 2010

Publications: Health and Safety Enforcement: Law and Practice (Oxford University Press, 4th edition, 2016). Richard Matthews QC, together with James Ageros QC, is the author of the standard practitioner's textbook on health and safety enforcement, Consolidation: the practicality and effects of the options for consolidating health and safety Regulations (2012) (<https://www.hse.gov.uk/legislation/as-sets/docs/consolidation-report-2012.pdf>). Professor Löfstedt's report Reclaiming health and safety for all: An independent review of health and safety regulation, identified, four broad options that could be considered for consolidating regulations that apply to business. In January 2012, HSE commissioned Richard Matthews QC to review the matter and published his report in December 2012. Blackstone's Guide to the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 (Oxford University Press, 2008). Richard Matthews QC acted as an advisor to the Home Office lawyers responsible for the drafting of the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007 and subsequently was the author of Blackstone's Guide to the Corporate Manslaughter and Corporate Homicide Act 2007.

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Featured in Clinical Negligence (London), Inquests & Public Inquiries (London), Personal Injury (London)

Practice Areas: Scott is a specialist in all aspects of private and public law with a medical flavour. He is recognised as a leading junior by Chambers & Partners in all three of his core areas of practice: Clinical negligence Personal injury Inquests Scott has significant experience relating to inquests and coronial law. He is regularly instructed in Article 2 inquests where death has occurred whilst in prison, police custody, in hospital, whilst under secure escort and whilst in the care of local authorities. Scott is often instructed in inquests where there is a complex medical issue or in advance of potential clinical negligence cases. Scott has particular expertise in deaths occurring during the use of physical restraint. He represented the officers in the inquest into the death of Gareth Myatt in 2007 and acted for G4S in the inquest into the death of Jimmy Mubenga in 2013. He also practices in the fields of Judicial Review (mainly relating to prisoners), Professional Negligence (failed clinical negligence of personal injury claims), Professional Discipline (medical) and Court of Protection (serious medical treatment cases). He was appointed Assistant Coroner for Mid Kent & Medway and North East Kent in 2016.

Career: Scott is an 'A grade' advocacy teacher trainer for Inner Temple (the highest grade awarded by the Inns). He has taught advocacy to lawyers in South Africa, Hungary, Poland and at the ICC in the Hague. Scott also sits on the

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Featured in Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Eleanor has built up a successful practice dealing with the highest level of financial crime. She regularly prosecutes and defends in high value fraud cases; often where the defendant is a professional or other position of authority. Recent cases include R v Major and Attra (fraud committed by a solicitor and translator on the Legal Aid Agency), R v Scrafton (Solicitor defrauding a charity), Das v Asplin (CEO of a company), R v Afshar (Director and an accountant of company accused of VAT fraud) and R v Bhandari (an investment fraud perpetrated by a number of individuals including a doctor). She is first junior for the SFO in the high-profile corruption case R v GPT Ltd & others and also acts as SFO junior in R v Rivera (fraud by abuse of position). Eleanor has considerable experience in insider dealing cases having acted as junior for the FCA in R v Joseph, which attracted one of the highest sentences for insider dealing to date. Eleanor's work frequently involves complex POCA matters whether as substantive counts on the indictment or as part of restraint/confiscation.

Career: Called 2001 (Gray's Inn). Eleanor is a CPS Grade 4 fraud specialist, a SFO A panel advocate and a Grade B Regulatory list (Health and Safety and Environmental Law).

Professional Memberships: Eleanor is the Co-Vice Chair of the Bar Council's Equality and Diversity and Social Mobility Committee. She is also a CBA committee member and its Co-Director of Equality and Diversity.

Publications: Eleanor regularly lectures on the Fraud Act.

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Featured in Consumer Law (London), Information Technology (London)

Practice Areas: Main areas of practice are commercial law and local authority work. Commercial work includes contracts, leasing, finance and credit law, financial services, computer law and commercial drafting. Local authority work covers contracts, public procurement, public liability, finance, employment, passenger transport, local taxation, land development, housing, community services and computer problems.

Career: Called to the Bar 1964 and joined present chambers 1965. Appointed assistant recorder 1981. Took Silk 1986. Appointed recorder 1986 and Deputy High Court Judge 1994, Election Commissioner 1994.

Professional Memberships: London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association, Local Government Planning and Environmental Bar Association, Tecbar.

Publications: Author of 'Computers and the Law', Blackstone's 'Guide to the Consumer Credit Act 2006', Butterworths 'Commercial and Consumer Law Handbook'. Specialist editor contract and business law section of Butterworths'

'Civil Court Precedents', 'Bullen & Leake & Jacob's Precedents of Pleadings', 'Goode's Consumer Credit Law and Practice' and 'Encyclopaedia of Banking'.

Personal: Scholar of Rossall School and Exhibitioner of Magdalen College, Oxford (BA Jurisprudence 1963, First Class Honours, and Eldon Scholar of Oxford University 1964, MA 1967). D Law (Buckingham). Born 20 August 1942. Lives in London.

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Practice Areas: Family finance, particularly involving financial complexity arising from substantial assets; complex pension issues, family trusts, private companies and pre/post-nuptial agreements. Sally is predominantly London based undertaking both matrimonial disputes and Schedule 1 claims.

Career: Called, 1991.

Professional Memberships: FLBA

Publications: Co-author, 'Dictionary of Financial Remedies' (Class Legal, published annually).

Personal: Born, 1968. Read Law at King's College, Cambridge. Married, four children.

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Featured in Intellectual Property (London), Media & Entertainment (London)

Practice Areas: Charlotte is a QC practising in all areas of intellectual property and media law. Recent patent and SPC cases include Dr Reddy's & Ors v Warner Lambert (pregabalin damages enquiry); Fisher & Paykel v Flexicare (breathing tubes); Teva v Chiesi (pharmaceutical formulation for combination inhaler); Genentech v Comptroller (SPC expiry date). Charlotte has a strong reputation for trade mark, copyright and media cases and is known for giving practical, commercial advice. Examples include Swatch v Apple (appeal from IPO); Bumble v Tinder (opposition); Cartier v Sky (trade-mark website blocking injunction); BECS v ERA (collecting society membership dispute). For a comprehensive CV visit www.8newsquare.co.uk

Career: Educated at The Abbey School; Brasenose College, Oxford (1993 Biochemistry); City University (1994 Dip Law); Inns of Court School of Law. Inner Temple, 1995. Appointed QC 2014. Appointed Deputy High Court Judge Oct 2021.

Professional Memberships: Intellectual Property Bar Association (IPBA); The Intellectual Property Lawyers Organisation (TIPL); ITMA Designs Committee; Bar Council Wellbeing Committee; ChBA Wellbeing Committee.

Publications: Contributor to Laddie, Prescott and Vittoria—Modern Law of Copyright.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Chris has appeared as either leading or sole Counsel in homicide cases including sexually motivated killing;

joint enterprise murder including targeted homophobic killing; the killing of a prostitute by an asphyxia fetishist and the murder by a woman of her partner on the day of his release from prison. He has led in several multi-handed Modern Slavery cases, alleging both sexual trafficking of children and County lines drug trafficking. He regularly defends and prosecutes in serious sexual offences, including allegations of rape, sexual trafficking, historical allegations and offences against children. He has appeared frequently in cases of organised crime including kidnapping, armed robberies, drugs and violence. He has extensive experience of cases involving all forms of sensitive material, surveillance and PII. He has prosecuted gang violence cases, including leading in a 20 Defendant Attempted Murder case. He successfully led in a cold case serial rape re-investigation and allegations of multiple stranger rape. Fraud cases have included giving pre-charge advice. Recent instructions include: multi-handed attempted murder; gangs trafficking in and importing firearms; appellate advice in murder cases; serious injury to a baby; multi-complainant historic sex cases, multi-handed fraud and drugs cases.

Career: Head of 5SAH Chambers Criminal team. MA Christ's College, Cambridge.
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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Alice Mayhew is a specialist in employment litigation and advisory work involving restraint of trade, whistleblowing, all types of discrimination, equal pay, business transfers, wrongful and unfair dismissal, industrial action and breach of contract claims. She has extensive experience of acting for a wide variety of clients such as airlines, banks, local authorities, media, telecommunications and police forces as well as senior employees. Undertakes multi day complex cases before the employment tribunal, county court and high court as well as all levels of appeal (often being instructed for the first time at appellate level). For more information, please visit www.devereuxchambers.co.uk/barristers/profile/alice-mayhew

Career: Called 2001, Inner Temple Major Scholarship, Pegasus Scholarship, Ede and Ravenscroft Prize for Student of the Year and Duke of Edinburgh Award.

Professional Memberships: ELBA, ELA.

Publications: Contributor to Bloomsbury Discrimination Law.

Personal: LLB Exeter, LLM Cambridge. Enjoys swimming, yoga, and going to the beach in Norfolk.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Public Law Children, Private Law Children

Career: Matthew Maynard is a specialist family practitioner with a wide children law practice, encompassing public and

private law children matters. Matthew is a qualified Arbitrator under the IFLA Financial Scheme and sits as a Recorder in children and financial remedy cases. He is recommended as a leading junior by both Chambers & Partners and the Legal 500. Public Law Children Matthew's primary area of practice is complex public law proceedings. He has specific experience of cases involving allegations of:-Death-Catastrophic inflicted injury, including brain injury-Inflicted fractures, including multiple fractures-Serious sexual abuse-Fabricated/Induced Illness-Suffocation-Human trafficking-FGM He is recognised as being particularly sensitive when dealing with vulnerable clients, often when capacity is an issue. He has a particular interest in cases involving brain injury. Matthew has been led on numerous occasions and regularly undertakes cases in which he appears against Queen's Counsel in his own right. Private Law Children Matthew's private law practice is focused on cases involving allegations of the utmost severity, in particular where there are allegations of domestic abuse. He has a specific interest in the law relating to surrogacy, having appeared for the child in the landmark case of Re X (Surrogacy: Time Limits) and has lectured on the advances of the law in this developmental area.

Publications: Contributor to Jordan's Family Law, Family Law Journal and Lexis-Nexis.

Personal: Married. Interests include current affairs, association football and cricket.

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Featured in Chancery (Northern), Commercial Dispute Resolution (Northern), Company (Northern), Restructuring/Insolvency (Northern)

Practice Areas: Giles is recognised as a robust, thorough advocate who readily assimilates the vital details, whilst maintaining an eye on the 'big picture'. He is a truly commercial litigator in terms of approach to his cases; appreciating the importance of leading a legal team in order to achieve his clients' objectives (whether at trial or through ADR) as quickly and as cost effectively as possible. His practice has a particular emphasis on civil and corporate fraud, company and contentious insolvency work, professional negligence and banking. Giles deals with substantial commercial litigation for Government and private clients. Over the last 29 years he has appeared at all levels up to and including the Court of Appeal; he has also appeared outside the jurisdiction and acted as leading counsel in a number of high value international arbitrations. In recent years he has successfully completed a number of high profile high value corporate fraud cases, including representing over 300 claimants in a multi-million pound case in the Cayman Islands. Recent cases include Alsop v Banner Jones & Cohen [2021] EWCA Civ 7, Price v Flitcraft [2020] EWCA Civ 850 & Re Ahmed [2018] EWCA Civ 519.

Career: Called to the Bar 1992, Silk 2021, Government Legal Department Silks Panel, Accredited Mediator, and Mentor.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, Northern Chancery Bar Association, Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association, R3.

Personal: In addition to his enjoyment of F1, Football and Rugby Union, Giles is an avid runner and has successfully completed a number of Marathons.

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Practice Areas: Anthony Mazzag has specialised in clinical negligence and serious injury litigation for over 20 years. His clinical negligence practice includes claims for cerebral palsy, Erb's palsy and other birth related injuries, wrongful birth claims, still births and neo-natal deaths. He has substantial experience in claims relating to mismanagement and delayed diagnoses of a variety of conditions but a with particular emphasis on stroke, cancer and spinal injury cases. He undertakes a large amount of secondary victim claims, particularly those relating to mismanaged births. Anthony's personal injury practice involves catastrophic injury cases acting for both Claimants and Defendants. He has a significant case load of brain injury, amputation and spinal injury claims. He also undertakes a large amount of fatal accident work and appears regularly at Inquests.

Professional Memberships: Action Against Medical Accidents Personal Injury Bar Association

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Philippa McAtasney, called in 1985, married with two daughters, is a leading criminal silk of 13 years standing. Highly regarded, she is known for her determination and commitment to hard work. She is regularly instructed to prosecute and defend in all areas of crime including complex fraud but has a specialism in murder and sexual offences. Recent briefs include multi complainant cases involving historic allegations of rape and buggery and the defence of a 16 years old autistic boy facing manslaughter. She recently also defended for murder another 16 year old. Pippa is very experienced in dealing with young and vulnerable defendants and witnesses requiring sensitive handling. A Bench of Lincoln's Inn since 2012, and a lead advocacy tutor to Inn students. She is elected Chair of the Surrey and South London Bar Mess and an occasional procedural legal advisor to television companies. She successfully defended a student charged with rape and sexual assault of two fellow students and has appeared for defendants both young and very old in many cases involving serious sexual allegations. She appreciates how stressful and traumatic these can be for all involved and has a sympathetic but skillful approach. "A well respected and successful silk"

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Practice Areas: Commercial, partnership/LLPs and employment law with particular experience in team moves, restrictive covenants, misuse of confidential information, breach of fiduciary duty, civil fraud and contractual disputes. Jane's practice frequently involves multi-jurisdictional disputes and complex, high value litigation in financial services and regulated markets. Recent cases include: *A v B* [2019] 1 WLR 5832 (guidelines on search and seize orders) *AJ Gallagher v Bishopsgate Insurance Brokers* [2019] (alleged team move and breach of fiduciary duty); *ICAP Management Services Limited v (1) Berry (2) BGC* [2017] EWHC 1321 (QB) (no TUPE transfer upon share acquisition); *Marathon Asset Management v Seddon* [2017] I.R.L.R. 503 (Wrotham Park damages for theft of confidential information); and *Hosking v Marathon Asset Management LLP* [2017] Ch 157 (the meaning of 'remuneration' in the context of forfeiture of profit share upon breach of fiduciary duty).

Career: Called to the Bar in 1998.

Professional Memberships: Employment Lawyers Association, Employment Law Bar Association, COMBAR.

Personal: Educated at Foyle and Londonderry College and Newnham College Cambridge (BA Hons in Law, LL.M.).

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Practice Areas: Construction, engineering, energy, technology and telecommunications, and professional negligence. Acts for employers, contractors, and professionals in a wide range of litigation, arbitration (domestic and international), and adjudication. She regularly appears in the TCC. Recent cases have included multi-party TCC litigation concerning the cladding on a huge mixed-use development in Salford; an ICC arbitration relating to a major infrastructure project in the Middle East; and a multi-million pound dispute relating to the supply of desktop services and hardware to an NHS Trust.

Career: MA (Oxon) English – 1st Class; Diploma in Law (City University) – Distinction; Called to the Bar 1997; Judicial Assistant to the Court of Appeal (1999), TECBAR Accredited Adjudicator.

Professional Memberships: TECBAR, Society of Construction Law, Society for Computers and Law, COMBAR, PNBA.

Publications: Civil Appeals: Principle & Procedure (Co-author) Sweet & Maxwell; Adjudication Practice Notes, for Practical Law Thompson Reuters.

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Featured in Construction (London), Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Sarah is a specialist Commercial and Insurance practitioner

with particular expertise in Construction and Engineering, Property Damage and Professional Negligence and Indemnity work both in the construction and non-construction field. Sarah also carries out a significant amount of insolvency work in those areas and has specific expertise in the insolvency of insurers and the cross-border effects of such insolvency. Sarah has a wealth of experience in high value, technically and legally complex cases in all forums: litigation, arbitration (both domestic and international), adjudication and mediation. Sarah is also an active TECBAR accredited adjudicator and a CEDR accredited mediator. Sarah is recommended as a leading junior for her construction and professional negligence work in Legal 500 and Chambers UK as well as for commercial litigation and insurance in Legal 500. A "clear orator, who is extremely knowledgeable and approachable", she is noted for her "tenacious" advocacy and negotiating skills (Chambers UK) and her "analytical", "pragmatic and commercial" approach (Legal 500).

Publications: Contributor to Construction All Risks Insurance (Sweet & Maxwell) Contributor to Construction Professional indemnity Insurance (Sweet & Maxwell) Contributor to and on the editing panel for Insurance Broking Practice and the Law, Informa Contributor: Atkins Court Forms on Insolvency and Bankruptcy

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Practice Areas: Described as "a phenomenal talent" (Who's Who Legal), "an extraordinarily accomplished advocate" (Legal 500) and "just so bright" (Chambers & Partners), Hui Ling McCarthy QC has appeared in many of the leading direct tax, VAT, SDLT and Rating cases in recent years. In her first year in Silk, she successfully represented clients in the Supreme Court in Project Blue, Derry and Telereal Trillium. Other highlights include: Tooth (SC); Target, Coca Cola, 47 Park Street, Tager and Degorce (CA); Safestore, Tesco and Icebreaker (UT); N Brown, representing the BBC in employment status matters and securing what the Financial Times called 'an important legal victory' in Vardy (FTT). Notable Rating cases include: BMC (CA), Merlin and Wigan (UT) and Church of Scientology (VTE). Hui Ling also advises a range of clients in all areas of tax and Rating law. Corporate and international tax work includes DTT and PE issues, transfer pricing, capital allowances, company reconstructions and loan relationships. VAT work includes supply classification issues, the finance, insurance and land exemptions and partial exemption issues. Private client work includes advising on issues concerning sportsmen, entertainers and sponsors, partnerships, pensions, investments and remuneration. Rating work includes advising on MCCs, exemptions and valuation issues.

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Featured in Professional Discipline (London)

Practice Areas: Kevin is instructed in professional discipline and healthcare regulation cases, with particular expertise in community pharmacy regulation. He is regularly instructed by the leading solicitors to represent pharmacists facing proceedings before the Fitness to Practice and Appeals Committee's of the General Pharmaceutical Council. Kevin also regularly appears before the Fitness to Practice Panel of the General Medical Council and Police Misconduct Panels. He has been instructed to act for solicitors appearing before the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal and appeared for ILEX when their disciplinary proceedings were challenged by way of Judicial Review. Kevin frequently acts for NHS England and healthcare professionals with regard to the regulation of both the performers and pharmaceutical lists: dealing with both fresh applications for inclusion and allegations of misconduct made against existing contractors. He is instructed in statutory appeals arising out of all of the above. Kevin has previously been instructed to act as legal chair for disciplinary committees set up by PCT's (NHS England) and has acted as legal chair for British Fencing.

Professional Memberships: Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers. Criminal Bar Association.

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Featured in Personal Injury (Northern)

Practice Areas: Brian McCluggage is a senior specialist PI junior. He regularly appears against silks at court and in JSM when undertaking catastrophic injury work involving brain damage, amputation, spinal injury and other life changing conditions. He regularly receives sole instructions in £10m+ litigation. Brian is familiar with the intricacies of PPOs, accommodation claims, state funding etc. His practice is predominantly defendant-based but he receives claimant instructions in fatal cases. Brian conducts high value fatal accident claims involving accountancy evidence and business interests on both sides of the PI divide. He enjoys difficult liability disputes involving technical evidence. He has recently been instructed in a Smart Motorway accident, burn injuries from electrocution, HGV tyre failure and a domestic gas explosion, all sadly leading to catastrophic injury or death. Recent instructions have included the PC Harper fatal case, ex turpi causa defences, and injuries involving high leg amputation, brachial plexus injury with an exoskeleton, and a Minimally Conscious State. He has experience of clinical negligence in cases ranging from missed cervical cancer to PTSD diagnoses. Brian's earlier years of practice involved employment law, VAT, police matters and bailment disputes and so he has wide experience of other types of civil work often helpful to his current specialism. He continues to sit as an employment judge which can give a useful perspective on matters where there is a cross-over between employment and PI work.

Career: "A Panel" Government Counsel; Fee paid Employment Judge since 2010

Professional Memberships: Personal Injury Bar Association; British Insurance Lawyers Association;

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Practice Areas: Alec's practice spans the whole range of commercial and chancery work, with a particular emphasis on litigation and arbitration. Alec has particular experience of banking and financial services disputes, heavy contractual and business disputes (including fraud claims and cases with international elements), insolvency, company and partnership work, professional negligence, trusts and property matters.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, FSLA, ChBA

Publications: Contributor to Lender Claims (2010, 2nd Edition in preparation)

Personal: Former Chapman Scholar of the Inner Temple, at Bar School was placed top in his year, winning the Scarman Scholarship and the Stephen Seabrooke Memorial Prize.

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Featured in Administrative & Public Law (London), Education (London), Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Aileen's practice covers all areas of public law including human rights law; employment, education, election and information law. Recent cases include the defence of Tate Modern's viewing platform against Article 8/nuisance claims an intervention for Index on Censorship in the Forstater case. She is particularly interested in work relating to discrimination/ equality, higher education, human rights (particularly freedom of expression) and political parties. Aileen has extensive experience in investigations including in the financial services sector, higher education, media organisations and local government.

Career: Aileen came to the bar in 2001 having been appointed Professor of Human Rights Law at King's College London, where she maintained a role until 2019 (latterly as Vice-Dean of the Law School). She took silk in 2020.

Professional Memberships: ALBA DLA HRLA

Publications: Aileen has written numerous books and articles on a wide range of legal topics including all of the areas mentioned above and is an internationally recognised expert on human rights and equality/ discrimination law. She is on the editorial committees of Public Law and the Human Rights Law Review.

Personal: Aileen was brought up in Northern Ireland and attended Cambridge and Edinburgh universities.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Philip's practice is almost totally public law children and has become more and more focused on

representing the children themselves in long running complex final hearings. These proceedings tend to have parallel criminal proceedings or a background where there have been previous criminal proceedings. Increasingly also many of his cases concern complex medical evidence and substantial amounts of written material to be analysed and assessed. Selected Cases: *Medway Council v A Mother Family Division*, 31 January 2014 [2014] EWHC 308 (Fam) M (A Child) v *Lambeth LBC Court of Appeal (Civil Division)*, 12 October 2011 [2011] EWCA Civ 1125; [2012] 1 F.L.R. 1278; [2011] Fam. Law 1331

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Practice Areas: Lucy is a commercial barrister with a particular emphasis on product liability, property damage, property and related areas. Much of her practice concerns mass torts and group actions. She is particularly well known for her expertise in matters with a technology element.

Career: Called to the Bar by Middle Temple (2008); Judicial Assistant to Mummery LJ, Royal Courts of Justice (2008); Intern to the Financial Markets Law Committee, Bank of England (2009); Secondment to HSBC to assist with the FCA's Interest Rate Hedging Product Review (2014); Attorney General's 'C' Panel of Junior Counsel to the Crown (2016-present); Middle Temple Advocacy Trainer (2017-present).

Professional Memberships: British Insurance Law Association (BILA); Commercial Bar Association (COMBAR); Health and Safety Lawyers' Association (HSLA); Personal Injury Bar Association (PIBA); Property Bar Association (PBA); Society for Computers and Law (SCL).

Publications: Contributor to 'Hedge on Multi Party Actions' (2nd ed) (OUP; forthcoming 2022); Contributor to 'The Law of Artificial Intelligence' (1st ed) (Sweet & Maxwell; 2020); Co-author of 'The Law and Autonomous Vehicles' (1st ed) (Routledge; 2019); Contributor to 'An Introduction to Technology Law' (1st ed) (Lexis Nexis; 2018); Researcher for product liability for medicinal products chapter of 'Powers & Harris Clinical Negligence' (5th ed) (Bloomsbury; 2015)

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Practice Areas: Mathew is a through-and-through landlord and tenant specialist, with a particular emphasis on social housing. If the matter is of relevance to either a landlord or a tenant, in whatever guise they appear (residential or commercial) or whatever Court or Tribunal in which they find themselves, Mathew will be able to assist. He is particularly interested in the context in which private residential landlords find themselves in respect of both managing and obtaining possession of premises (tenancy deposits, retaliatory eviction, HMOs, etc) Mathew is also frequently instructed in forfeiture proceedings, whether they stem from

breaches of residential or commercial leases, regardless of the nature of the breach. He has considerable experience advising on discrete points in this respect concerning entitlement to forfeit and waiver of the same.

Career: His primary area of work is social housing with homelessness appeals comprising a very large portion of that work, and a growing judicial review practice on top. He frequently acts for many London boroughs, as well as other social landlords and tenants. He has given – and continues to give – training to solicitors and other professionals throughout the country on landlord and tenant matters, and he has written in the legal press numerous times. Above everything Mathew gives direct, concise, no-nonsense and honest advice that cuts through the irrelevancies and focuses solely on what matters to the client. One solicitor has said that "Mathew has the knack of still seeing the wood despite there being many trees in the way".

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Featured in Construction (London), Costs Litigation (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: George has extensive experience of commercial disputes with a real focus on construction, costs and international arbitration. In costs, George is regularly instructed as sole costs counsel in major pieces of group litigation and other seminal cases. Recent cases include the Mirror Newspaper phone hacking litigation, the FX litigation, the Royal Mail Group litigation, the emissions charges litigation involving VW and Mercedes, the Mastercard Interchange Charges litigation, the Mau Mau litigation, the Military Deafness litigation, the Air Cargo Cartel litigation, the "Trucks" and "Trains" competition litigation, many novel representative actions for major data breaches affecting millions of Claimants, and the leading case on Part 36 offers and interest in the Court of Appeal. He also frequently advises firms and third party funders about complex funding structures and retainers. In construction, George acts on substantial domestic and international claims. This includes civil claims arising from the Grenfell Tower tragedy, substantial disputes about many separate PFI contracts, a complex arbitration claim worth in excess of £100million relating to a nuclear facilities construction project, and in claims worth around £200million against the government relating to subsidies for solar power. He has considerable experience of the various dispute resolution processes commonly encountered on large construction and commercial contracts and is highly regarded in this field.

Career: BA (Oxon) (1st class). Worcester College Scholar. Called in 2007 (Hardwicke and Shelford Scholar).

Professional Memberships: PNBA, COMBAR, TECBAR, SCL.

Publications: Lexis Nexis PSL Costs Practice Notes.

Personal: Qualified USPTA tennis coach and keen sportsman.

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Featured in Real Estate Litigation (Northern)

Practice Areas: Lawrence has been a property litigator for the whole of his professional career. He acts for companies, individuals, office holders and public bodies before courts and tribunals of all levels in England and Wales. Lawrence has also appeared in the courts of the Isle of Man and in arbitrations. In addition to court work he has an extensive advisory practice and he regularly represents clients in mediation. Lawrence acts in disputes in all areas of real property law including mortgages disputes, development and overage agreements, boundary disputes, easements, prescriptive rights, adverse possession, restrictive covenants, specific performance, rectification, trespass and rights to light. His landlord and tenant experience includes disputes about leasehold covenants, forfeiture and relief from forfeiture, dilapidations, possession claims, termination and renewal of business tenancies, break clauses, options, telecommunications leases and the Electronic Communications Code. Lawrence acts for many institutional landlords in claims before the First Tier Tribunal and the Upper Tribunal relating to the recovery of service charges under long residential leases and other claims before the Tribunal such as applications for enfranchisement or the Right to Manage. He also acts for tenants in such claims.

Career: University College London, LL.B.(Hons), Called 1996 (Inner Temple). Admitted as a solicitor and practised as a property litigator at firms including Linklaters and Nabarro before returning to practice at the Bar.

Professional Memberships: Property Bar Association, Chancery Bar Association, Northern Chancery Bar Association (Committee member), Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association

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Practice Areas: Traditional Chancery and Trusts, specialising in contentious trusts and probate, Inheritance Act claims, claims relating to the administration of trusts and estates, removal of trustees and personal representatives, undue influence, related professional negligence and proprietary estoppel. Constance also appears in the Court of Protection (property and affairs). She has appeared in a number of highly publicised High Court cases, including *Schrader v Schrader* (a successful probate claim based on undue influence), *Re Smith* (concerning capacity to make a lifetime gift), *Gestrut v 16 Defendants* (a trust dispute), *RBC v Stubbs* (a rectification claim), *Gupta v Gupta* (a probate dispute about knowledge and approval), *Wellesley v Wellesley* (a claim by an estranged adult child for family provision from her father's estate under the Inheritance Act), and *Barker v Confidence* (in which the Court of Appeal gave guidance as to the liability of a litigation friend for costs). Prior to taking Silk in

2019, Constance was Junior Counsel for the Respondent in the landmark 1975 Act case of *Ilott v The Blue Cross* in the Supreme Court.

Career: Called in 2000 (Lincoln's Inn).
Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, STEP, ACTAPS (Committee member).

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Practice Areas: All aspects of intellectual property – including designs, trademarks, patents, passing off, entitlement, know-how and confidential information, franchises and licensing. Qualified, experienced, and well regarded as a Mediator and Arbitrator and in all types of ADR covering all areas of commercial law. Experienced in sitting on professional conduct panels, and as a court appointed Examiner for US Deposition Hearings taking place in the UK.

Career: BA and MA in Law – Cambridge University (1983-86) called to the Bar (Inner Temple) (1987) Trained (CEDR) & Qualified as a mediator 2000-2001. Founding member of The Intellectual Property Lawyers Association (TIPLA) and former professional examiner for ITMA and CIPA.

Professional Memberships: Chartered Institute of Trade Mark Attorneys (CITMA), Chartered Institute of Patent Attorneys (CIPA), Chancery Bar Association, Intellectual Property Bar Association, Women's Bar Association.

Publications: Regular Contributions to Professional Journals (such as CITMA Review and New Law Journal) and Cambridge College Publications.

Personal: Charity Trustee Work & Fundraiser for several UK & Overseas Charities. Participant and Sponsor of various Mentoring Schemes for Students and Young Adults, Qualified riding instructor and keen on all equine pursuits. Previously worked as TV and radio presenter.

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Practice Areas: John maintains a wide and varied practice in the fields of modern commercial Chancery Work. He is well known as much for his acute intellectual analysis of problems and mastery of the detailed facts of a case as for his robust, practical and commercially realistic advice. He has appeared in all the civil courts in England and Wales from the Upper Tribunal to the Supreme Court and in arbitrations both as counsel and as arbitrator. His court room presence marries an easy rapport with the court or tribunal, robust and incisive cross-examination and a lightning fast response to new points as they arise in the case. John believes that his profession is first and foremost a service industry and he aims to be as accessible as possible and to provide speedy, pertinent and readily intelligible advice tailored to the needs of both his lay and professional clients. His practice covers the whole spectrum of real estate from advising and representing developers and investors in contractual disputes over major commercial developments to the

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Practice Areas: Barrister specialising in matrimonial finance, private law children and child abduction. He is known for being approachable and sensitive to the needs of each particular client. He realises that not everyone wants to deal with their private issues in court and is skillful in negotiating favourable outcomes for clients outside of court. Inside of court, Kelan has considerable trial experience with a particular aptitude for the forensic process and persuasive advocacy, both written and oral. In all cases, he believes in providing sensible and commercial advice at the earliest opportunity and keeping a focus on the outcome throughout.

Career: Called 2007 Inner Temple

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association

Personal: St Paul's School (1995-2000); Trinity College, Dublin (2000-04); Georgetown University (2002-03 Erasmus place).

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Practice Areas: Mark McKone QC took silk in 2021. He has an entirely criminal practice, both prosecution and defence work, mainly homicide, including assisted suicide, serious violence to babies, rape and serious sexual offences and money laundering. He was recently involved in 3 high profile children's home cases, involving serious sexual offences. Mark has represented many professional people such as teacher and priests and students for sexual allegations. Mark hopes to continue with serious sexual offence work in silk. He was a Grade 4 prosecutor on rape and serious organised crime panels and has prosecuted a lot of multi-handed cases, including drugs, fraud and money laundering. Accountancy background. His practice is based in Leeds, Bradford, York, Hull and the North East. Significant Court of Appeal experience.

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Featured in Aviation (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Professional Discipline (London)

Practice Areas: Michael McLaren QC is widely experienced in all areas of commercial litigation, regulation and professional discipline, with particular expertise in aviation, banking and finance, commercial dispute resolution and regulatory law. Recent experience includes: Olympic Council of Asia v. Novans Jets [2021 EWHC 1063 (Comm)] (unjust enrichment and CPR24), Gama Aviation v. MWMWMM [2021] EWHC 2229 (Comm) (non-setting aside default judgment), Integral Petroleum v. GPB Bank [2000 Jacobs J] (non-setting aside anti-suit-injunction), Odyssey Aviation v. GFG [2019] EWHC 1927 (Comm) (aircraft purchase), Bank Mellat v. HM Treasury (\$4bn claim),

Nesbit v. Acasta [2018] EWCA Civ 268 (construction of insurance policy), acting for litigation funder resisting security for costs in Wall v. RBS (£700m claim), Williams v. SRA [2017] EWHC 1478 Admin (solicitor challenging strike off), Dubai Financial Group v National Private Air Transport Services [2016] EWCA Civ 71 (setting aside default judgment entered simultaneously with alternative service order); Tarom v Jet2.com [2014] EWCA Civ 87 (distinction between causation and assessment of damages); ACG Acquisition v Olympic [2014] EWCA Civ 821, [2013] EWCA Civ 369 (certificate of acceptance of aircraft), [2012] EWCA Civ 1659.

Career: Called to the Bar 1981; Silk 2002.

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Practice Areas: Gavin is an established junior who specialises in Chancery proceedings, especially real property (including as regards TOLATA, mortgages, and landlord and tenant), trusts, contentious probate/inheritance disputes, and related matters. Beyond this, he undertakes contract, commercial and tort cases raising various issues. These often include questions which overlap with his core areas of practice, such as regards fiduciary duties and nuisance or negligence in the context of property ownership. He is also instructed in matters concerning professional negligence, including notably allegations against solicitors undertaking real estate and private client work. Recent reported and cited cases have included Beriwala v Woodstone Properties (Birmingham) Ltd [2021] EWHC 609 (Ch), concerning the judicial discretion not to hand down a draft judgment upon the settlement of the parties; and Gavriel v Davis [2019] EWHC 2446 (Ch), dealing with the test for the summary determination of Part 8 proceedings in the context of a claim for remuneration by an executor.

Career: Graduated with First Class Honours in Law from the University of Nottingham, followed by the Cambridge LL.M. Called to the Bar (Gray's Inn), July 2010, with scholarship for the Bar year. Worked as a civil servant before pupillage.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association; Commercial Bar Association.

Publications: The Traditional Concept Hits the Bunker: Easements after Regency Villas Title Ltd v Diamond Resorts (Europe) Ltd, Conveyancer and Property Lawyer (2019) 3, 250-273.

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Practice Areas: Andrew McNamara practices in personal injury, coronial law, clinical negligence, housing and residential property. He acts for Claimants and Defendants across the range of cases, drawing on over 25 years' experience as a practitioner and as an Assistant Coroner and Judge of the First Tier Tribunal (Property Chamber). He has extensive experience of personal injury and related claims for and against individuals, companies, agencies, local authorities and employers.

His practice generally includes claims involving catastrophic and fatal injuries, attacks on staff by patients or students in secure and educational environments, serious road traffic claims and highways matters. He has been involved in the resolution of many cases by joint settlement meeting, including multi-million pound personal injury claims. He frequently acts in disease and clinical negligence claims and appears at inquests. Andrew provides advice and representation to Local Authorities, Housing Associations and individuals across the whole spectrum of housing work. He is particularly experienced in cases involving possession, demotion, right to buy, statutory nuisance, licensing and management under the Housing Act 2004, disrepair, unlawful eviction and anti-social behaviour and neighbour nuisance. He advises Local Authorities in the formulation of homelessness and allocations policies, including related judicial review.

Career: Called in 1992; BA (History), University of Southampton; LLB, University of Leeds; Assistant Coroner, Nottinghamshire; Judge of the First Tier Tribunal (Property Chamber)

Professional Memberships: Personal Injuries Bar Association; Professional Negligence Bar Association; Housing Law Practitioners' Association

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Practice Areas: Stephen practises in clinical negligence and serious personal injury, acting for Claimants and Defendants. He is instructed by many of the leading national firms. His clinical negligence practice spans the areas of surgical and pharmaceutical negligence, misdiagnosis and delayed diagnosis, dental negligence, inappropriate treatment and failure to obtain informed consent, amongst others. Stephen is regularly instructed in complex and high-value cases and is experienced in leading and managing a large team of experts. He is known for his ability to establish a rapport with clients, to provide them with clear advice and for his detailed and thorough approach to testing expert evidence in conference. Stephen has particular experience of claims involving suicide arising as the result of negligent psychiatric treatment, including claims advanced under the Human Rights Act 1998. In addition, he has conducted a large number of complex and lengthy Article 2 compliant inquests, both with a jury and without. Stephen is also instructed in claims for serious personal injury arising from accidents in the workplace, on the highway and at other premises, and those caused by defective products and road traffic collisions.

Career: Year of Call: 2008 University: London School of Economics and Political Science Degree: BSc Government (2:1) Awards: Anthony Bessemer Clark Scholarship (Graduate Diploma in Law) Goldie Award (Bar Vocational Course) St James' Chambers Award (for highest advocacy results on the Bar Vocational Course at Manchester Metropolitan University).

Professional Memberships: Gray's Inn Personal Injury Bar Association Northern and North Eastern Circuits.

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Practice Areas: Nikita has a strong record of high-profile inquests and public inquiries. She acts for Coroners, Inquiries and Core Participants, including bereaved families. Nikita is also experienced at advising and representing both Coroners and individuals in related litigation, including judicial review and overturning inquests. Nikita also enjoys a diverse and challenging practice that encompasses crime, white collar crime, professional discipline and licensing law. She is a member of the Attorney General's Civil Panel C and undertakes public law cases, with a particular focus on judicial review and coronial law.

Career: Called 2010

Professional Memberships: Attorney General's Civil Panel C Criminal Bar Association Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers Young Fraud Lawyers Association South Eastern Circuit

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Featured in Insurance (London), Professional Discipline (London), Professional Negligence (London), Sports Law (London)

Practice Areas: Principal areas of practice are (1) professional liability (in particular claims involving accountants and auditors, solicitors and barristers, financial service professionals and sports agents), (2) professional discipline and regulation (3) sports law, regulation and discipline, (3) insurance disputes, and (4) commercial litigation, including insurance & finance services litigation. Sits as an Arbitrator (sports dispute and insurance) and as Chair/member of various sporting Judicial Panels. Recent important cases include: Professional Liability, Insurance & Commercial: Coulthard v Neville Russell (CA) [scope of auditors' duty of care]; Barex Brokers v Morris Dean (CA) [scope of valuers' duty of care]; Flannery v. Halifax EA (CA) [duty of judge to give adequate reasons]; IAICL v Cook (CA) [scope of auditors' duty of care]; University of Keele v PWC (CA) [construction of exclusion clause in accountants' retainer]; Keydon Estates v Eversheds (Ch) [damages for loss of hypothetical profit]; Glyn v McGarel-Groves (QB) [scope of treating and supervising vets' duties]; Shawton Engineering v DGP (CA) [scope of PII cover provided by a design & build policy]; Hickman v Blake Laphorn (QB) [duties of barrister when advising on settlement]; Sunderland Mutual Marine v Wiseman (Comm) [conflict of laws within UK]; Hedrich v Standard Bank (CA) [wasted costs; duties to court]; Fulham Leisure Holdings v Nicholson Graham Jones (CA) [claim arising from sale of Fulham AFC]; Kidsons v Various Underwriters (CA) ['notification' under a PII policy]; Webster v Sandersons (CA) [damages for reflective loss]; Gill v Humanware (CA) [wasted costs jurisdiction in ETs]; Spreadex v Barnes (Ch)

[claim arising from drafting of a gambling arrangement]; Fonexco v Manches (QB) [obligations of a solicitor in a jurisdiction race]; Zurich v Brown & Barnes (Ch) [construction of Solicitors MTCs]; Thomas v Capita (Ch) [film finance litigation]; Mengiste v EFFORT (CA) [recusal of Judge; wasted costs]; Baxter v Howreys (Comm) [claim arising from mishandled litigation]; Redstone Mortgages v B Legal (Ch) [solicitors' obligations towards mortgagee client]; AIB v Mark Redler & Co (SC) [breach of trust against solicitors; measure of compensation]; Platform v Persimmon (Ch) [claim in fraudulent misrepresentation]; Marrache v Baker Tilly (Gib SC) [scope of ex turpi causa defence]; Standard Life v Collins (Comm) [claim against director]; MEX v Hindle Campbell (Ch) [group litigation against solicitors said to have been involved in conspiracy to conduct mortgage fraud]; Dewey & Lebeouf v Kerself (Comm) [obligations of corporate solicitors handling an overseas bond issue]; Re Duff & Phelps (Comm) [collapse of Rangers FC]; Re Deep Purple (Ch) [recovery of stolen royalties]; Fincantieri v Clyde & Co (TCC) [failed arbitration over construction of a mega-yacht]; HGF v Goodman Derrick (Comm) [litigation over sale of an Impressionist masterpiece]; Harding Evans v Spencer-White (CA) [scope of solicitors lien; implication of terms of 'trust & confidence']; Ackerman v Thornhill & Others (Ch) [scope of res judicata defence]; Bennett v Assetz (Ch) [overseas property misselling]; Re Perry (Ch, Cayman Grand Court) [Entitlement to injunctive relief]; ITC v Ferster (CA) [Scope of entitlement to equitable relief]; Sport: Nicky Henderson, Aidan O'Brien, Howard Johnson, CASELA PARK, Jim Boyle, Mahmood Al Zarooni, Gerard Butler, Jim Best, Grand National 2014, Bradley & Powell; 2015 St Leger appeal; Hughie Morrison; Frankie Dettori (BHA Disciplinary Panel & Appeal Board) [corruption, doping, sporting dispute]; Whittaker (FEI Inquiry) [doping]; Mullins v Jockey Club (Admin Ct) [amenability of sporting bodies to judicial challenge]; Arachi v Fallon (CA) [injunction to prevent jockey from riding in Derby]; Burton v British Shooting (Sports Resolutions) [Olympic selection dispute]; Sports Mantra v Force India (Ch) [F1 sponsorship dispute]; Various athletes [IAAF & CAS] [doping]; Various rugby players (RFU & WR) [doping, disciplinary]; McCann v Bisping (QB) [fighter/agent dispute]; Pelosi v WBA FC (QB) [injunction to stay litigation to a Rule K arbitration]; Tod v Swim Wales (QB) [scope of implied contract]; Numerous FA & EFL arbitrations and disciplinary hearings. Professional Discipline: RCVS v Jones & RCVS v Auerbach (RCVS Disciplinary Panel) [disgraceful conduct]; BSB v McCarthy & BSB v Thornhill QC (Bar Disciplinary Tribunal) [dishonesty, misconduct]; Hedrich v Standard Bank (CA), Gill v Humanware (CA), Mengiste v EFFORT (CA) [wasted costs]; FSA v Miller (FCA); GFSC v Several Individuals (GFSC) [Financial Services Regulation]. **Career:** MA (Cantab). Called (Gray's) 1993 – scholar; winner ver Heyden de Lancey prize. Joined Four New Square (formerly 2 Crown Office Row) in 1993. Silk 2008. **Professional Memberships:** PNBA, COMBAR, ChBA, BASL, ADRL.

Publications: Former Editor of 'Jackson & Powell on Professional Liability' (7th edition). **Personal:** Educated at Canford School, Wimborne and Emmanuel College, Cambridge. Leisure interests: Training NH racehorses.

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Practice Areas: Meghann is an experienced advocate whose practice encompasses the full spectrum of high-value and complex personal injury and travel claims. Meghann advises on catastrophic and fatal accidents arising within and outwith the jurisdiction and has detailed knowledge of claims against the MIB. Current instructions of note within Meghann's personal injury practice include claims for occupational stress, modern slavery, claims against local authorities and those resulting in complex brain injuries, amputation and high-value fatal claims. Meghann also has expertise in large-scale group litigation and is presently instructed by the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea as junior counsel in relation to the civil claims arising out of the fire at Grenfell Tower on 14 June 2017. Meghann was appointed as a Deputy District Judge in 2019 and has been a recommended junior in Chambers and Partners since 2015 for Travel: International Personal Injury. She is described by clients as being "absolutely brilliant" and "extremely incisive". In her cross-border practice, Meghann regularly advises clients on complex jurisdictional disputes and conflict of laws and has a wealth of experience of fatal and catastrophic injury claims including those involving the Package Travel Regulations 1992, the Montreal Convention and the Athens Convention. **Career:** Fatal claim in excess of £8M De Costa & ors v The London Fire Commissioner and ors [2020] EWHC 2718 (QB) Group litigation arising out of a bus crash in Malta Complex diving case in St Lucia **Professional Memberships:** Personal Injury Bar Association (member of the Executive Committee)

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Career: Called 2005 (Inner Temple). Silk 2020. Chair of UK Athletics Review (2019/20), Chair of British Equestrian Federation Review (2017/18), Review of British Cycling Panellist (2016/17), FA Arbitrator (from 2015), FA Discipline Chair (from 2014), Advocate London 2012 Olympic Games and Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games, Tokyo 2020 mentor, Sports Resolution Panellist (from 2012), CAS Legal Aid Panellist. Notable cases: Credico v Lambert [2021] EWHC 1504; Create Financial Management v. Lee [2020] 1 WLR 78; Brown v. Neon Management [2019] IRLR 30; Carreras v. United First Partners Research [2018] EWHC Civ 323; Bourne Rail v. Ashton [2018] EWHC 910; BTP v. Hill UKEAT/0445/15/BA; Game Retail v. Laws UKEAT/0188/14/D4; Charlesworth v. Amey

UKEATPA/0326/13/MC; Tavistock School v. Richards UKEAT/0244/13/SM; Stuart v. London City Airport UKEATPA/1651/11/MAA; Blazevic v. Hayashibara UKEATPA/0738/11/CEA; Humphreys v. Norilsk Nickel [2010] IRLR 976; Hunt v. Legal & General UKEATPA/1531/10/DM. Inner Temple Major Scholarships (GDL and BVC), BEG Peter Duffy Scholarship.

Professional Memberships: Employment Law Bar Association, Employment Lawyers Association, Industrial Law Society, British Association of Sport and Law, Free Representation Unit. **Personal:** Keble College, Oxford; University of Nantes, France; Trinity College, Dublin; BPP, London. Working French; basic Italian, German and Farsi. Leisure: running, rowing, history, politics and travel.

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Practice Areas: Sailesh defends and prosecutes high-profile, complex and law-defining cases. Directories have cited him as "a real heavyweight", "a charismatic advocate" and "a leader in his field". His fearless advocacy is respected by opponents and Judges. His tactical advice changes the trajectory of a case. Practice include serious crime (murder, kidnap, people smuggling); large-scale fraud and corruption; regulatory (health & safety, environmental and fire); terrorism (leading sentencing authority). He is an outstanding regulatory advocate, instructed by Footsie-100 companies and their Directors, particularly relating to major pollution incidents or multiple fatalities after fires or accidents. He advises regulatory authorities at national level on pollution and fire law. He has prosecuted some of the largest companies in Europe (Thames Water, Siemens, Balfour Beatty, Biffa) in relation to environmental and health & safety offences. He has recently clarified and defined the law relating to international pollution. Pro-bono work includes representation for the HS2 Protestors. **Career:** Law degree: Manchester University; Call: 1986; Crown Court Recorder: 2009.

Professional Memberships: Bar Human Rights Committee founding member; elected to Bar Council; member of HSLA, Criminal Bar Association. **Publications:** Lectures Judges and lawyers internationally on environmental, fire and Health & Safety law; writes for national and legal media.

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Practice Areas: Kama Melly QC is one of the leading QC's on the North Eastern Circuit. She was called in 1997, silk in 2016, Recorder and a Bencher of Middle Temple in 2018. Kama deals in many high-profile homicides, sexual offences and violent crimes. She has successfully represented private clients including international sportsmen, senior police officers, doctors and teachers. Kama enjoys immersing herself in the specific area of forensic

evidence that the case turns on and as part of her "no stone unturned" approach she has preventing many prosecutions through applications of abuse of process. Kama provides expert legal analysis to the National Media including BBC Breakfast, SKY news, 5 Live, Victoria Derbyshire and was a regular on "This Morning's" 'Legal Eagles'. Kama is one of 6 National Senior Trainers who have helped develop the National Training for Vulnerable Witnesses. Kama is the Bar Representative with the MOJ for the scheme to pre-record evidence (s28). Kama Melly QC won Barrister of the year at the prestigious Women in Law Awards – other winners on the night included Cherie Blair and Baroness Hale.

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Practice Areas: Elizabeth is an employment law barrister of over 20 years' experience. Her practice now focuses on conducting complex investigations within the workplace, across a range of sectors including Education, Charities, the Arts, Sport, Politics, Business & Finance and Legal. She works for some of the leading organizations in these sectors, investigating both current and historic issues including allegations of bullying, harassment, discrimination and other misconduct. Her work often involves allegations prompted by the #metoo and Black Lives Matter movements. Elizabeth also sits as a Chair of internal grievance and disciplinary panels, is a qualified workplace mediator and conducts workplace training (both group and individual).

Career: MA Oxon French and History. Called to the Bar 1994. Spent two years at City law firm Simmons & Simmons between 1996-97 before returning to the Bar.

Professional Memberships: Employment Law Bar Association, Industrial Law Society, Employment Lawyers Association. **Personal:** Alongside her legal practice Elizabeth recently completed five years of academic training in analytical psychology. She brings her deep knowledge of human psychology to bear in all aspects of her work.

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Featured in Personal Injury (London)

Practice Areas: Specialises in complex high-value clinical negligence and personal injury cases, acting for claimants and defendants. Expertise in fatal accident claims, high-value spinal injury, including in the context of surgical negligence, catastrophic brain damage cases, chronic pain cases, amputation, disfigurement and psychiatric damage. Wide range of clinical negligence work, with recent successes in diverse areas of medicine including spinal surgery, orthopaedic surgery, general surgery and sub-standard nursing care leading to death. Experienced in Group Action litigation and product liability cases including breast implants, hip replacements and surgical mesh. Has successfully been briefed to both prosecute and defend cases in the Grand Court in the Cayman Islands, including clinical negli-

gence. Colin has broad experience across many areas of common law work requiring specialist advocacy skills and has acted for many years in criminal proceedings including allegations of murder and grievous bodily harm, Health and Safety criminal proceedings and high-value disability discrimination. Colin is known for his strategic skills, sound judgment of what arguments will likely find favour with the Court and his uncompromising and effective cross-examination skills of lay and expert witnesses. For recent notable cases, please visit <https://www.devereuxchambers.co.uk/barristers/profile/colin-mendoza>

Career: Called 1983; 2008: Appointed Tribunal Judge of the Criminal Injuries Compensation Appeal Tribunal.

Professional Memberships: PIBA; PNBA; APIL; The British Academy of Forensic Sciences.

Publications: Advocacy trainer and examiner at Inns of Court School of Law. Contributor to the School's manuals on opinion writing and drafting skeleton arguments.

Personal: Family, jazz, touch rugby, reading crime novels and power boating.

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Practice Areas: Kirsten has a broad inquest practice, representing a wide array of interested persons in inquests including bereaved families, healthcare providers, insurers and government departments. She is particularly well regarded for handling matters involving deaths in custody and is sought after in cases where the probation service have been involved in supervising either the deceased or the perpetrator of an unlawful killing. Kirsten is regularly involved in complex and sensitive Article 2 inquests on behalf of both bereaved families, individuals or the state. She draws strength from her grounding in criminal law, which makes her a natural in front of a jury and from which she has developed a thorough understanding of how to take the best tactical approach to best assist both the inquest and her client. Kirsten is on both the government legal department list of advocates and the regulatory prosecution panel, which experience she brings to her inquest practice. Kirsten has a keen interest in supporting families in cases where there has been a death following domestic violence. She is relentless in her desire to ensure such deaths are properly investigated and all evidence is considered by the police and Coroner. Kirsten is diligent and approachable with an excellent understanding of the difficulties that witnesses face giving evidence about their involvement in cases before the Coroner's Court. Not afraid to robustly question where needed but sensitive to the unique vulnerabilities of those said in whatever way have been involved in the death of another.

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Featured in Police Law (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Police Law; Employment Law; Public Inquiries; Government Law;

Public / Administrative Law; Inquests; Professional Discipline; Personal Injury
Notable recent and upcoming cases include: -Instructed as Junior Counsel for NHS England in the Covid Inquiry -Inquest into the death of Sudesh Amman-Re K (Forced Marriage: Passport Order) [2020] EWCA Civ 190 (Court of Appeal "routemap" for Forced Marriage Protection Order applications); -Halabi v The Crown Court at Southwark, Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis and Secretary of State for the Home Department [2020] EWHC 1053 (Admin) (Divisional Court Article 8 and incompatibility challenge to Notification Order regime); -Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (Nottinghamshire Councils, The Anglican Church, Institutional Responses to Allegations Concerning Lord Janner); -Gatland & Ors v IPCC (claim for misfeasance and breach of Articles 6, 8, and Article 1 of the First Protocol ECHR); -Chief Constable of South Yorkshire Police v Kermani (High Court confirmation that acquittal in criminal proceedings does not preclude Sexual Risk Order founded on same allegations)
Career: Called to the Bar in 2013. Appointed to the Attorney General's C Panel of Counsel in 2019. Direct Public Access accredited.

Professional Memberships: ELA;

ALBA; CPBA; ARDL; SEC; Advocate

Publications: The Employment Tribunals Handbook: Practice, Procedure and Strategies for Success (Bloomsbury, 5th and 6th Editions, 2017 and 2021) with 5 Essex Court colleagues

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Practice Areas: John has significant experience acting for claimants, defendants and their insurers across the range of personal injury claims. The subject matter of claims includes accidents at work including factories, oilrigs, workshops, shops & offices; Occupational disease including asbestos related conditions; Road traffic accidents involving heavy goods vehicles, cars and motorbikes; Employment & holiday accidents abroad whilst on-land and on-ship. Instructions include injuries resulting in Brain injury, Cerebral palsy and Spinal injuries of the utmost severity; Chronic pain, Amputation and Complex injuries resulting in lifetime care & therapy, adaptive housing and ancillary services. John undertakes CICA claims of the utmost severity, concerning nervous shock and Fatal accidents. John's practice includes insurance coverage and other technical issues related to personal injury claims. These include the cascade of liability of contractual insurer, RTA s.151 insurer, Article 75 and the MIB in relation to claims in the UK and in Europe, liability arising within the workplace and compulsory insurance pursuant to Employers' Liability (Compulsory Insurance) Act 1969, the liability of landlords to tenants by reason of the Defective Premises Act 1972 & Landlord & Tenant Act 1980 s.11, and recoveries in insolvency situations pursuant to the Third Parties (Rights against Insurers) Act 2010. John presents seminars on specialist subjects within the personal injury context including insurance law

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Practice Areas: Paul is joint-Head of Pump Court Chambers' Inquests and Inquiries team and has been involved in many of the most prominent public inquiries of recent years. He has significant experience of working for Inquiry counsel teams and has also represented core participants and witnesses. Paul has a specialist interest in information rights (data protection, freedom of information, breach of confidence / privacy / Article 8) and has provided expert advice and training in these areas to government departments and a number of Inquiries / Reviews.

Career: -Called to Bar in 2010; -Appointed to Attorney General's Panel of Special Advocates in 2018; -Appointed to Attorney General's London B Panel of Junior Counsel in 2020; Paul is currently instructed on behalf of UK Government Investments (UKGI), a core participant in Post Office Horizon IT Inquiry. Paul is currently representing three witnesses in the Infected Blood Inquiry, dealing with issues relating to the trusts and schemes. Between 2019 and 2021, Paul was instructed as one of the team of Junior Counsel involved in the investigation into institutional responses to allegations of child sexual abuse involving the late Lord Janner of Braunstone QC. In 2019, Paul provided advice to the Windrush Lessons Learned Review on matters relating to data protection / the General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR). From 2016-2018, Paul was part of a small team of junior counsel to the Undercover Policing Inquiry.

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Practice Areas: Intellectual Property, Information Technology and commercial disputes involving the same; patents, trade marks, passing off, copyright, designs, confidential information. Advice, drafting and advocacy covering all these areas in the UK Courts, UKIPO, EUIPO and the General Court. Cases include: Takeda UK v F. Hoffmann-La Roche AG [2019] (Antibodies); Eli Lilly v Genentech [2019] (SPCs, post reference hearings); Illumina Inc v Premaitha Health Plc [2017] (pre-natal testing); Claridge's Hotel Limited v Claridge Candles Limited [2019] (trade marks, passing off, revocation); International Pipeline Products v IKUK: Patents, conspiracy, copyright, design rights, limitation, security for costs, preliminary issues. Greencastle v Payne: Passing off; Sky Limited v Sky Insurance Services (trade marks, revocation, bad faith); Frank Industries v Nike Retail BV [2018] (trade marks, invalidity, abbreviations, advertising, interim injunctions, appeal to Court of Appeal); Zuma's Choice Pet Products v Azumi [2017] (trade marks, own name defence, unjustified threats, recusal, appeal to Court of Appeal); Cisco v Gen-X (Parallel imports, counterfeit products,

joint tortfeasance). Kason Kek-Gardner Ltd v Process Components Ltd [2017] [2016] (contractual construction, estoppel, repudiation, rectification, design right/copyright/trade mark. High Court and Appeal to Court of Appeal); Signature Realty v Fortis Developments [2016] (copyright). T-421/18 Bauer Radio Ltd v EUIPO (counsel for the applicant); T-312/19 Wilhelm Sihm v EUIPO (counsel for the intervener);

Career: Called 2014, Middle Temple, Clare College Cambridge (2011 MA Hons, Natural Sciences. BPTC (BPP: Outstanding). GDL (BPP).

Professional Memberships: Intellectual Property Bar Association.

Publications: Co-Editor of Terrell on the law of Patents.

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Featured in Administrative & Public Law (London), Data Protection (London), Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Julian Milford was called to the bar in 2000, and took silk in 2020. His main areas of practice are public law, freedom of information/data protection, and employment law. Julian undertakes advisory and judicial review work in the field of public and constitutional law for central and local government, other public authorities, and individuals, and has been instructed for and against government both in the civil courts and the ECtHR on issues of major public importance, including challenges to the Investigatory Powers Act 2016, the state pension age for women, bulk interception of communications on the basis of the Edward Snowden allegations, the Coronavirus Job Retention and Self-Employment Support Schemes, and the release of The Prince of Wales' letters. He appears regularly in the employment tribunal and civil courts in employment cases, where he has experience across the Tribunal's statutory jurisdiction, including extensive experience of acting in large-scale discrimination and equal pay claims. That includes currently acting in large-scale supermarket equal pay litigation, and acting for the BBC in equal pay claims by "on air talent". He has also acted in strike injunctions for clients including British Airways, Virgin Atlantic, and Govia Thameslink Railway (the Southern Rail dispute). He frequently advises on and acts in data protection and freedom of information cases.

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Featured in Mediators (All Circuits), Property Damage (London)

Practice Areas: Andrew practices as a QC and as a Mediator and Arbitrator, using his specialist expertise in commercial, construction, insurance, product liability, property damage and professional negligence disputes. Andrew also has significant experience of international arbitration (in among others) Brunei, Singapore and the Philippines. Andrew's QC, mediation and arbitration practice includes domestic and international construction disputes, property damage claims, especially arising from floods, fires, explosions and subsidence, insur-

ance and reinsurance, coverage disputes, policy construction and interpretation, professional negligence, particularly claims against architects, engineers, surveyors, other construction professionals and insurance brokers. Andrew has used his background as a successful QC commercial practitioner to become a practical, efficient, approachable and user-friendly mediator. Andrew is both CEDR and RICS accredited. As a proponent of the 'Active v Passive' methodology of mediation, Andrew engages with the process and does not hesitate to debate and reality check with the parties in order to find a solution. Andrew welcomes a direct approach at all stages of the mediation and is very adaptable and able to deploy a blend of facilitation and evaluation to suit individual mediations and the parties' needs and requirements. Andrew is an advocate for 'Early Stage Mediation' (ESM). Andrew has acted as lead mediator in commercial disputes valued at between £50,000 and in excess of £100m. He has received glowing feedback and testimonials on his performance and skill as a mediator. One example summed up his approach and mediation style: "Andrew's performance as a mediator was excellent in two senses. Firstly the dispute was settled, and settled on the day. The parties' positions were far apart (liability and quantum) but Andrew forced each side to recognise their weaknesses and consider very seriously the issue of 'what if...'. The second area that really impressed me was Andrew takes the position of mediator incredibly professionally and involves you in the theory and practice of the mediation so that you get the most out of it. Other mediators that I have used either don't adopt this approach (messenger type mediators) or are not as adept at it; mediator is a skilled role (the importance of which is only really becoming recognised) and Andrew is a 'Master of It'. I sense that Andrew has a passion for mediation and will move the industry forward." Senior Solicitor Partner - London Andrew has consistently been recognised by clients and in the legal directories for his strong negotiation and tactical skills. He is praised for his commercial approach to the resolution of disputes, whether in the traditional litigation forum, mediation and arbitration. Andrew has taken a pivotal role in the advancement of Remote Mediation during the Covid-19 pandemic. He was one of the first mediators to run a remote/online mediation, a week prior to lock down. Since March 2020, Andrew has mediated remotely extensively in a range of disputes and over a variety of jurisdictions both throughout the UK, Australia, Canada, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Italy, Jersey, Lithuania, Portugal, Philippines, South Africa, Singapore, Spain, Turkey and the USA. Andrew has continued to give seminars (on-line) and write regularly on mediation and in particular the advantages and disadvantages of remote mediation. He has a loyal following of in excess of 29,000 professionals around the world on his LinkedIn platform. Andrew is well known for his informative and amusing LinkedIn Posts and for leading debates on mediation through the LinkedIn platform. In September 2020 he was awarded Civil/Commercial Mediator of the Year 2020/2021 by the Civil Mediation

Council at the National Mediation Awards 2020. In 2020, Andrew was also elevated to the RICS' President's Mediator Panel. Andrew also practices as a single and panel Arbitrator in commercial arbitrations and has been a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCI Arb) since 1999. Andrew has been involved in domestic and international arbitrations up to the value of US\$500m. As Arbitrator Andrew applies a hands-on approach to the procedural management of arbitrations. Andrew works with the parties to the arbitration by ensuring that the key issues in dispute are properly ventilated and addressed during the course of the arbitration. Andrew spent 22 days of 2019 and 2020 in Manila as co-arbitrator in an ad-hoc arbitration concerning the destruction of a chemical plant in the Philippines in 2013. Andrew is also a trustee of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb). In his role as trustee he has championed the greater use of mediation in arbitration. He is working with CI Arb on producing an international guide for arbitrators, arbitration counsel and users of arbitration on the benefits and use of mediation as part of the arbitration proceedings or as an alternative to arbitration. Andrew has spoken regularly on Med-Arb and Arb-Med.

Career: Called 1989 (Inner Temple). QC 2014. Mediation 4 Construction & Insurance Mediation Panel 2016. CEDR Mediation Panel 2017. In Place of Strife (IPOS) Mediation Panel 2018. RICS Panel of Mediators 2019. Trustee of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (CI Arb). 2019. Mediator - RICS President's Panel Mediator 2020.

Professional Memberships: Arbitrator FCI Arb 1999. Mediator - CEDR Accredited 2014. Mediator - RICS Accredited Evaluative Mediator 2019.

Publications: September 2020: Are we asking the right questions about Mediation? - Resolver (CI Arb) Winter 2020. April 2020 - Mediating your way around Covid-19. Remote Mediation - If not now when? - LinkedIn and other Publications. October 2019: When does voluntary mediation become mandatory? - 2TG Commercial Blog and IPOS. August 2019: The Singapore Mediation Convention: One Small Step for Mediators, One Giant Leap for Mediation? - UK Mediation Journal - Issue No.9. January 2018: Mediation in Cross Border Disputes: A Natural Choice, But not for All. UK Mediation Journal - Issue No. 6. October 2017: Mediation - Is it any longer an alternative dispute resolution process? Corporate LiveWire. September 2017: Is the Court of Appeal sending out mixed messages about mediation? Lawyer Monthly.

Personal: Andrew is proud to be a trustee of The Compassionate Friends a national charity dedicated to supporting bereaved parents and siblings who have lost a child or sibling at any age and by any cause. Andrew runs a support group for bereaved parents and siblings in North West London. From January 2020, Andrew has held the position as Chair of Trustees.

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Practice Areas: Scarlett has a broad practice in inquests and inquiries, public law, and in civil claims for negligence, personal injury, and other tortious wrongdoing. She is particularly commended for her work in the field of inquests and inquiries. Scarlett is regularly praised for her diligence and commitment to her cases, for her meticulous eye for detail, and for being skilled beyond her year of call. As a result, she is often instructed as sole junior counsel in significant cases with complex legal and factual backdrops, including advising on applicable law and jurisdiction. She has experience of advising and acting in cases worth up to £10 million, and acts for an array of clients, ranging from individuals through to large corporations and states. She is a member of the Attorney General's C Panel. Scarlett's current and recent cases include: • Currently instructed as Junior Counsel to the Grenfell Tower Inquiry; • Representing a bereaved family in an Article 2 inquest against a police force, and acting in the connected civil proceedings; • Advising on judicial review proceedings in which an industry's Article 1 Protocol 1 possession rights are at stake; • Representing a victim of a terrorist attack at the Criminal Injuries Compensation Tribunal; • A number of personal injury proceedings brought in military contexts, including complex heads of loss and psychiatric claims; • Civil claims for sexual harassment.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2015. Appointed by the Attorney General as Junior Counsel to the Crown (C Panel) in 2020.

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Practice Areas: Recognised by Chambers UK and The Legal 500 as a 'leading silk' in Crime, Financial Crime, Business and Regulatory Crime (including Global Investigations), Professional Discipline and Sport, Mark is a trial lawyer with extensive experience as advisor and advocate across a wide range of criminal, commercial and regulatory matters. He regularly advises corporate and individual clients nationally and internationally pre and post charge, in criminal as well as quasi-criminal matters, including bribery, corruption, money laundering, restraint, market abuse, insider dealing, match fixing and murder & manslaughter. Mark has a significant and high profile sports law practice in cases before the disciplinary arms of sport governing bodies, is a member of the England and Wales Cricket Board Cricket Discipline Commission, and is Chair of the MCC's Disciplinary Panel. He acts for national governing bodies, touring international teams, and individual athletes. His practice also benefits from a substantial regulatory and disciplinary practice before, inter alia, financial services and healthcare regulators. Mark frequently represents well known individuals including politicians, City professionals, and sports and media personalities. He has extensive experience in the field of reputation management, focussing on early, unobtrusive and effective solutions, objectives greatly advantaged by his

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Featured in Tax (The Regions)

Practice Areas: Joseph specialises in indirect taxation. His reputation for thorough preparation and a meticulous attention to detail leads to regular instructions in complex cases, both as sole and led junior. Joseph has extensive experience of MTIC fraud (recently 3p Telephone Co v HMRC, transactions in electronic communication services), cases of dishonesty, and wrongdoing penalty regimes. Joseph's experience in the First-tier Tribunal (Tax Chamber) includes customs classification cases, appeals against decisions of HMRC concerning registration or authorisation to carry out regulated activities, and disputes about the correct interpretation of VAT exemptions. Notable Upper Tribunal cases concerned supplies closely related to education (Loughborough Students' Union v HMRC) and an important decision relating to VAT assessment time limits (Rasul v HMRC). Joseph also specialises in local authority enforcement and regulatory crime. In addition to the prosecution of consumer protection, trading standards, illegal money lending, and planning offences (R v Western Trading, Court of Appeal), Joseph is instructed in licensing appeals and appeals to the First-tier Tribunal (Property Chamber). Joseph is instructed by the Environment Agency in prosecutions, civil applications and, most recently, judicial review proceedings. Health and safety work has included the prosecution of the National Exhibition Centre following a serious stage injury. Consistent with his practice areas, Joseph has considerable experience of confiscation proceedings. **Career:** Called 2009. Joseph is a B panel advocate both on the Attorney General's list of Crown Counsel (Civil) (first appointed 2015), and the List of Specialist Regulatory Advocates (first appointed 2019).

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Featured in Consumer Law (Midlands), Crime (Midlands), Health & Safety (Midlands)

Practice Areas: For the past decade Ben has been consistently recognised by the industry directories as a leader in his field. He practises predominantly in regulatory crime (health and safety, consumer protection, fraud, environmental crime and inquests) along with associated complex confiscation proceedings. He has been appointed to the highest tier (Panel A) on the Attorney General's Unified List of Prosecuting Advocates. At the core of his practice is an acute attention to his client's best interests and a tireless commitment to his cases. He was Junior Counsel in X [2013], the leading authority on the CPUT Regulations and the application of recklessness to corporate entities. He appeared in the leading health and safety cases Tata Steel [2017], Diamond Box [2017], Lear [2018] and Faltec [2019], and the environmental law case of EA v McIntosh [2019]. During the House of Lords expenses scandal, he was instruct-

ed to advise a Life Peer in all pre-charge matters and interviews. Twice nominated for Birmingham Law Society's Barrister of the Year. He also sits as a Recorder of the Crown Court.

Career: Called 2000; Law Commission Research Assistant 2000-2001; joined St Philips Chambers 2001; appointed to the Attorney General's Unified List of Prosecuting Advocates (Panel A); January 2016 appointed as a Recorder of the Crown Court. Deputy Head of the St Philips Regulatory Group.

Publications: Contributing Editor: 'Consumer and Trading Standards: Law and Practice', Jordans, 2013 to 2019.

Personal: Semi-professional musician and keen sportsman.

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Practice Areas: Simon Mills is a busy commercial law barrister and leader of Five Paper's Commercial team. He works in commercial fraud and freezing injunctions, banking and trade finance, contentious insolvency; although widely known for factoring and invoice discounting, his expertise includes all aspects of commercial work, fraud and commercial trusts; sale of goods and insolvency; all types of secured lending; and claims against directors for breach of fiduciary duties and company law.

Career: Circumference Investments (Europe) Ltd v Martin [2021] EWHC 2389 (fraud and injunctions); Vitol SA v Genser Energy Ghana Ltd [2020] (Propane supply contract); Watson v Applegarth Dene Ltd & Hatton [2019] EWHC 349 (freezing order included instalment not yet due); Catalyst Business Finance Ltd v Very Tangy Television Ltd & Tuckwell [2018] (conclusive evidence clauses); BHL v Leumi ABL Ltd [2018] 1 All ER (Comm) 965 (factor's collection fees of £1.2m not payable); Bibby Factors Northwest Ltd v HFD Ltd [2016] 1 Lloyd's Rep 517 (set-off against factor as equitable assignee); Capital for Enterprise Fund & Maven Capital Partners v Bibby Financial Services Ltd [2015] EWHC 2593 (factor not liable for conspiracy by unlawful means); Kowalishin v Roberts & Tech21 UK Ltd [2015] (share purchase and unjust enrichment); ABN Amro Commercial Finance plc v McGinn [2014] 2 Lloyd's Rep. 333 (guarantees and indemnities).

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, R3.

Publications: Salinger on Factoring (2020); Goode on Proprietary Rights and Insolvency in Sales Transactions (2010); Atkin's Sale and Supply of Goods and Services (2017).

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Practice Areas: Commercial litigation and arbitration, with wide experience of civil fraud, aviation, banking, financial services, mining and energy-related disputes. Regularly appears before the High Court,

Court of Appeal and arbitration tribunals both with and without a leader. A Russian speaker, he has appeared in many significant cases emerging from Russia and the former Soviet Union such as Tatneft v Bogolyubov, Yukos Finance v Lynch, Bank St Petersburg v Arkhangelsky, Mezhprombank v Pugachev and Berezovsky v Abramovich, as well as numerous confidential arbitrations. These are often heavy, multi-jurisdictional disputes involving extensive factual and expert evidence and issues of foreign law. He also frequently acts in cases relating to the enforcement of arbitration awards, including a \$2.5 billion award in favour of Naftogaz of Ukraine against Gazprom and, currently, a \$10 billion award made against the Federal Republic of Nigeria. His aviation practice includes leasing, financing, insurance, slot regulation, injunctions and passenger claims. He also sits as an arbitrator, and has been appointed to numerous tribunals seated in London, Moscow and Singapore.

Career: Called 2006.

Professional Memberships: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Russian and CIS Arbitration Network; COMBAR

Publications: Lessons from Huawei v ZTE (Italian Antitrust Review, 2017); Liability for property fraud (Journal of Professional Negligence, 2017); Liability for negligent investment advice following extraordinary market turmoil (Journal of Professional Negligence, 2013); Advantages and disadvantages of arbitration CIS disputes in Western Europe (Transnational Dispute Management, 2012); Regulation EC 261/2004 and 'extraordinary circumstances' Air and Space Law, 2009).

Personal: King's College, Cambridge (BA Modern and Medieval Languages, first class with distinction, first in university; choral scholar).

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Chris operates at the forefront of employment and equality law having appeared at every level including the Supreme Court. He is described by courts and clients alike as 'a tour de force' with an 'encyclopedic knowledge of employment law'. Clients vary from FTSE 100 companies, the Church of England and universities to directors, doctors and victims of trafficking. Chris is known for his sensitive client-handling skills which have proved invaluable in a number of high-profile sexual harassment claims including actions against Oxfam and Weinstein. He is also regarded as a foremost expert in whistle-blowing (having acted in Osipov, Kilrairie, Bamieh and Gilham) and worker status claims. In the last year Chris has acted in litigation which generates national and international scrutiny including Casimatjana Costa v League against Cruel Sports (the first successful claim of discrimination on the grounds of veganism) and Gue and Zulu v MoD (a successful complaint of racial harassment in the army which led to a wide-ranging review). Chris' ground-breaking appellate work has led to a total of 40 appearances in the IRLR on matters ranging from shared parental leave rights, territoriality and covert recordings to caste discrimination and

employment protection for the Windrush Generation. As such he is an all-time top 50 advocate for IRLR appearances, recognised for appearing in cases "at the frontier of discrimination law." Chris has been appointed as Panel Counsel for both the Government Legal Department and the EHRC.

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Featured in Construction (London), Professional Negligence (London), Property Damage (London)

Practice Areas: Siân Mirchandani QC has established a broad commercial practice encompassing construction/engineering, professional liability claims, insurance and disciplinary claims in court proceedings, arbitrations and adjudications. Siân has a particular interest in disputes involving construction, IT, technical and scientific elements and this has led to a strong construction/engineering practice and wide ranging experience in regulatory and experimental product testing claims. Siân is also a TECBAR accredited adjudicator, and a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitration. Prior to her successful first application for silk in 2018, Siân was recognised as a Leading Junior by the directories for Construction, Professional Negligence and Disciplinary, and was the winner of the Chambers & Partners—Professional Negligence Junior of the Year 2016. Siân's phenomenal work ethic and very commercial approach to her cases has led to her being highly sought after in silk. Her wide-ranging practice covers all aspects of commercial work including professional liability, construction, insurance, reinsurance, regulatory and property damage, and includes coverage and indemnity disputes, insolvency, fraud, dishonesty and disciplinary & regulatory matters. Siân has wide and considerable experience of professional liability claims, including claims against accountants, tax advisers and auditors, architects, building inspectors, engineers, financial services professionals, insolvency practitioners, insurance brokers and agents, lawyers (solicitors and barristers), surveyors and valuers (including claims by issuers of derivative products such as loan notes or unit trusts backed by high value property portfolios), administrative receivers, land management agents, farm management agents, estate agents and veterinary surgeons. Siân also has considerable experience of professional disciplinary tribunals (particularly architects and building inspectors), arbitrations, adjudications and mediations.

Career: Having qualified from Cambridge University as a veterinary surgeon in 1992, Siân worked in academic and general practice as a veterinary surgeon before coming to the Bar and joining Chambers in 1998, taking silk in 2019.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, TECBAR, PNBA, PNLA, SCL, ChBA, IPBA, NAWIC, LCLCBA, FCIArb, Ethical Panel member of the Society of Antiquities

Publications: Author of Surveyors and Valuers' chapter of 'Professional Negligence and Liability'. Former editor of 'Jackson and Powell on Professional Negligence'.

Personal: Educated in Swansea, S Wales; University of Cambridge (MA, Vet MB); City University, London (CPE); Inns of Court (Bar). Hobbies: yoga, training, reading, body surfing, gardening.

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Practice Areas: Employment, Professional Discipline & Regulation, Public Law and Inquests.

Career: Eleena specialises in complex, high value and high-profile employment and regulatory cases, especially in the healthcare and education sectors. She has significant experience in dealing with appellate cases as well as lengthy and sensitive discrimination claims. Eleena has a combination of depth and breadth of commercial and public law experience which sees her instructed across the full spectrum of employment work. Eleena is also qualified in Forensic Medicine and accepts instructions in medico-legal cases and inquests. Eleena has been instructed in several confidential and sensitive cases involving well-known individuals in recent times. In addition, Eleena Misra conducts investigations (privileged and non-privileged) in her specialist areas of work. Eleena has substantial experience of leading juniors as well as being led and working on large scale litigation as part of a team. Recent cases of note include the High Court employment challenges in Calle & Ors v Prime Minister and IWGB & Ors v HM Treasury concerning Brexit and COVID-19 respectively, and Agarwal v Cardiff University & Anor in the Court of Appeal. Eleena was also instructed in the high-profile Harry Richford inquest in 2020. As Vice-Chair of Law Reform for the Bar Council, Eleena is very active in all matters concerning legislative reform, including most recently, flexible working.

Professional Memberships: ELBA, ELA, ILS, ARDL.

Publications: Blackstones' Employment Law Practice Civil Procedure and Tribunals

Personal: MA (Oxon) Jurisprudence. DipFSM (Barts / QMUL) Called July 2001 (Middle Temple), Diplock Scholar

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Featured in POCA Work & Asset Forfeiture (All Circuits), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Advises clients internationally and domestically in compliance issues, civil and criminal asset forfeiture, confiscation and restraint, financial crime, commercial wrongdoing and corruption. Advises countries, multinationals, professionals, prosecuting authorities, defendants, court appointed officers and third parties in all aspects of the restraint, management and confiscation of property and on the practice and procedure in relation to money laundering regulations and legislation, compliance, fraud, corruption and civil commercial wrongdoing. Cases include prosecution of politicians and attorneys relating to corruption in property developments in the Caribbean; acting for the Nigerian Government to recoup funds

stolen by a former oil minister; acting in civil recovery proceedings relating to corrupt payments to an ambassador from an energy company; advising the US DoJ in relation to US/Caribbean cross-jurisdictional issues. The Caribbean corruption case continues. Advising office management company compliance and Eastern European country on recovery of fraudulently obtained funds.

Career: Called to Bar 1976, Queen's Counsel 1998. Recorder [Crime & Civil] 1998. Speaker/lecturer/consultant to UN, Commonwealth Secretariat, ESAAMLG, APG and IMF. Part of his work includes training and capacity building workshops for the judiciary and prosecutors in Southern and Eastern Africa, Asia, the Caribbean and the Pacific.

Publications: Confiscation and the Proceeds of Crime – co-author; 'Administrative Court Law and Practice' – contributor.

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Practice Areas: Iain is an experienced litigator, dual qualified in Scotland and England, with strengths in business, banking and commercial law, European law, information technology and intellectual property, privacy/data protection, public procurement, judicial review and employment law. He has appeared in over 60 reported cases, including *Moncrieff v Jamieson* 2007 1 WLR 2620 which definitively established the easement of parking in the laws of Scotland and England. His IP/IT law practice is highly regarded and ranges across the whole breadth of that field. He also has a very busy general practice.

Career: Iain was called to the Scottish Bar in 1976, and took silk in 1992. He was accredited as a mediator by the Mediation Bureau (Scotland) in 1997 and by Mediation Forum Ireland in 2007 and sat on the bench as a Temporary Sheriff from 1992 to 1997. He was called to the English Bar in 2012 and practices as a barrister from Tanfield Chambers in London. He is the past Chair (and present Vice-Chair) of the Surveillance Working Party of the CCBE, serves on the IT Committee of the CCBE and is a member of the IT panel of the Bar Council of England & Wales. He serves on the Legal panel of Open UK, is Chairman of the Scottish Society for Computers and Law and a Liveryman of the Worshipful Company of Information Technologists. He is also Chair of the Legal Panel of Whistleblowers UK.

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Practice Areas: Criminal/civil fraud and confiscation. Keith's practice encompasses major SFO, VAT and MTIC frauds as well as business, financial and other white-collar crime matters. "His ability to sift through heavy paperwork and present a cogent argument in court is the envy of many". Directories have also stated, "He is just superb. He's always involved in the biggest cases in the country and

he has a great touch with the clients." He recently led in a £29million Research and Development Fraud, and successfully led in Operation Aldgate, an Insolvency Service investigation. Other successful cases concluded include, 'Operation Cactus Hent' the North West SIPP fraud (involving an unsuccessful appeal by the prosecution to the LCJ see [2015] EWCA Crim 5380), a successful submission of no case to answer in Operation Galion [2016], the only director to be acquitted in PCS LTD Fraud Investigation [Feb/June 2017] and successfully concluded Operation Holt £1.7 billion Insider dealing inside Logica. Secured acquittal of Solicitor client/Law Society panel member and former president of C.L.A over an allegation of Fraud [2017]. In 2018 completed one of the largest cyber net frauds ever prosecuted, 'Operation Dougal' which netted more than £36million. In 2018 acted for the accountant who was acquitted in Operation Lester, a human slavery fraud. Completed Operation Cornflour, a multi million pound Diamond and Investment Fraud, and in Operation Aspen, an HMRC investigation into the tax affairs of Tantric and Fussy Bear and is currently leading in Operation Maple Lodge £81 million postal fraud.

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Practice Areas: At the heart of Paul's practice are claims involving the liability of professionals: solicitors, barristers, accountants, tax advisers, fund managers, company directors and surveyors. He acts in a broad variety of professional negligence and general chancery/commercial claims, frequently with an international element and very often where some problem has arisen from the facts of the case or the way it is being handled that needs a creative solution to break a deadlock. He also specialises in claims arising from the economic torts, notably malicious prosecution of earlier claims and conspiracy; and claims arising from and in connection with the conduct or effect generally of earlier litigation (e.g., wasted costs applications, loss of chance claims). Paul is particularly sought out for cases requiring an imaginative leap of analysis. He is a good team player and leader whose calm approach under pressure is often commented upon. His advocacy is seen as good humoured, courageous and very effective. His strong academic background and intellectual curiosity make him particularly effective in the testing of expert evidence ranging from company and property valuations to foreign law.

Career: Called 1999; Silk 2016. Hardwicke, Mansfield, Denning Scholarships from Lincoln's Inn; Pegasus Scholar from the Inns of Court.

Professional Memberships: Paul sits on the executive committee of the Professional Negligence Bar Association (PNBA).

Personal: King's College Cambridge, BA in oriental studies (1st); School of Oriental and African Studies, (MA); King's College, Cambridge, PhD. Two daughters.

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Practice Areas: All aspects of the law governing financial relationships between family members, including the drafting and implementation of pre- and post-nuptial agreements (and their subsequent enforcement or avoidance), financial provision on relationship breakdown (upon divorce under the Matrimonial Causes Act 1973 (and/or dissolution under the analogous Civil Partnership Act) and Part III of the Matrimonial and Family Proceedings Act 1984, generally under TLATA 1996 and for children pursuant to Schedule 1 of the Children Act 1989) and associated issues relating to jurisdiction, companies, family trusts, offshore trusts, taxation, other family wealth-holding structures and enforcement of orders and agreements. Cases include at first-instance DB v PB [2016] EWHC 3431 (fam), MB v EB [2019] EWHC 1649 & 3676, CA v DR (Schedule 1 Children Act 1989: Pension Claim); in the Court of Appeal, Prest v Prest [2015] EWCA Civ 714, Hart v Hart [2017] EWCA Civ 1306 & [2018] EWCA Civ 1053 and Brack v Brack [2018] EWCA Civ 2862; and, in the Supreme Court, the leading cases of Agbaje v Agbaje [2010] UKSC 13 (Financial Provision after overseas divorce pursuant to Part III MFPA 1984).

Career: Called 1996, Inner Temple, Silk 2020.

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Career: Internship at Cold Spring Harbor Laboratory, USA 1990-91. Trinity College, Cambridge, 1991-94, First Class Hons Natural Sciences. City University (Dip-Law), 1995 (Distinction). Called to the Bar 1996. Standing Counsel to the Comptroller General for Patents Designs and Trade Marks 2009-2014. QC 2014. Appointed Person to hear trade mark appeals 2016-. Called to the Irish Bar, 2021.

Publications: 'Two Genes in *Saccharomyces Cerevisiae* Encode a Membrane

Bound Form of Casein Kinase-1' Wang, Vancura, Mitcheson and Kuret (1992). Terrell on the Law of Patents 19th Edition (2020).

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Practice Areas: Richard specialises in high value personal injury claims usually involving complex issues as to liability, causation and quantum. With over 30 years of fighting claims Richard is a very well known and regarded practitioner recommended in the Chambers' Guide over many years. He is appreciated by his clients and instructing solicitors for his enthusiasm, tenacity and sensitivity and for his ability to win cases at trial. His ability to assess complicated financial losses makes him a popular choice for cases involving accounts and Fatal Accident claims. He regularly acts in Employers Liability litigation as well as cases involving the Occupiers Liability Acts and personal injury claims which also involve clinical negligence issues. He also has particular knowledge of claims involving vicarious liability, assault claims and claims involving the Animals Act. Recent 2021 cases involve acting for a young Claimant who sustained a brain injury in a road traffic incident (settled for £3 million), an occupiers liability claim involving a leg amputation (settled for £2.5 million) and an employers liability claim for amputation of most of a hand (settled for £915,000). He has also undertaken recent cases involving issues of fundamental dishonesty and exaggeration. Richard has recently finished his long service of being deputy head of the personal injury group at No 5 Chambers which leaves him a little more time to engage in walking, playing golf, piano playing and supporting Newcastle United.

Career: Qualifications; BA (Oxon)

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Practice Areas: Barrister specialising in all aspects of intellectual property law: patents, SPCs, trade marks, passing off, copyright, designs and confidential information. Katherine was selected as one of 20 Trailblazers in World IP Review's Influential Women in IP 2019. Recent cases include: *Optis v Apple* (telecoms patents); *MSD v Wyeth* (vaccine patent); *Neurim v Mylan* (pharmaceutical patent, interim relief); *Liquid v L'Oréal* (haircare patent, damages inquiry); *Accord/Aspire v Allergan* (pharmaceutical patent); *Emson v Hozelock* (mechanical patents); *Activis v ICOS Corp* (pharmaceutical patent, Supreme Court); *Conversant v Apple* (telecoms patents); *Juul v Quick Juul* (trade marks, passing off, ex parte interim relief including interim injunctions and doorstep search orders; summary judgment); *Manchester United v SEGA* (trade marks, passing off); *Juul v JCR Biotech* (trade marks, registered designs, passing off; default judgment); *Generics v Yeda* (pharmaceutical patent); *Fujifilm Kyowa Kirin Biologics v AbbVie Biotechnology* (pharmaceutical patents and applications, entitlement to priority, Arrow declaratory relief).

Career: Called 2012, Lincoln's Inn. Biochemistry, King's College London and Berkeley, University of California.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, IP Bar Association, IP Society, AIPPI, ChIPs.

Publications: Contributing editor of *Terrell on the Law of Patents* (18th and 19th Editions).

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Anu has a strong practice specialising in all areas of financial crime. He has defended in substantial cases involving money laundering, VAT fraud, bank frauds, floatation frauds, tax frauds and VAT tribunal appeals. He also deals with professional discipline cases. His early elevation to silk shows how he has been recognised by professional clients, lay clients, Judges and his peers as a barrister who can skilfully deal with the most difficult cases. His ability to assimilate vast amounts of information and break it down and quickly pinpoint the real issues and then present them in a clear concise manner is brilliant. Anu also handles general criminal cases, having acted for defendants indicted on terrorist charges, murder and people smuggling. He has also been instructed on a number of high-profile cases including the Tilbury Docks people smuggling and the Ben Stokes case, both for the criminal charges and the disciplinary tribunal. This case attracted extensive media coverage. He has a hard-working nature and an eye for detail. He is a skilled advocate, with a strong courtroom presence. He works well with both professional and lay clients, using his engaging manner to great effect. Anu has a medical background, which gives him an advantage when acting for clients in criminal cases in which medical

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Practice Areas: Insolvency; company law; commercial disputes; fraud; asset recovery. Cases include two ongoing cases concerning administration peer-to-peer lenders; Blackpool Football Club (Properties) Ltd v Cooper [2021] EWHC 910 (Ch); representing receivers alleged to have sold assets at undervalue; Re Funding Secure Ltd [2021] EWHC 798 (Ch); representing administrators peer-to-peer lender; Secure Mortgage Corp Ltd v Harold [2020] EWHC 13564 (Ch); representing administrator whose appointment challenged as invalid; Toone v Ross [2019] EWHC 2855 (Ch); representing defendants to £2m claim concerning employee-benefit trusts; Horler v Rubin [2019] EWHC 2016 (Ch); successfully defending insolvency practitioner against allegation that earlier judgment obtained by fraud; 2019 case: defending claim for breach warranties given on sale of shares where documentation alleged to have been fabricated; Absolute Living Developments Ltd v DS7 Ltd: acting for majority of defendants to £14m fraud claim; hearings included defending application to commit for breach of freezing injunction [2018] EWHC 1717 (Ch) and making application for security for costs [2018] EWHC 1432 (Ch); Terry v BCS Corporate Acceptances Ltd [2018] EWCA Civ 2422: successfully resisting appeal from decision dismissing allegation that earlier judgment obtained by fraud.

Career: Exchange Chambers since 2001; Radcliffe Chambers since 2020; Silk 2016; Recorder 2019; Deputy High Court Judge 2021

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association Northern Chancery Bar Association Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association Association of Business Recovery Professionals (R3) (Fellow) Insolvency Lawyers' Association COMBAR Professional Negligence Bar Association

Publications: Former editor *Schaw Miller & Bailey on Personal Insolvency*; contributor to forthcoming edition of *Insolvency Litigation*.

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Practice Areas: Matrimonial finance. Notable cases include: *ABX v SBX* [2018] EWFC 81 (Fam); *Rothschild v Charmaine De Souza* [2018] EWHC 1855 (Fam); *B v B* [2017] EWHC (Fam); *Rapp v Sarre* [2016] EWCA Civ 93; *BD v FD* (No 2) [2016] EWHC 594 (Fam); *MAP v MFP* [2015] EWHC 627 (Fam).

Career: Called to the Bar, February 1994. Silk 2017.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association.

Personal: Born 31 December 1968. Educated at Birkenhead School, Christ Church, Oxford (BA) and City University (Dip Law).

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Practice Areas: Sam acts in all aspects of the law relating to children. In public law, Sam represents local authorities, parents, guardians and competent children. Sam has particular expertise in cases which involve risk of harm from radicalisation, death and non-accidental injuries, allegations of serious sexual abuse, child trafficking and cross examination of expert and vulnerable witnesses. In private law, Sam acts in disputes between parents and other significant adults including cases involving serious harm and internal and international relocation. Sam also practices in Family-related Judicial Review and some Court of Protection cases.

Career: Sam was called in 1995 and took silk in 2017.

Professional Memberships: Member of the FLBA Committee (2002-2015) FLBA's Equality and Diversity Officer (2007-2015) Member of Bar Council's Equality Diversity and Social Mobility Committee (2007-2016) Panel Member of Home Office appointed independent review in to the application of Sharia Law in England and Wales (2016-2018) Silk member of Family Justice Council

Publications: Sam is an avid football fan and devoted follower of his beloved Liverpool FC. He also enjoys playing football and tennis. He is a regular cinema and theatre goer and likes travelling to get away from it all.

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Practice Areas: Insurance and reinsurance: coverage disputes, policy construction, fraudulent and exaggerated claims. Property damage and product liability, especially arising from fires, explosions, subsidence and floods. Construction and utilities claims. Professional negligence: particularly claims against architects, engineers, surveyors, other construction professionals and insurance brokers. International arbitration. 2TG Co-Head of Insurance, Head of Property Damage.

Career: Reported cases include: *Kalma v African Minerals* [2020] EWCA (international mass tort action); *2 Entertain v Sony* [2020] EWHC (fire; causation); *Oldcorn v Southern Water* EWHC [2017] (flood); *Cooper v Thameside* [2016] EWHC (flood); *Mueller v Central Roofing* [2013] EWHC (construction, fire); *Brumder v Motor-net* [2013] EWCA (insurance, company directors); *Hi-Lite v Wolseley* [2011] EWHC (fire, product liability); *William McIlroy v Quinn Insurance* [2011] EWCA (insurance, policy construction); *All Leisure Holidays v Europaische Reiseversicherung* [2011]

EWHC (insurance/ reinsurance); *Vicar of Spalding v Chubb Fire* [2010] EWCA (product liability, novus actus); *CPP v NuWay* [2009] EWHC 824 (product liability, explosion); *Cordin v Newport CC* [2008] EWHC (flooding, Rylands v Fletcher); *Haward v Fawcetts* [2006] UKHL 9 (professional negligence, limitation). Tecbar accredited adjudicator; PNBA accredited adjudicator; sits as an arbitrator. Times Lawyer of the Week (Jan 2019).

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Career: Born 1970. Educated Shrewsbury School, Gonville & Caius College Cambridge. Double First, Natural Sciences Tripos (Biological), Part II Genetics. Queen Mother's Fund Scholarship, Middle Temple. Trustee of The Reading Agency (reading and literacy charity), Middle Temple, 1995. Queen's Counsel 2016

Professional Memberships: ChBA, IPBA, TIPLQ.

Publications: Editor *Kerly's Law of Trade Marks and Trade Names*, Butterworth's *Encyclopedia of Patent Law*.

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Practice Areas: Miranda's practice covers a number of areas where she has developed both a specialism and a strong reputation as a tenacious advocate for both defence and prosecution. She has successfully delivered results in complex frauds, for the SFO and when defending, this includes bribery and corruption cases. Working closely with investigating officers even before trial, she has helped to successfully navigate some emotionally disturbing cases such as significant child cruelty and the death of infants, including Fabricated Fictitious Illness cases. She is also a recognised expert in multi defendant cases involving computer and telecoms evidence and has recently advised in and acted in a multi product drugs case involving an OCG with international elements. Miranda has also successfully defended and prosecuted a number of "historic abuse" cases involving a range of professionals including police officers, doctors and teachers. One of these was highlighted when she was The Times "Lawyer of the Week". Over many years Miranda has been a trailblazer in the careful handling of children as witnesses and defendants, also with vulnerable adults to ensure they are treated with appropriate levels of consideration. Miranda has been Head of Chambers for the last 7 years and is a Bencher of Lincoln's Inn.

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Career: Jesus College, University of Cambridge (MA Law, 1st Class). Attorney

General's Panel of Counsel: A Panel (2015-).

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Career: MA (Cantab), FCI Arb.

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Practice Areas: Chancery/commercial litigation, including all aspects of personal and corporate insolvency. Cases of note: Bucknall v Wilson [2021] EWHC 2149 (Ch) (insolvency avoidance claims and change of position); Primus v Triumph [2020] EWCA Civ 1228 (meaning of "goodwill"); Elston v King [2020] BPIR 501 (common mistake); Uavend Properties Inc v Adsax Ltd [2020] EWHC 2073 (Comm) (economic tort); Triumph Controls UK Ltd v Primus International Holding Co [2019] EWHC 2216 (TCC) (damages in share warranty claim); Northampton Town BC v Cardoza [2019] EWHC 26 (Ch) (misfeasance); Re TPS Investments (UK) [2018] EWHC 360 (Ch) (removal of administrators); Dickinson v NAL [2017] BPIR 611 (misfeasance); Re Ready Rentals Ltd [2016] EWHC 1996 (Ch) (POCA 2002 and insolvency law); Power v Hodges [2015] EWHC 2983 (Ch) (misfeasance and contempt); Sharma v Top Brands [2016] PNLR 12 (misfeasance and illegality); Re Casa Estates [2014] BCC 269 (meaning of "insolvency"); Masters v Furbur [2014] BPIR 263 (IVAs and injunctions); Re GP Aviation [2014] 1 WLR 166 (meaning of "property"); Nautch v Mortgage Express [2012] EWHC 4136 (Ch) (mortgagees/re-

ceivers); Re BXL Services [2012] BCC 657 (appointment of administrators); Cathie v SSBIS [2012] EWCA Civ 739 (CDDA); Re Stealth Construction Ltd [2012] 1 BCLC 297 (preference).

Career: Jesus College, Cambridge, MA (Cantab). Inner Temple Major Scholar (1995). Called 1996. Previously Junior Counsel to the Crown (Provincial Panel). Recorder (County Court with Chancery ticket); Deputy High Court Judge (Chancery)

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association; Midland Chancery and Commercial Bar Association.

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Career: Recorder (Crime) 2009 (Family) 2011 Silk 2011 Experienced speaker both at Chambers seminars and as an invited guest speaker to external events including FLBA events and Experts' conferences.

Professional Memberships: Member and past Committee member of the FLBA Member of the ALC Member and Past Council Member of the Medico-Legal Society

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Career: Brasenose College Oxford (BA, 1977; BCL and Vinerian Scholarship, 1978). Fellow and Tutor in Law, Exeter College Oxford, and University Lecturer in Law in the University of Oxford:1979-1986. Called to Bar and joined Fountain Court Chambers, 1986. QC, 1999.

Professional Memberships: Commercial Bar Association (Chairman: 2011-2013), London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association; International Bar Association; British Insurance Law Association.

Publications: Editor of Insurance Chapter in Chitty on Contracts 26th edition (1989) and 27th edition (1994). Contributor to Laundering and Tracing O.U.P. 1995 (Chapter entitled Tracing, Mixing and Laundering dealing with the tracing of laundered monies through bank account). General Editor (with Raymond Cox) Commercial Court Procedure (Sweet & Maxwell).

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Practice Areas: Robert has a broad criminal practice. In previous years he represented as junior counsel, Colonel Lama, who was accused of torture during the Nepalese civil war and a custody sergeant accused of perjury in the Sean Rigg inquest. He has also prosecuted for the Information Commissioner acting as junior counsel in cases concerning blue chip companies who hired private investigators to blag to personal data from banks. He regularly defends police officers and is instructed in a trial arising out of a police shooting. Over the last couple of years he has mainly been defending in a long-running case of insider dealing and defending a company implicated in the IMDB \$1.8 billion fraud. This case has involved overlapping proceedings in Malaysia, UK, the USA and Switzerland. He is often involved in advising on international matters and has advised the Kazakhstan Ministry of Justice on allegations of corruption in Kurdistan that were identified in civil proceedings and is assisting in drafting a new criminal procedure code for a Middle Eastern state. He is currently instructed alone to defend several serious cases including a multiple stabbing, a rape, and a case of cryptocurrency money laundering. He is also instructed as leading counsel in an auction fraud connected to defrauding the elderly. Robert has extensive experience of cross-examining vulnerable witnesses, experts and co-defendants in cut-throat cases

Career: Oxford 2004; Kings College London 2006; City University 2007; Inns of Court School of Law 2008; Called to the Bar 2008

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Practice Areas: Broad commercial chancery practice. Particular emphasis on civil fraud, company and partnership, insolvency, and trusts. Appearance in a number of judicial review claims and other matters

raising issues of public and administrative law. Sole counsel in proceedings before the High Court, the Court of Appeal, the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands and the Cayman Islands Court of Appeal.

Junior counsel in large-scale commercial and chancery matters both onshore and offshore including in the Courts of the DIFC and the BVI. Significant experience of assisting advocates before the Royal Courts of Jersey and Guernsey. Cases include: *Re Haz International*; *Punjab National Bank v Srinivasan & Ors*; *BES & Ors v Cheshire West and Chester BC*; *Ridley v Dubai Islamic Bank (Jersey and England)*; *Re AMT Coffee Limited*; *IAP v Rosser*; *Re Galasys plc (Jersey and England)*; *Carlyle Capital Corporation (Guernsey)*; *Isis Investments Limited v Kaupthing Bank (Isle of Man and England)*; *BTA Bank v Ablyazov & Ors*; *Re Alhamrani (Jersey)*.

Career: St John's College, Oxford (Jurisprudence (MA (Oxon.)), BCL); Attorney at Quin and Hampson (now Mourant Ozannes), Cayman (2005-06); formerly Junior Counsel to the SoS for BEIS.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar and Commercial Bar Associations; Association of Partnership Practitioners.

Publications: Chapters on directors' duties, directors' liabilities in insolvency and disqualification in Butterworths Corporate Law Service and Tolleys Company Law Service; PLC practice notes on minority shareholder rights and remedies and various private client topics; chapters on unfair prejudice, disqualification and insolvency liabilities in *The Law of LLPs* (Whitaker and Machell, 5th ed.)

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Practice Areas: Keith has a long-established practice in the fields of health and safety, inquest, public inquiries and related proceedings.

Career: Keith has been instructed in some of the most significant health and safety cases, inquest and inquiries in recent years. Health and Safety cases include the Heathrow tunnel collapse, Paddington rail crash, the Stockwell Shooting, Cotswold Geotechnical Ltd (first prosecution for statutory offence of corporate manslaughter), Tata Steel UK Ltd (first successful appeal by a very large organisation sentenced under the new Sentencing Guidelines) and numerous serious work related cases both at trial and on appeal. Keith has extensive experience of public inquiries (such as the Ladbroke Grove Rail Inquiry, the D Inquiry, the initial Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust Inquiry and the Grenfell Tower Inquiry) and inquests (for example, the 7/7 London Bombings, Vauxhall Helicopter crash, Crossrail, Croydon Tram crash, Shoreham Air Disaster, the Sala case and other air crashes, work related deaths, deaths in custody, military including inquest into the deaths of 6 RMP soldiers in Iraq, and deaths of 3 SAS recruits on the Brecon Beacons). More generally, Keith advises and appears in public law cases related to his practice areas, including representing coroners, and is accustomed to dealing with complex civil litigation. Before taking

Silk Keith was appointed to the A Panel of Treasury Counsel. In 2017 he was Chambers and Partners Health and Safety Silk of the Year.

Professional Memberships: HSLA ALBA Justice

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Featured in Competition/European Law (London), Public Procurement (London), Tax (London)

Practice Areas: His practice deals with all aspects of domestic and international trade law: competition law; European law (including retained EU Law); public procurement; VAT. Recent/ongoing cases include: *Gutmann – CAT*, competition law, collective damages action; *Viasat v Ofcom – CA*, satellites – inflight broadband; *DfT v Arriva – CA*, railway public procurement; *Lewis v MIB – CA*, motor insurance directives, emanations of the state; *Ocean Outdoors – CA*, concession contracts; *Air Cargo – biggest UK cartel follow-on damages claim*; *JJ v HMRC – CA*, tax, HMRC powers; *Edenred v HM Treasury*, Supreme Court, public procurement, variation of contracts; *Delaney v DfT – for successful Francovich damages claimant*; *Recall v DCMS – for successful defendant to Francovich damages*; *Abdulrahim v Council, CJEU*, EU sanctions. Older cases include: *Lonsdale, House of Lords* (commercial agents' compensation); *'Metric Martyr'* litigation.

Career: Bar of England & Wales 1992 (QC 2012); Northern Ireland 2016; Republic of Ireland 2020; Arbitrator, LCIA London and CEDR Switzerland. Accredited Mediator (2003). Prior to 2012 Junior Counsel to the Crown. Joint Head of Monckton Chambers.

Professional Memberships: Bar European Group (Chairman 2020-); ELI Council Member (2017-2021).

Publications: (Include) editor, 'European Advocate' (2000-2020); co-editor, 'European Law Reports' (1999-2012); 'Making Community Law' (2008).

Personal: MA(Cantab) in Law. Fluent German; working French; basic Swedish.

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Featured in Inquests & Public Inquiries (London)

Practice Areas: Inquests and Inquiries; Data protection and information; Police law; Public and Administrative law. Recent and continuing instructions are as junior counsel (CTI) to the Fishmongers' Hall Inquests, the Jermaine Baker Inquiry, the Streatham Terror Attack Inquest and the Manchester Arena Inquiry. From 2017 to 2019, Aaron was junior counsel to the Westminster Bridge and Westminster Palace Inquests and to the London Bridge Inquests, and previously the Tunisia Inquests. Aaron is currently instructed for a number of individual police officers (serving and retired) in the Undercover Policing Inquiry. Aaron also acts for coroners in judicial review proceedings and other civil claims related to inquests. He also represents police forces, Government departments and families in inquests and inquiries. Aaron represents individuals, companies, local authorities, police forces and Government departments in other

areas of civil and public law, particularly including data protection and information. He acts for Government departments and complainants in proceedings under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and the Environmental Information Regulations 2004. He is experienced in defending civil actions against police forces. He is frequently instructed in cases concerning national security. Aaron accepts Direct Public Access instructions.

Career: Called to the Bar 2013; Appointed to Attorney General's C Panel of Counsel 2019.

Professional Memberships: Bar Pro Bono Unit; Data Protection Forum

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Featured in Employment (South Eastern)

Practice Areas: Karen Moss has nearly 20 years' experience as an employment law specialist, instructed on behalf of both respondents and claimants to undertake all aspects of employment and discrimination work. She is Deputy Head of 3PB's employment and discrimination law group. Her areas of specialist knowledge include all forms of unfair and wrongful dismissal as well as discrimination and harassment relating to all protected characteristics, victimisation, unlawful detriment and whistleblowing claims. She has particular interest in disability, race and sex discrimination, and regularly advises on TUPE, breach of contract, pensions, working time, stress at work claims, unlawful deductions from wages, equal pay claims, post-employment restrictions and injunctive relief. She regularly appears in the Employment Appeal Tribunal, and has represented clients in the Court of Appeal on employment-related matters. She has been instructed to draft a wide variety of employment pleadings and frequently advises parties pre- and post-action in industrial relations matters generally and tribunal and/or county court and/or High Court litigation. Karen undertakes work via Direct Access for lay clients, and on a pro bono basis in appropriate cases. Additionally, she has represented parties in judicial and other mediations regarding employment and wider commercial disputes. Karen is known as having a down-to-earth and practical approach with clients, combined with being a knowledgeable, skillful and tenacious advocate.

Career: Called 2002.

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Practice Areas: Main specialism is in public inquiries and complex inquests. Instructed in seven major public inquiries (two as Counsel to the Inquiry) as well as numerous non-statutory investigations and reviews. Experienced in large-team inquiry projects and related e-disclosure. Inquest work covers the complex end of deaths in custody, terrorist incidents / national security, all kinds of military incidents (including aviation) – both training and operational, police use of force, health and safety, healthcare including mental health. Acts as Counsel to the Inquest and

in Coronial Judicial Reviews and s.13 applications, as well as broader advisory work for Coroners. Prior to taking silk, on AG's Panel of Civil Counsel for 20 years. Wider common law experience includes personal injury, employment law and wider national security matters.

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Practice Areas: Richard has a broad commercial litigation and arbitration practice, including civil fraud, banking, energy, financial services / regulatory and general commercial disputes. Recent cases include acting for 58 claimants in the Tesco Profit Overstatement group litigation (the market-leading £440 million fraud case against Tesco Plc arising out of its profit overstatement scandal in Autumn 2014); for the defendants to a €98m claim under an Equity Commitment Letter; for the defendants in Berkeley Square Holdings Ltd v Lancer Property Asset Management Ltd (a significant fraud claim arising out of the management of a c.£6 billion London property portfolio – the case generated an important appellate decision on without prejudice privilege: [2021] EWCA Civ 551); for one of the defendants in Public Institution for Social Security v Al Rajaa & Ors (another high-profile fraud case); for the high net worth defendant to a £50m fraud claim arising out of the classic car market; and for the Financial Conduct Authority in FCA v Tiney [2019] UKUT 0227 (TCC) (seeking to uphold prohibition and public censure orders made against a senior Barclays banker for lack of integrity) and in two other confidential cases involving an alleged lack of integrity.

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Practice Areas: Lily's practice covers all aspects of private family law. She is known for her specialism in technical financial remedy issues, including those with trust and jurisdiction complications and is recognised for her additional expertise in declaration of marital status matters. She is the author of the chapter on declarations of marital status and co-author of the chapter on the English court's approach to the recognition of overseas divorces in the latest edition of the leading family law textbook, Rayden and Jackson. She has been shortlisted UK Family Law Junior Barrister of the year 2019 by Chambers and Partners and UK Family Law Junior Barrister of the year 2018 by LexisNexis. As a former investment banker in the UK team at Merrill Lynch in London specialising in mergers and acquisitions and equity and debt financing, where she worked on the £12bn acquisition of HBOS by Lloyds, Lily brings a commercial edge to her financial cases especially those involving company valuations. As a fluent French speaker owing to her formative years at the Lycée Français Charles de Gaulle in London with practical experience of French family law following time spent at CBBC Avocats in Paris, Lily

is adept in cases with an Anglo-French element. Lily's reported cases include *AG v VG* [2020] EWHC 1847 (Fam) (High Court), *Waggott v Waggott* [2018] EWCA Civ 727 (Court of Appeal) and *Quan v Bray and Others* [2017] EWCA Civ 405.

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Practice Areas: Laura has a maintained a purposely versatile practice dealing with complex financial and private law children disputes. She is recognised for both her skill as an advocate and her ability to assist her clients to resolve difficult and emotionally-charged cases by agreement. Laura was appointed as a family Recorder (part-time Circuit Judge) in 2018. She is an experienced private FDR judge, provides Early Neutral Evaluations in children cases, and has a keen focus on enabling parties to reach out of court solutions to a range of interrelated family problems.

Career: Called 2008, Gray's Inn. Appointed a Recorder 2018.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association.

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Featured in Insurance (London), Product Liability (London), Professional Negligence (London), Group Litigation (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: QC, commercial/international arbitrator and mediator specialising in: • Insurance and reinsurance, including business interruption, employer's liability, public liability, product liability, cyber risks, professional indemnity, financial institutions, directors' and officers' liability. • Product liability and product recall, including commercial products, food, pharmaceuticals, medical devices, vaccines, blood and chemicals. Specialist in group litigation and cases with complex scientific and technical evidence and regulatory issues. • Commercial disputes. • Professional liability and professional discipline, including solicitors, barristers, accountants, financial services professionals and insurance brokers. • Financial services law and regulation. • Public and constitutional law and public inquiries. Recognised as an appellate advocate. Has acted on behalf of the UK Government in a wide range of cases for over 25 years. Former First Counsel to the Welsh Government 2013-2016. Recent cases include: *Financial Conduct Authority v Arch* & ors test case on business interruption insurance and COVID-19 losses [2020] Lloyds' Rep IR 527 (insurance); claims relating to Hormone Pregnancy Tests (*Wilson & ors v Bayer Pharma AG & ors*) (product liability); civil litigation arising out of the Grenfell Tower fire (*Abdel-Kader & ors v Royal Borough of Kensington and Chelsea & ors* [2021] EWHC 2016 (QB); *De Costa & ors v The London Fire Commissioner and ors* [2020] EWHC 2718 (QB)); Various Claimants v Giambrone and Law [2019] EWHC 34 (QB) (insurance); *Goodlife Foods Ltd v Hall Fire Protection Ltd* [2018] BLR 491, CA (commercial product liability); *Akcine Bendrove Bankas Snoras v Antonov* [2018]

EWHC 887 (Comm) (commercial; freezing injunction); *Redman v Zurich Insurance Plc* [2018] 1 WLR 280, QB (insurance); *The Khan Partnership v Al-Shanfari & Al-Rawas* [2017] 1 WLR 2301 (limitation, solicitors' negligence); *Cape Distribution Ltd v Cape Intermediate Holdings Ltd* [2016] EWHC 1786 & [2016] EWHC 1119 (insurance); *International Energy Group Ltd v Zurich* [2016] AC 509 (insurance); Secretary of State for the Home Department v Raytheon Systems Ltd [2015] 1 Lloyd's Rep 493 (IT, arbitration appeal); *Abbey Forwarding (in Liquidation) v Revenue and Customs Commissioners* [2015] Bus LR 882 (insolvency); *The PIP Breast Implant Litigation* insurance dispute (2015); *The Employers' Liability Insurance Trigger Litigation* [2012] 1 WLR 867, SC (insurance); *The Atomic Veterans Litigation* [2012] 2 WLR 643, SC (product liability, limitation); *The Miners' Knee Litigation* [2012] EWCA Civ 1380 (limitation, group litigation).

Career: Called to Bar of England & Wales 1993 & Bar of Republic of Ireland 1998. Appointed QC 2009. Treasury Counsel (A Panel) 2006-2009. First Counsel to the Welsh Government 2013-2016. President of the Panel of Senior Decision-Makers, Guernsey Financial Services Commission 2021-date. Senior Decision-Maker for Guernsey Financial Services Commission 2014-2020. Deputy High Court Judge 2016-date. Bench of Inner Temple 2018-date. Director of Bar Mutual Indemnity Fund Ltd 2011-2016. Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society 2017-date. CEDR accredited mediator.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; PNBA; LCLCBA; ALBA; BILA; ICC; LCIA; European Circuit.

Publications: Editor 'Jackson and Powell on Professional Liability' (6th & 7th eds); Consulting Editor 'The Law and Regulation of Medicines' (1st ed); Contributor 'The Law and Regulation of Medicines & Medical Devices' (2nd ed) (forthcoming); General Editor 'Human Rights and Civil Practice'.

Personal: MA (Cantab); LLM (Osgoode, Canada); Dip. EC Law (Kings, London).

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Featured in Personal Injury (Northern), Clinical Negligence (Northern)

Practice Areas: Helen practises in healthcare law, with particular expertise in cases of medical negligence and serious medical treatment decisions. She is an accomplished and highly regarded practitioner, who undertakes complex and high value work. She is frequently against silks. Helen undertakes a wide range of medical negligence cases, including birth damage cases. She has significant experience of cases involving serious medical treatment decisions in adults and children and accepts instructions on a 24 hour basis to address urgent hearings in such matters. Helen also appears in the Court of Protection; given her experience of complex medical cases, she is well placed to understand the practical and legal implications of issues which require determination in the Court of Protection particularly capacity issues (including fluctuating capacity) health and welfare matters, serious medical treatment deci-

sions and capacity to consent to sexual relations and contraception. In her personal injury practice, Helen has extensive experience in all aspects of catastrophic injury cases arising from road traffic accidents and has particular experience in amputation claims.

Career: BA (Hons) Italian & French 1997 Common Professional Examination (Ches-ter) 1998 Bar Vocational Course (Inns of Court School of Law) 1999

Professional Memberships: Professional Negligence Bar Association Personal Injury Bar Association

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Practice Areas: Commercial litigation and arbitration, with a strong Chancery background. Thomas is best known for heavy business disputes across a variety of industries, civil fraud, company/insolvency law, and banking/financial services work. He also enjoys a long-standing practice in more traditional Chancery areas, including trusts, estates and real property disputes. Most of his cases are international, giving him extensive experience of jurisdiction and conflicts of laws issues. Applications for freezing injunctions and other interim relief have also formed a substantial part of his practice for many years. He has experience of disputes within a wide variety of industries and sectors including: accountancy/audit, aviation, banking, financial services, IT, media & entertainment, mining & minerals, oil & gas, private client / wealth management, pharmaceuticals, property development and shipping. His notable and recent cases can be seen on the Maitland Chambers website.

Career: Called 2006

Professional Memberships: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCIArb), COMBAR, Chancery Bar Association

Personal: Educated at Balliol College, Oxford (Classics - Congratulatory First Class Honours and various prizes), City University (CPE - Commendation and Tort Law Prize) and Inns of Court School of Law (BVC - Outstanding and various prizes); Princess Royal Scholar and Sir Stephen Chapman Scholar of Inner Temple.

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (Midlands), Restructuring/Insolvency (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Commercial litigation, particularly company and insolvency law. High Court employment. Also a mediator.

Career: Trinity Hall, Cambridge, MA (Cantab), first class honours. Called to the Bar in 2008.

Professional Memberships: Midland Chancery and Commercial Bar Association, COMBAR, Employment Lawyers Association.

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Practice Areas: Commercial litigation including banking, financial services, aviation, insurance/reinsurance, sale of goods, conflict of laws, financial regulation, civil fraud and professional negligence. Recent notable cases include: *Federal Republic of Nigeria v JP Morgan Chase Bank NA* [2019] EWHC 347 (Comm) (banking/fraud); *AXA SA v Genworth Financial International Holdings, Inc* [2018] EWHC 2898 (Comm) (commercial/banking); a substantial confidential arbitration involving the loss of a commercial airliner (aviation); the RBS Rights Issue Litigation [2017] EWHC 1217 (Ch); *Tigris International NV v China Southern Airlines Co Ltd* [2014] EWCA Civ 1649 (aviation/sale of goods); *Deutsche Bank AG v Petromena ASA* [2015] EWCA Civ 226 (jurisdiction under Lugano Convention). Other recent experience and current instructions include various substantial confidential commercial arbitrations in London and overseas; a heavy and complex Commercial Court dispute arising out of a CDO transaction; and a variety of financial mis-selling claims.

Career: Called 2004. Internship at ICC, Paris, Oct-Dec 2005; Pegasus Scholar, Hong Kong, Sep-Dec 2007.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR. Authorised to practise in the Dubai International Financial Centre.

Personal: Christ Church, Oxford: BA 2001 (First), BCL 2002 (Distinction). Vinerian Scholarship 2002; Eldon Scholarship 2004.

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Practice Areas: Rebecca has a tax litigation and advisory practice in Private Client, Corporate Tax and VAT, as well as substantial experience of judicial review. She has appeared in courts and tribunal at all levels on range of direct and indirect tax issues. Significant reported cases include: *Wilson v HMRC* [2021] UKUT; *HMRC v White Collar Financial* [2020] UKFTT 459; *Sippchoice* [2020] UKUT 149; *Wilson v HMRC* [2020] UKFTT 230; *Atholl House Productions Ltd v Revenue & Customs* [2019] UKFTT 242; *HMRC v Goldsmith* [2019] UKUT 325; *HMRC v Rogers & Anor* [2019] UKUT 406; *Arthur v HMRC* [2017] EWCA Civ 1756; *Sippchoice* [2017] UKUT 87; *Donaldson v HMRC* [2016] EWCA Civ 761; *R (On the Application Of Rowe) v HMRC* [2017] EWCA Civ 2105; *Eclipse Film Partners (No 35) LLP, (UKSC, -CA, UT, FTT) led by Malcolm Gammie QC; BAA v HMRC* [2013] EWCA Civ 112, led by Roderick Cordara QC, Tower McAshback [2011] UKSC 19, led by Kevin Prosser QC. For more information, please visit www.devereuxchambers.co.uk/barristers/profile/rebecca-murray

Career: Pro Bono Awards Highly Commended Pro Bono Junior of the Year 2018. Shortlisted: Chambers & Partners 'Tax Junior of the Year' 2015.

Professional Memberships: CIOT (Fellow), ATT, TEP, RBA, CTA Corporation Tax Committee Member; VAT Practitioners Group; Attorney General's Panel of Counsel (C Panel).

Publications: Tax Avoidance (Sweet & Maxwell, 4th ed. 2020). CCH British Tax Guide on Corporation Tax 2007-2008. Contributor to British Tax Review, Private Client Business, Simons Direct Tax Service and CCH British Tax Guide.

Personal: Gym, pilates, mindfulness.

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Practice Areas: Caroline Musgrave is an employment and equality law specialist with particular expertise in discrimination, whistleblowing and equal pay. Caroline acts for companies and individuals, NHS trusts, financial institutions, trade unions and public authorities. She is highly regarded for her commercial sense, her strategic and structured approach, excellent witness handling and exceptional client service. Caroline excels in both in-person and remote video hearings. She has trained solicitors and barristers in how to adapt their preparation and advocacy for remote forums.

Career: Notable cases include Islam v HSBC (UKEAT/0264/16) concerning the duties on the Tribunal to ensure a fair hearing for a litigant with a disability and Williams v MOD [2013] EQLR 856 in which Caroline represented the most senior serving nurse in the RAF in her claim of sex discrimination. Reported cases from the Court of Appeal include Rabess v LFEPA [2017] IRLR 147 and Sandle v Adecco [2016] IRLR 941.

Professional Memberships: ELA (Employment Lawyer's Association), ELBA (the Employment Law Bar Association), ILS (Industrial Law Society), BHRC (Bar Human Rights Committee) and A4ID (Advocate for International Development).

Personal: After graduation from Cambridge University, Caroline worked as a relief and development professional in Rwanda, Pakistan, Indonesia and the UK. As a barrister, Caroline has been instructed for inquest preparation in Afghanistan and spent three months as a visiting fellow at Harvard's Law School Project on Disability in Boston, USA.

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Practice Areas: Specialist civil practice, with particular expertise in product liability (medical devices, products causing property damage and recovery actions), disputes involving professionals accused of negligence (including clinical negligence, as well as surveyors, accountants, brokers, IFAs and solicitors) and general commercial and insurance litigation. Clinical negligence practice involves regular instructions in high value claims for Claimants, NHS Trusts and privately insured Defendants, with regular trial experience. Substantial product liability practice with an emphasis on medical devices, including implantable prostheses and surgical

equipment. Property damage practice involves many subrogated claims involving fires and floods (especially those caused by the failure of products such as circuit breakers or pipework) as well as subsidence claims. Insurance work includes coverage disputes, claims involving fraud, and interpretation of all forms of non-marine policies. Regularly acts in settlement negotiations including mediations and round table meetings. Highly experienced in representing parties at all forms of oral hearing, including arbitrations, trials, applications and inquests.

Career: Called 2006; Lincoln's Inn.

Professional Memberships: PNBA, TECBAR.

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Practice Areas: James has a broad practice which covers the whole range of commercial disputes, but he has particular experience in disputes concerning debt or equity finance, telecommunications and the water industry. James has been recommended as a leading junior for Commercial Dispute Resolution for several years. Approximately half of James' practice is court litigation, in England and overseas. James is admitted as a member of the Bar of the British Virgin Islands, and has considerable experience of litigation in the Privy Council. He also has extensive experience of group litigation (both under formal GLOs and otherwise). The other half of James' practice is international commercial arbitration. James has extensive experience of arbitration under various institutional rules (including ICC, LCIA and UNCITRAL), and of litigation concerning the enforcement of arbitral awards. Current and recent cases include: (1) NBT v Mints (fraud claim against the alleged controllers of a Russian bank); (2) the Environmental Information Regulations litigation (group litigation by property search companies seeking restitution of fees paid for environmental information); (3) Castle Water v Thames Water (claim arising out of the sale of Thames' non-household retail water business to Castle: one of The Lawyer's top 20 cases of 2020); (4) LIC Telecommunications v VTB (claim for damages for alleged fraudulent enforcement of a Luxembourg pledge); and (5) the Construction Industry Vetting Information Group Litigation (group litigation arising out of alleged blacklisting in the construction industry, and related claims for contribution: one of The Lawyer's top 20 cases of 2016).

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Practice Areas: Saba is an expert in Health & Safety, Licensing, Inquests and Public Inquiries and Crime/Financial crime, having been instructed in some of the most important cases in these areas for many years. Health & Safety, Licensing and Regulatory Law: Saba represents major companies and enforcing author-

ities, including the HSE, fire and local authorities and the police nationally in both criminal proceedings and inquests in: 'Fire safety' 'Health & safety' 'Data protection and Freedom of Information' 'Licensing' 'Gambling' 'Consumer protection' 'Environmental' 'Food safety' 'Trading standards' 'Inquests & Public Inquiries' Saba is an expert in high profile, sensitive inquiries instructed by all participants. She is an Assistant Coroner for Inner North London. Cases include the Manchester Arena, Grenfell Tower, Alexander Litvinenko Public Inquiries and the Inquests into the deaths following the London Bridge and Westminster terror attacks. Crime/Financial Crime Saba's advice is sought nationally and internationally. She advises foreign Governments and Enforcement Authorities, corporates and individuals in multi-jurisdictional cases in: 'Private Prosecutions' 'Bribery & Corruption' 'Mutual Legal Assistance' 'Fraud' 'Insider dealing' 'Money laundering' 'Confiscation and restraint' 'Terrorism' 'Complex production orders'

Career: Career: Call 1996 Specialist Advocate in Health & Safety and Environmental Law (A Panel)

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Career: Took Silk 2019. Joined Devereux in August 2014. 1996-August 2014 member of Gray's Inn Tax Chambers.

Professional Memberships: CIOT – Private Client Sub-Committee; Addington Society; Revenue Bar Association; Chancery Bar Association; Worshipful Company of Tax Advisers.

Publications: McCutcheon on Inheritance Tax; Mellows on Taxation for Trustees and Executors (Offshore Trusts).

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Featured in Employment (London), Tax (London)

Practice Areas: Akash's principal areas of practice are employment and tax law. He is instructed in complex and high value litigation, in tribunals, the High Court and appellate courts, by large employers (including global financial institutions and leading airlines), Government Departments and taxpayers. For more information, please visit <https://www.devereuxchambers.co.uk/barristers/profile/akash-nawbatt>

Career: Called 1999. Judicial assistant to the House of Lords (2001-02). Junior Counsel to the Crown: C Panel (2004-08); B Panel (2008-2013); and A Panel (2013–2017). 2015 Chambers UK Bar Awards: Employment Junior of the Year. Appointed Queen's Counsel in 2017.

Professional Memberships: ELA, ELBA and RBA

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Featured in Clinical Negligence (Northern)

Practice Areas: Clinical Negligence

Career: Kevin originally qualified as a doctor and practised medicine for 7 years. He is one of a small number of dual qualification barristers practising in the UK. He has held University Teaching Hospital posts in the following disciplines: general medicine, general surgery, accident and emergency, obstetrics, paediatrics, medicine for the elderly, general practice and psychiatry. Kevin practises almost exclusively in the field of clinical negligence acting for both claimants and defendants. His broad based medical knowledge is an enormous asset. His practice also includes coroner's inquests and solicitors' negligence claims arising out of the conduct of clinical negligence and personal injury claims. Kevin is also an accredited Mediator. 'A master tactician who can immediately identify the key issues in a complex case. He is one of only a handful of UK barristers who is also a qualified doctor and his input in a case is invaluable. A silk in all but name.' – Sarah Barclay, Partner, Sarah Barclay and Co. **Publications:** Co-author of the "British Society of Gastroenterology Guideline for Obtaining Valid Consent for Gastrointestinal Endoscopy Procedures". **Personal:** Qualifications: MB.Ch.B. MRCP LL.B. (Hons) LL.M. Leisure interests: skiing, cycling and walking to the village pub with his family and Labrador, Harry.

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Employment lawyer "with a strong commercial leaning". "A real fighter", best known for his employment/commercial crossover work. Heavy High Court injunction practice, principally freezing, search and seize, 'team move', restrictive covenant and anti-suit injunctions. Expertise and experience covers all courts including Supreme Court. Regularly instructed in high profile/high value cases, particularly in the sectors of insurance, broking, banking and finance, the media, IT, and sport. Specific recognised expertise in the NHS/medical sector where he acts for doctors and

Trusts in the High Court, tribunals, and GMC/internal disciplinary processes. In the employment tribunal Sam specialises in high profile/complex whistleblowing claims, discrimination, TUPE, and working time issues. Numerous reported cases in the Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, High Court and EAT. Significant practice in banking and commercial litigation/arbitration, regularly dealing with claims worth over £1 billion, instructed by High Street Banks and other financial institutions. Sam also has a strong sports law practice. High profile cases have included boxing, Formula 1, and premiership football, rugby union and rugby league. Growing reputation as a sought-after mediator in employment disputes.

Career: Called to the Bar 1988. Former legal advisor to the Amateur Boxing Association of England. Accredited mediator (2003).

Publications: Co-author of "Security for Costs and Other Court Ordered Security" (Jordans, 2010).

Personal: Educated at Oxford University (MA Hons) and City University (Dip Law). Leisure pursuits include football (former Bristol City FC youth squad), boxing (former boxer – Oxford University double blue and Member of Angel ABC 1986-91) and playing drums in jazz and blues bands.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Michelle specialises in general crime, advising, defending and prosecuting. She maintains a serious crime practice with emphasis on murder, terrorism and fraud. She has extensive experience in cases involving young defendants and/or defendants with mental health issues. Her fraud practice has included serious and complex fraud, money laundering and restraint and forfeiture. Appellate work includes as junior Treasury Counsel and in Silk, murder convictions and unduly lenient sentences. She has conducted international defence work including in capital cases in the Caribbean and USA including acting for an ex-PM charged with allegations of ministerial corruption. International advisory work includes preparing cases on behalf of appellants for the Privy Council; advising the NCA in relation to high profile sexual offence prosecution in the Caribbean; advising corporate entities and individuals in relation to private prosecutions and the recovery of internationally held assets.

Career: Call to the Bar, 1994; Treasury Counsel, 2009; Silk 2019; Called to the Bar of Turks and Caicos Islands, 2014; Member of the 2019 All Parliamentary Commission looking at Miscarriages of Justice.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association; South Eastern Circuit.

Personal: Charities: Trustee, Prison Reform Trust; Trustee and Chair, Ekaya Housing Association.

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Featured in Company (London), Restructuring/Insolvency (London)

Practice Areas: Highly regarded for his courtroom advocacy and particularly ex-

tensive experience as sole counsel in substantial insolvency, company and commercial litigation. Nominated Insolvency junior of the year – high profile cases include Bell Pottinger, Comet Group, BHS, Boris Becker, Grenfell Tower Inquiry, the proposed acquisition of Sky by 21st Century Fox and James Stunt. Examples of reported cases: Bell Pottinger (2021) – directors' duties; Comet Group (2021) – preferences; Balengani v Sharifpoor (2020) – setting-aside judgment; Viceroy Jones (2020) – third part costs orders; Georgallides v Sec of State (2020) – rescission of undertakings; Armstrong-Emery (2019) – director disqualification; Bajaj Healthcare (2019) – misrepresentation; Leitzbach (2018) – bankruptcy, insolvency regulations; Botleigh Grange v HMRC (2018) – Cross claims/consent orders; Genz Holdings (2018) – Foreign convictions, disqualification; A&M Access Ltd (2017) – Liquidators, personal costs; CFL Finance v Rubin (2017) – IVA, material irregularity; Brooks v Armstrong (2017) – wrongful trading; Kombinat Aluminijuma (2016) – Cross-Border Insolvency; Walker v NatWest (2016) – financial mis-selling, administrators; Allfiled v Eltis (2016) – injunctions, fiduciary duties; Sec of State v Feld (2014) – interpretation, judgments/orders.

Career: MA (Oxon); Called 2002; Junior Counsel Crown A Panel.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; ChBA.

Publications: Annotated Companies Acts; Atkins; Tolley's insolvency.

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Practice Areas: Main areas of practice: administrative and public law, banking and finance, commercial arbitration and litigation, financial services regulation, professional regulation, public procurement. Notable cases include: PJSC "Bank Finance and Credit" v Zhevago [2021] EWHC 2522 (Ch); PJSC National Bank Trust v Mints [2020] EWHC 3253 (Comm); 2019 Rail Franchising Litigation [2020] EWHC 1568 TCC, 11502/2016 Solicitors Regulation Authority v Day, Malik, Crowther, Leigh Day; R (Lumsdon) v Legal Services Board [2015] 3 WLR 121, [2015] EWCA Civ 421, [2014] HRLR 29, [2014] EWHC 28, [2013] EWHC 3289 Barnett v SRA [2016] EWHC 1160, SRA v Barnett and Swift (Case No. 112492014)*SRA v Hale (Case No 114762016)*Erdenet v Government of Kazakhstan [2016] EWHC 299; JSC Mezhdunarodniy Promyshlenniy Bank v Pugachev [2014] EWHC 4336 (Ch), R. (on the application of OJSC Rosneft Oil Co) v HM Treasury [2014] EWHC 4002 (Admin) and a number of ICC and LCIA arbitrations.

Career: Tetyana practices as a litigator and arbitrator at Fountain Court Chambers specialising in all aspects of commercial litigation and arbitration, including financial and banking regulation and public procurement. As a native Russian and Ukrainian speaker, Tetyana's practice includes many disputes involving CIS parties. As an arbitrator, Tetyana acted both as sole arbitrator and as chair of the arbitrating Tribunal and is recommended as an arbitrator by the Ukrainian Arbitration Association. Prior to coming to

the Bar, Tetyana was a corporate solicitor at Slaughter and May (2006-2010), and a judicial assistant at the UK Supreme Court assisting Lords Rodger, Brown and Collins (2020-2011).

Professional Memberships: Combar, LCLCBA, Ukrainian Arbitration Association, LCIA (Young Arbitration Group), ICC (Young Arbitrators Forum).

Publications: England and Russia: resolving jurisdictional disputes (Law Gazette, 22 April 2013)*The view from behind the bench: the role of judicial assistants in the UK Supreme Court, a contribution to Judge and Jurist: Essays in Memory of Lord Rodger of Earlsferry edited by A. Burrows, D. Johnson and R. Zimmermann.

Personal: BA (Jurisprudence), Worcester College, Oxford (First Class Honours ranked 1st in the year across University)* BCL, Worcester College, Oxford (Distinction)*LPC, BPP Law School (Distinction).

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Practice Areas: Edmund specialises in international and domestic construction, engineering and infrastructure projects, professional negligence, and insurance disputes. Edmund acts in domestic litigation (including the Court of Appeal), international arbitration and sits as an adjudicator. Recent examples concern the delivery of a very large logistics hub in Oman, an oil and gas dispute in West Africa, the design and construction of a number of blocks of luxury residential apartments in Asia, the construction of a 1050MW coal fired power station in Asia, the design and construction of a major luxury residential development in central London, numerous cladding cases and a substantial dispute under a term partnering agreement.

Career: MEng (Oxon), Called to Bar by Lincoln's Inn 2008.

Professional Memberships: TECBAR, LCLBA, SCL, COMBAR and CEDR (Adjudication Panel member)

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Featured in Employment (London), Professional Discipline (London)

Practice Areas: Nicola specialises in employment, discrimination, industrial relations and professional discipline, as well as undertaking related work in the fields of judicial review, human rights and data protection. Nicola practises in all sectors but has particular expertise in the healthcare and legal sectors. Nicola has appeared before all the major healthcare regulators and in many of the leading doctor and dentist cases, before both the High Court and Court of Appeal, including bringing appeals against, and resisting appeals by, regulators and bringing and defending contractual claims based upon MHPS (Maintaining High Professional Standards in the Modern NHS). Nicola often advises in respect of judicial review proceedings involving regulators and other public bodies. She has appeared in judicial review proceedings in the High Court, Court of Appeal and before the Privy Council, including cases involving discrim-

ination and data protection issues. Nicola regularly appears before the Employment Tribunal, Employment Appeal Tribunal and Court of Appeal. Nicola also has extensive experience of complex discrimination claims (both employment tribunal and county court) and of multi-claimant and collective disputes.

Career: Former solicitor (admitted January 2003). Joined Old Square Chambers as a tenant in October 2009.

Professional Memberships: ELA, ELBA, ILS, ARDL, ALBA

Publications: "A Practical Guide to Transgender Law", jointly authored with Robin Moira White and published by Law Brief Publishing

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Practice Areas: Michael is an experienced advocate, practising in the areas of confiscation and asset forfeiture. He advises and appears for prosecuting authorities, defendants and alleged offenders, along with interested parties to restraint and confiscation proceedings. In addition to instructions in cases involving pre-charge restraint orders and confiscation, Michael has a particular specialism in the enforcement of confiscation orders (including orders obtained outside the jurisdiction) and related appellate work. Recent cases include the leading Court of Appeal authority on the definition of "conviction" for the purposes of enforcing overseas orders. Michael also has extensive experience in cases involving seized goods, regularly appearing in condemnation and restoration applications (and associated appeals) in relation to goods as diverse as dutiable products, gold and other precious metals, weapons and prohibited drugs. He also acts in proceedings for the forfeiture of cash and other seized items, along with account freezing and forfeiture orders (including those involving multi-million pound sums) pursuant to the Proceeds of Crime Act.

Career: Called 2004 (Inner Temple)

Professional Memberships: Proceeds of Crime Lawyers Association; Fraud Lawyers Association; Criminal Bar Association.

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Featured in Social Housing (Midlands)

Career: Routinely undertakes complex property disputes, anti-social behaviour litigation and possession claims involving human rights issues and the Equality Act. She makes regular appearances in the High Court and is also noted for her work in cases where tenants lack capacity to litigate. She has significant experience of housing issues relating to the Traveller community. Strengths: "She is incredibly knowledgeable and won't take nonsense from the other side. She is very competent, approachable and practical." Recent work: Acted on behalf of Cottsway Housing in a successful attempt to recover possession of a property let to a Defendant who suffered from schizophrenia,

which caused him to act in an anti-social manner. Anya also retained an injunction requiring the Defendant to be kept out of the property pending execution of the eviction warrant.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Praised by the legal directories as a 'go-to' barrister for matrimonial finance work. He is described as a 'fearless advocate' and a 'formidable opponent', who is 'truly excellent in court' with 'tremendous attention to detail and a powerful advocacy style'. He is consistently ranked as a leading practitioner in the field by the Chambers and Partners and Legal 500 directories. Peter has appeared at all levels (including the UK Supreme Court) and his cases regularly involve high net worth or high profile individuals, offshore and corporate/trust structures, and international cases involving disputes over jurisdiction. Peter also sits regularly as a judge for 'Private FDRs' and is gaining an increasingly high profile in this field. In 2017 Peter was elected to the National Executive Committee of the Family Law Bar Association. In 2021 he was re-elected and was appointed Chair of the Matrimonial Finance / Property sub-committee of the FLBA.

Career: Called 2005; Inner Temple

Professional Memberships: Member of the Honorable Society of the Inner Temple; Member of the Family Law Bar Association ('FLBA'); Elected to the National Executive Committee of the FLBA; Accredited Pupil Supervisor (Inner Temple); Accredited Advocacy Trainer (Inner Temple)

Personal: Peter was a major scholar at Malvern College. He has a BA (Hons) degree in English and Philosophy and a LLB (Hons) degree in Law (First Class honours)

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Practice Areas: Prior to taking Silk, Katharine was the Chambers & Partners Employment Junior of the Year in 2018. She practices almost exclusively in the field of employment law, and appears regularly in the employment tribunal, the High Court and the appellate courts, including the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court. Katharine acts for both employers and employees in every area of employment law including discrimination of all types, whistleblowing, victimisation, unfair and wrongful dismissal, TUPE, breach of contract, restrictive covenants, wages and trade union and industrial disputes. Katharine also has considerable experience of conducting lengthy, complex and high value discrimination and whistleblowing claims, including many lasting in excess of 20 days. In addition Katharine is regularly instructed to conduct complex workplace investigations. Katharine's experience encompasses a wide range of sectors, but she has particular expertise in acting for Banking and Financial Institutions, Unions, Media Organisations, NHS Trusts, Higher

Education Institutions as well as Claimants holding both senior and junior roles.

Career: Called to the Bar 1999 Middle Temple. QC 2020.

Professional Memberships: Employment Lawyers' Association; Employment Law Bar Association; Industrial Law Society.

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Featured in Chancery (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Fraud (London)

Practice Areas: Laura Newton is widely regarded as one of the stars of the junior commercial Bar. She is regularly instructed in high-value international disputes, often with a fraud aspect. Recent instructions include acting for a number of banks in the high-profile "tuna bond" proceedings arising out of allegations of fraud and bribery in Mozambique; acting for Chinese banks in a \$700 million claim against the Indian businessman Anil Ambani; acting for individuals and corporate defendants in the Avonwick proceedings between Ukrainian oligarchs; a £637 million fraud claim by Slater & Gordon (UK) Limited against Watchstone Group plc; acting for the owner of the London Stadium in respect of claims by West Ham United; acting for Cukurova in its multi-billion dollar battle over control of Turkcell, the largest mobile phone company in Turkey; and acting for a hedge fund in a breach of confidence case arising out of the theft of confidential trading strategies by a former employee. Laura's experience is recognised as exceptional for her seniority: she was one of just 10 barristers in The Lawyer Hot 100 2016, and was also one of Legal Week's 10 Stars at the Bar 2016.

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Featured in Employment (Northern)

Practice Areas: Anisa has an exclusive employment law practice and represents both Claimants and Respondents before the Employment Tribunal and Employment Appeal Tribunal. Anisa practices across the full breadth of employment law and within a wide range of sectors. She has represented a number of the UK's largest employers and has been instructed in high profile and complex multi-day hearings. She has also been instructed in relation to claims involving multiple Claimants. Anisa has a passion for employment law and is dedicated to providing outstanding representation to both Respondents and Claimants. She has a particular interest in discrimination, victimisation and whistleblowing claims.

Career: Anisa was called to the Bar in 2004 after completing the BVC at the College of Law in London.

Professional Memberships: Employment Lawyers Association Employment Law Bar Association

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Practice Areas: Paul Nicholls QC was called to the Bar in 1992 and took silk in

2012. His practice includes a wide range of employment law work, in particular work at the commercial end of employment law, dealing with unlawful competition claims and contractual disputes. He also practises in the full range of statutory claims. His work has also developed to include broader commercial disputes. He also practises in public law and, in particular through his membership of the Attorney-General's panels was involved in a number of high profile public law claims acting for the government. He published "Employment and Commercial Disputes: The International Aspects" in 2020.

Personal: He has an LLB from the University of Sheffield and the BCL from Oxford where he was the Vinerian scholar.

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Featured in Shipping (London)

Practice Areas: Rani's core practice is complex international commercial litigation and arbitration (including LMAA, LCIA, ICC, SIAC, HKIAC and ad hoc references). She is often instructed in appeals, challenges to jurisdiction and enforcement of arbitral awards, and is experienced in interim relief including freezing and antisuit injunctions. Her shipping, commodities and international trade practice spans all aspects of admiralty, charterparty and cargo claims as well as commercial disputes concerning international sales contracts, insurance (marine and non-marine), fraud, and banking and finance disputes. She is instructed in significant on shore and offshore energy, engineering and construction disputes including shipbuilding.

Career: Called in 2010; Law MA, LLM (Cambridge); BVC (Astbury Scholar, Middle Temple).

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Will is a well regarded barrister with extensive experience defending and prosecuting serious crime throughout the south-east. Defending, he is a tenacious advocate with a proven track record. He is also a Level 4 prosecutor accustomed to managing large complex cases with multiple defendants. Will's recent instructions include murder, manslaughter and other serious violence; rape and other sexual offences; child abuse; kidnappings; large-scale drug cases; firearms; fraud; deception; regulatory offences; and proceeds of crime proceedings. He has an approachable and personable style, which enables him to establish rapport with both professional and lay clients. Will is a pupil supervisor and an advocacy trainer.

Career: Called 2000. CPS Panel (Grade 4) and Rape Panel

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association; South Eastern Circuit Bar Mess; Hertfordshire and Bedfordshire Bar Mess (Junior to the Bar Mess).

Personal: BVC, College of Law London CPE, College of Law York BA Philosophy, University of Wales Brynaston School Leisure Cycling, cricket, rugby, football,

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Practice Areas: All aspects of the law relating to ships and the sale and carriage of goods; pollution; commodities; insurance and reinsurance; harbour law; conflicts of laws and arbitration. Cases include: A v B [2021] Bus.L.R. (Sale of Goods FOB, invalid nomination of vessel); K v A [2020] 1 Lloyd's Rep. 28 (Sale of Goods, fraudulent interception of payment); Kaefer Aislamientos v AMS Drilling Mexico [2019] 2 Lloyd's Rep. 128 C.A. (Jurisdiction; Oil rigs); P v Q [2018] 2 Lloyd's Rep. 452 (Arbitration, extension of time); Imperator I Maritime Co v Bunge SA [2016] EWHC 1506 (Comm) (Charterparty, hull fouling); Sarpd Oil v Addax Energy SA [2016] B.L.R. 301, CA (Commodities, security for costs); Ramburs Inc v Agrifert SA [2016] Bus. L.R. 135 (Commodities, GAFTA, substitution); The Styliani Z [2016] 1 LL. Rep. 395 (Action in rem, amendment); Zhoushan Jinhaiwan Shipyard v Golden Exquisite [2015] 1 LL. Rep. 283 (Shipbuilding, Cancellation); Seagrain LLC v Glencore Grain BV [2014] 1 LL. Rep. 598, CA (GAFTA Prohibition Clause); The Athena [2013] 2 LL. Rep. 673, CA (Charterparty, Off-hire); Pacific Basin IHX v Bulkhandling Handymax [2012] 1 LL. Rep. 151 (Charterparty, Piracy, Conwartime); Midgulf v Groupe Chimiche Tunisien [2010] 2 LL. Rep. 543 (Commodities, anti-suit injunction); Petroplus Marketing AG v Shell Trading [2009] 2 LL. Rep. 611 (Commodities, oil); Pratt v Aigaion Insurance [2009] 1 LL. Rep. 225, CA (Shipping, Marine Insurance); CTI v Transclear [2008] 2 LL. Rep. 526, CA (Commodities, frustration); TNT Global v Denflect [2007] 2 LL. Rep. 504, CA (CMR, wilful misconduct); The Kitsa [2005] 1 LL. Rep. 432, (Shipping, Time Charter, barnacles); Exxonmobil v Texaco [2003] 2 LL. Rep. 686 (Commodities, "final and binding" clause); Bayview Motors v Mitsui Fire and Marine Insurance [2003] 1 LL. Rep. 131, CA (Insurance); Dart Harbour v Sec of State for Transport [2003] 2 LL. Rep. 607 (Administrative law, Harbour); Sandeman Coprimar v Transitos y Transportes Integrales [2003] Q.B. 1270, CA (CMR); The Margaretha Maria [2002] 2 LL. Rep. 293, CA (Shipping, Limitation Convention, share fishermen). For further details see www.quadrantchambers.com

Career: MA (Oxon), Dip Law (City). Called 1981. Astbury Scholar. QC 2015.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR (executive committee 1998-2001), LCLBA, LMAA (supporting member), SCMA.

Publications: Butterworths Commercial Court and Arbitration Pleadings

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Featured in Insurance (London), Professional Negligence (London), Property Damage (London)

Practice Areas: A "highly persuasive advocate" who is both "ferociously bright" and "brilliant with clients, very user-friendly and professional", Sonia is an experienced commercial dispute practitioner

specialising in insurance, professional negligence and property damage (all areas for which she has for many years been recommended in the directories). She has been involved in a succession of high-profile cases, up to and including the Supreme Court. As an experienced senior junior, Sonia is equally at home whether leading from the front or performing her role in a team, acting as advocate and negotiator, and advising clients on sensitive issues and tough tactical decisions. Her focus is always on helping clients to identify and achieve their best commercial, professional and personal outcomes, both in and beyond litigation. Sonia is a Barrister Governing Bench of the Inner Temple, and Junior Bench Auditor of the Inn's Finance Committee. In this role she has oversight of the finances of all 9 of the Inn's departments. She has also served on the Inn's Executive Committee for more than a decade, acquiring considerable experience of the corporate governance of an organisation which is both a large members' association and a commercial landlord in the City of London. She is a mentor for students from non-traditional backgrounds through the Social Mobility Foundation, and has written on law and policy issues for a think tank. Over the years she has litigated damage claims of all kinds including domestic and commercial fires, explosions, floods, collapses, subsidence, landslips, and claims involving arson and defective design, products and working methods. She has developed a significant practice in nuisances arising from the spread of fire, escape of dangerous substances, and those involving loss of amenity, business interruption and financial loss. She has litigated many damage claims with a real property element, such as interference with easements, trespass and reinstatement/insurance issues between landlord and tenant. Her insurance practice includes coverage issues (especially under CAR, public liability, PI and products policies), policy construction, fraudulent/exaggerated claims, with a particular expertise in life/health insurance. Her commercial dispute resolution practice includes employee fraud, restitution, construction of penalty, liquidated damage and insolvency clauses, guarantees, letters of credit, joint venture agreements, undue influence/capacity, directors' duties, rectification and misrepresentation, partnership disputes, shareholder disputes. Professional negligence is usually related to her other fields of expertise and comprises claims against insurance brokers, legal professionals and construction professionals.

Career: MA Oxon, First Class, Oriel College Oxford. Awarded Major Scholarship in 2001 and 2002 (Inner Temple). Called to the Bar in 2002. Tenant at 2TG since 2003. Treasury Panel of Counsel 2009-13. Master of the Bench, Inner Temple, 2019.

Professional Memberships: LCLCBA, PNBA, TECBAR, Health Claims Forum.

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Practice Areas: Hugh has a broad commercial and chancery practice, with

a particular emphasis on cases involving fraud or breach of fiduciary duty. His practice extends to insolvency, company, trusts (onshore and offshore in all of these areas) and even occasionally ancillary relief in the Family Division.

Career: He has been involved in many of the larger multi-party fraud cases in recent years, including PIFSS v Al Rajaan (ongoing), where he is co-leading the Claimant's team seeking to recover over \$800m, Vale v Steinmetz & Ors (2020-2021); ArcelorMittal v Essar Steel (during 2019) and BTA Bank v Ablyazov, which culminated in 14 week trial in the Commercial Court reported at [2013] EWHC 510 (Comm). He also acted until settlement in late 2018 on a £100m+ conspiracy claim brought by a credit hire company against a number of firms of solicitors and experts they instructed (Accident Exchange v Autofocus and others). Other recent cases include: a multi-jurisdictional undue influence case; a contractual dispute between a private equity firm and its former corporate finance advisor; one part of the Shlosberg litigation; a bribery claim brought by Fiat Chrysler Australia; a £100m+ company dispute relating to Malaysian infrastructure assets.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association; COMBAR.

Personal: Studied PPE at Oxford, CPE at City University, LL.M at King's College London. Called 1995. QC, 2012. Married with two sons. Keen on running, tennis, skiing.

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Practice Areas: He appears regularly in high profile, sensitive and complex criminal cases nationwide. He acts both for defendants and the prosecution in cases involving serious fraud, violence and sexual conduct. He has been described as "meticulously prepared" and an advocate that "no opponent should underestimate". He also has a very busy regulatory practice which ranges from financial services to drug licensing.

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Featured in Real Estate Litigation (Midlands), Social Housing (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Business and Property, Social Housing

Career: David is a specialist property practitioner. He has considerable experience in all facets of commercial and residential property law. He has a particular interest in disputes involving easements, boundaries and adverse possession. He is frequently instructed on lengthy boundary dispute trials and Land Registry adjudications. David is known for his technical expertise in complex landlord and tenant matters. He is frequently instructed to advise and argue over, for example, the proper application of the Landlord & Tenant Act 1954, the interpretation of covenants, forfeiture and dilapidations. David now has substantial experience advising on the impact of COVID in relation to commercial leases. Alongside traditional landlord and tenant, David also works on leasehold disputes, including service charge matters,

enfranchisement and lease extensions. Recently, David has been advising on high value service charge disputes relating to replacement of cladding. In the field of social housing, David's work involves complex trial advocacy as well as advising on policy and matters of public law. His grounding in property work allows him to deploy subtle and novel legal points to his cases. David has a keen academic interest in property law, and his articles on the subject have been published in various journals.

Personal: St Catherine's College, Oxford: 2009 (BA); Nottingham Law School: 2010 (BVC) Called to the Bar: 2010

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Stefano has a recognised expertise in the most complex and sensitive of public law children cases having been appointed to Queen's Counsel in 2017. His expertise encompasses all the most serious issues including the death or serious injury of children; murder of a parent; sexual abuse; organised and ritualised abuse; Fabricated/Induced Illness (FI); Sexual Exploitation and Trafficking; Radicalisation and Human Rights claims. Stefano also has extensive experience in the Court of Protection, whether in combination with ongoing proceedings pursuant to the Children Act or Inherent Jurisdiction or as free-standing applications. He advises local authorities across a broad spectrum of Human Rights Act claims. Having been part of the groundbreaking team that secured the first CSE injunctions Stefano continues to advise local authorities and police forces nationally on the disruption of Child Sexual Exploitation. He drafted the working Protocol for use by Local Authorities and Police Authorities commended in BCC v SK [2016] EWHC 310. Stefano has extensive experience in protracted and complicated private law proceedings covering the full range of disputes; residence and contact, relocation and child abduction. In cases of parental alienation Stefano has conducted private law findings of fact hearings, successfully reinstating Child Arrangement Orders. He also represents clients when cases have moved to Public law proceedings. Most Notable Cases C (A Child)(Interim Separation) [2019] EWCA Civ 1998 BCC v Riaz and others [2014] EWHC 4247 Evans v Amicus [2003] EWHC 2161 (Fam) Re S & Ors; Re W & Ors Sub nom Re W & B [2002] UKHL 10

Career: LLB (Hons) Queen Mary College University of London MA (Medical Law and Ethics) Kings College University of London

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association; Association of Lawyers for Children; Resolution

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Featured in Administrative & Public Law (London)

Practice Areas: Richard is a highly-respected public law barrister who is sought after by claimants and defendants alike. His expertise includes constitutional law, human rights, national security,

financial services, prison law, immigration and freedom of information. Recent cases include: Domestic courts/tribunals: -challenges to police use of facial recognition technology; -claims concerning intelligence services' use of bulk personal and communications data and computer hacking; -a freedom of information appeal about Julian Assange and the Ecuadorian Embassy; -a challenge to the MOD's refusal of permission to raise artefacts from an 18th-century naval vessel wrecked in the English Channel; -defending challenges to the General Anti-Abuse Rule Advisory Panel's opinion notices about alleged tax avoidance schemes. European Court of Human Rights: -representing the UK in an application concerning computer hacking by GCHQ; -acting for an NGO intervening in an application regarding the blanket ban on Wikipedia in Turkey; -challenging the removal of the automatic right to an oral permission hearing in the Court of Appeal. UN Human Rights Committee: -representing a Kazakh NGO in its application about Kazakh freedom of information laws. Richard is a member of the Attorney-General's A-Panel of Approved Counsel.

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Practice Areas: Declan O'Dempsey specialises in the most difficult and sensitive employment/discrimination/whistleblowing cases as well as human rights, confidentiality, GDPR, public law, directors and injunctions. He accepts Public Access Scheme cases. He is noted for incisive cross-examination, clear skeleton arguments, and very clear submissions. It is said of him that he 'knows employment law like the back of his hand'. He is on the Equality and Human Rights Commission's A Panel, co-drafting their statutory code on Goods and Services and Public Functions under the Equality Act 2010, its Age Supplement, and Guidance on the Public Sector Equality Duty. He has appeared in significant/controversial cases such as the first on age discrimination in the CJEU/UKSC (Age UK, Homer, Seldon); on associative discrimination (Coleman); on the UN Convention on the Rights of Persons with Disabilities (J v KL, Anderson, Leeks, Sobhi). He appears in TUPE cases (Manchester College v Hazel), and administrative/employment law cases (Betts v MOJ); religion and belief discrimination (Azmi -wearing face coverings). He co-authored a Report on Age Discrimination (European Commission). He has advised states on reform of discrimination law and cases.

Career: Called 1987. EHC's A Panel (2015-), PT FP Employment Judge (North-East Region) (2013-) and PT FP Employment Judge (Scotland) (2018-). Member of Training panel for Scottish EJs. Bar Council's Equality Diversity and Social Mobility Committee (c 2005-)

Professional Memberships: EC of Industrial Law Society; ECof Discrimination Law Association; ELBA ELAAS, Advocate. **Publications:** Discrimination Law handbook (LAG, 2013). Age Discrimination Law Handbook (Legal Action 2006).

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (Western)

Practice Areas: Sarah O'Hara is a Family Law specialist with over 25 years' experience in all aspects of the jurisdiction. She accepts instructions in public and private law children work, having extensive experience of acting for all parties in care proceedings including parents, extended family members, Local Authorities, Guardians and the OS. Her experience and seniority frequently mean she appears against Leading Counsel. Sarah is experienced in working with: Parents suffering with mental health problems Parents with addiction and substance abuse problems Parents with PTSD as a result of their own poor upbringing Parents with cognitive and communication difficulties Cases of alleged chronic child neglect Serious cases of alleged sexual abuse Serious cases of alleged non accidental injury Finding of fact hearings involving multiple medical experts Extended family members seeking Special Guardianship Orders or child arrangement orders Through her work with guardians, Sarah has developed a specialism in cases where one parent has murdered, or is alleged to have murdered, the other, leading to complex issues of placement and contact for the children. Another growing area of work with guardians is the problems of jurisdiction in public and private law cases (Brussels II) where the children concerned are foreign nationals living in the UK. Sarah has been involved in all forms of private law applications including residence, contact, specific issue, prohibited steps, 16.4 CG cases and removal from the jurisdiction.

Career: Call year: 1984

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Company (London)

Practice Areas: Sam O'Leary has a broad commercial practice encompassing litigation, arbitration and advice. He has particular experience of complex financial matters; contentious corporate and shareholder litigation; energy and resources; jurisdictional disputes; and civil fraud. He has substantial trial experience, both alone and with a leader. Significant recent cases include: SKAT v Solo Capital Partners LLP (ongoing litigation relating to massive Danish tax fraud); Tsareva v Ananyev (major multi-party jurisdictional dispute); Komoto Copper v Africa Horizons Investments (anti-suit injunction relating to mining contractual dispute); Re Edwardian Group Limited (shareholder action relating to the management and ownership of a £1bn hotel business); The RBS Rights Issue Litigation (acting for RBS in £4bn claim under s 90 FSMA); Dana Gas PJSC v Dana Gas Sukuk Ltd (validity of a \$850m Islamic Finance structure); Re Charterhouse Capital Limited (six-week trial and subsequent appeal relating to the management buy-out of a leading private equity house).

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Featured in Social Housing (London)

Practice Areas: Practice Areas – Public law, judicial review, local government, social housing, Court of Protection Tara has significant experience in the social housing sector and is frequently instructed in possession claims, anti-social behaviour cases and homelessness appeals. She also deals frequently with the Housing Act 2004, especially regarding HMOs, additional and selective licensing. Strengths: Tara has particular expertise in cases involving public law challenges, human rights, the Equality Act and mental capacity, which are complemented by her Court of Protection practice. Recent work: Acted for Ealing LBC in successfully defending challenges to its Public Spaces Protection Order ("PSPO") creating the UK's first "buffer zone" outside an abortion clinic. Tara has also advised other local authorities on the use of PSPO powers in a range of contexts. Tara advises and represents clients of all types. She is direct access licensed and undertakes work on a legally-aided and pro bono basis. She has appeared across all levels of courts and specialist tribunals up to the Court of Appeal. Tara has been involved in a number of high-profile housing cases including Marshall v Waltham Forest [2020] UKUT (LC), Hertfordshire v Davies [2018] HLR 21 and (as a pupil assisting her supervisors) Hotak v Southwark [2015] UKSC 30. She has also advised the Royal Borough of Kensington & Chelsea on numerous housing-related matters connected to Grenfell Tower.

Career: Called in 2014. She is on the Equality and Human Rights Commission's C Panel of Counsel, and is joint editor of Cornerstone's Housing Newsletter.

Professional Memberships: ALBA, SHLA, CPA, IoL.

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Featured in Crime (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Now in his twelfth year in Silk, Brian provides advice and advocacy in private prosecutions (in which he has a particular expertise), business crime, serious crime and sports law. His expert skills can be applied to any complex situation whether defending or prosecuting across various jurisdictions. He advises corporate clients in this country and abroad and gives advice to foreign Governments. He has appeared in numerous high profile cases and has represented a number of professional footballers. Private Prosecutions: Brian's expertise in criminal law and his very considerable experience prosecuting serious and complex criminal cases have led to a number of instructions in this area in which he both prosecutes and defends. Business Crime and Financial Services: Brian has appeared in two of the most newsworthy fraud cases to have been tried in this country in recent years: the HBoS corruption scandal – R v Mills & others; and, the football bribery case – R v Pagliara & others. Crime: Brian is instructed in criminal cases of the utmost gravity and seriousness by leading defence solicitors and specialist units within the

CPS. His vast experience has earned him the respect of those who instruct him, his peers and the judiciary. Sports Law: Brian is instructed by The Football Association and is a regular contributor to LawInSport. **Career:** Appointed Queen's Counsel 2010 Called 1987

Professional Memberships: 2020: Appointed to SFO QC Panel South Eastern Circuit Criminal Bar Association Private Prosecution Association Fraud Lawyers Association

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: I both prosecute and defend in the most serious cases with a special interest and expertise in "baby-shaking" cases involving complex and expert medical evidence. I also have a particular interest in cases involving young defendants and witnesses. I have been involved in many high profile cases including prosecuting the "Baby P" case, defending Ian Watkins (Lostprophets), defending Andy Anoyke (Solo 45), (defending Roy Wilding (Sarah Payne). Recent cases include prosecuting a female defendant who had poisoned a four year old with insulin on two occasions with catastrophic consequences to the child, prosecuting a GP for indecent assault on a large number of female patients over a period of thirty years, defending an 18 year old defendant who had committed a "Gum-Tree" robbery and then stabbed one of the victims who chased him (convicted of manslaughter). Defending a father who had killed his four year old son by force-feeding him. Defending a university lecturer who had stabbed his partner nearly 60 times (first loss of control case – R v Dowds). Defending a mother of five boys who was charged with the murder of a paedophile who had sexually assaulted three boys. I recently prosecuted a case in which a father had thrown his 4 week old baby across the room into her cot causing catastrophic injuries from which she died 12 years later. I also sit as a Recorder at the CCC and see all sides of cases. I am a member of the CBA and SE Circuit.

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Featured in Energy & Natural Resources (London), International Arbitration (London), Shipping (London)

Practice Areas: Sean is instructed in a wide range of contractual disputes, with a particular focus on shipping, shipbuilding and energy-related issues. He is especially well-known for highly technical and complex cases, involving significant sums, and leading large teams. He deals with shipping disputes of all shapes and sizes (whether involving dry bulk or liquid cargoes, containers, towing, support vessels, or the carriage of passengers or livestock) and the full range of shipbuilding and ship sale and purchase cases (covering everything from luxury yachts and cruise ships to semi-submersible drilling rigs). He also represents oil majors, petrochemicals traders and contractors in "energy" disputes (e.g. commodity sales, farm in/farm out agreements, share purchase

agreements, drilling contracts, distribution agreements, etc.). Other areas of expertise include insurance/ reinsurance (both marine and non-marine) and professional negligence (esp. brokers, solicitors and accountants/auditors). He regularly appears before the Commercial Court in London and in arbitrations, and is now regularly appointed as arbitrator, both ad hoc and under the auspices of the various arbitral bodies around the world (ICC, LCIA, UNCITRAL, LMAA, SIAC).

Career: MA (Oxon) Modern History. Called to the Bar in 1997. Silk in 2014. Appointed as a Recorder in 2017 and authorised to sit as a Deputy High Court Judge in 2020.

Professional Memberships: TECBAR, COMBAR. Called to the Bar of the Cayman Islands.

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Information Technology (London)

Practice Areas: Zoe O'Sullivan QC is a robust and experienced commercial practitioner who thrives on the challenges of oral advocacy but is also noted for her elegant written submissions and in-depth knowledge of black letter law. She is ranked for Commercial Dispute Resolution by Chambers UK, where she is described as "very easy to work with and very hands-on", "very technically able" and "formidably bright", and by the Legal 500 ("she displays complete mastery of the documents and of the law" and "a very tough cross-examiner"). Zoe's commercial/Chancery practice spans a broad range from commercial fraud, shareholder disputes, joint ventures and directors' duties to banking and finance, IT and outsourcing disputes, commodities and shipbuilding. She is highly experienced in jurisdiction issues and key interim applications including freezing orders, anti-suit injunctions and arbitration applications. She is a registered practitioner in the DIFC Court and appears there regularly. Zoe is also frequently appointed as sole, presiding and co-arbitrator under LCIA, DIFC-LCIA, ICC and UNCITRAL rules.

Career: Called 1993. Queen's Counsel 2015. Bench of Middle Temple.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, Chancery Bar Association, Society for Computers and Law, Arbitral Women.

Personal: Working knowledge of French and Spanish. Educated at Oxford University (1991 Congratulatory First in English, 3 University prizes), City University (1992 Distinction, Arbitrators' Prize) and Inns of Court School of Law (1993 Very Competent). Interests: classical music, Argentine tango, medieval history, ski-ing. Fellow of Westminster Abbey Institute.

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Featured in Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Tom's practise is principally focused on the following areas: commercial litigation, professional liability, international arbitration, civil fraud, construction, and information technology disputes. He has significant experience of international and offshore work in a wide

variety of jurisdictions (including Bermuda, BVI, Cayman Islands, Hong Kong, the Middle East) and arbitrations under a number of different rules (including ICC, LCIA, UNCITRAL). Tom's commercial practice spans a wide range of disputes including civil fraud and commercial contract disputes and he is regularly instructed in relation to urgent injunctive and interlocutory relief. Tom's professional liability work includes claims against claims against accountants and auditors, lawyers, surveyors and valuers, architects, financial services professionals, and insurance brokers. In construction, Tom acts in substantial disputes both domestically and internationally. Recently he has acted in disputes relating to nuclear power facilities, power plants and oil and gas platforms. Tom has considerable experience of IT disputes and has acted in some of the largest disputes to be heard in the UK. He is regularly instructed in relation to failed projects covering a wide range of subjects (including software development, area networks, public broadband initiatives, disaster recovery systems and system integration).

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Practice Areas: Employment law and equality law, particularly in cases with a regulatory flavour. Tom works on both High Court / business protection matters and Employment Tribunal litigation. Tom is a member of the EHRC's C Panel of Counsel. Professional discipline and regulatory law, particularly in the financial services industry. Certain administrative law matters, such as education, pensions, and investigation/inquiry matters. Tom is a member of the Attorney General's C Panel of Counsel.

Career: Called 2012.

Professional Memberships: ELA, ELBA, FSLA, ARDL.

Publications: Conduct and Pay in the Financial Services Industry: the Regulation of Individuals (co-editor with Richard Leiper QC), Informa from Routledge, 2017. Boxing Clever, (2012), Civitas. This book describes Tom's career prior to the Bar, in which he was a teacher at the London Boxing Academy Community Project in Tottenham, North London, a school which catered for teenagers who had been expelled from mainstream schools.

Personal: Tom studied at Corpus Christi College (BA PPE) and Nuffield College (MSc Sociology) prior to converting to law at City Law School. He is a Barrister Director of the School Exclusion Project, and an Honorary Visiting Lecturer at the City Law School, University of London in relation to the same.

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Practice Areas: Adam Ohringer is an employment specialist, who still maintains a broader civil law practice. He represents claimants, respondents and Union clients at all levels. In addition to his work in the employment tribunals, Adam is regularly involved in employment-related litigation in the High Court representing Claimants

and Defendants in high value claims for breach of contract or restrictive covenants. He also advises and represents professionals who are involved in disciplinary proceedings with their employer and/or professional regulatory body. Adam is particularly known for his strategic approach to litigation as well as his ability to deal with 'difficult' witnesses. Recent cases include: Phelan v Richardson Rogers Ltd [2021] ICR 1164 – Correct legal principles when considering whether to postpone a hearing when the claimant is unwell. Crew Employment Services Camelot v Gould (UKEAT/0330/19) – Territorial jurisdiction over employment claims brought by the captain of a 'super yacht'. Angard Staffing Solutions Ltd v Kocur [2020] ICR 1541 – Application of the Agency Worker Regulations 2010. Dewhurst v ReviseCatch t/a Ecourier (UKET/2201909/2018) – Landmark judgment confirming that 'limb (b) workers' are protected under the Transfer of Undertakings (Protection of Employment) Regulations 2006. General Medical Council v Michalak [2017] ICR 49 – On the correct jurisdiction for complaints of discrimination against qualification bodies. Mohamud v WM Morrison Supermarkets [2016] AC 677 – Supreme Court – Vicarious liability for assault of a customer. The Manchester College v Hazel & Huggins [2014] IRLR 392 – On ETO defences under TUPE.

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Featured in Professional Discipline (London)

Practice Areas: Jane is currently ranked in Chambers and Partners as a leading junior in Professional Discipline and in the Legal 500 as a leading junior in both Crime and Professional Discipline and Regulatory. She is described as "a calm and persuasive orator, who combines courtroom flair with an excellent understanding of the issues" with a "phenomenal work ethic" and "fantastic court manner: on top of all of the papers and the law which engenders trust from judges, juries and all involved". Jane prosecutes and defends all types of serious crime and appears before numerous healthcare regulatory tribunals. She is an adept technical lawyer with the organisational and communication skills necessary for varied and complicated cases. Her commitment to detailed case analysis, combined with her intellect and friendly manner, have enabled her to build a successful and diverse practice as a criminal and regulatory barrister. Jane is expert at witness handling, with wide experience of dealing with vulnerable witnesses, and has a style which adapts easily to the various different forums in which she appears.

Career: Professional Appointments: 2018 CPS Panel Advocate Grade 4; 2015 CPS Rape Panel Advocate; 2013 SFO Counsel Panel List; 2013 General Medical Council (GMC) List of Counsel; 2012 Health & Safety Executive (HSE), Office of the Rail Regulator (ORR) & Environment Agency Regulatory List C; Public Access Barrister; Pupil Supervisor.

Professional Memberships: South Eastern Circuit; Association of Regulatory

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Featured in Education (London), Local Government (London)

Practice Areas: Jane Oldham specialises in public (including the intersection between public and commercial), local government, information and education law. She has appeared at all appellate levels.

Professional Memberships: ALBA, COMBAR

Personal: Trinity College Cambridge, MA (Law).

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Practice Areas: Peter is a well-known practitioner advising and litigating in public, local government, education, employment, procurement and state aid law. He regularly advises and appears in the cutting edge cases in his fields, for example MI v Waltham Forest (lawfulness of SEN cuts, July 2020, judgment awaited), SFM v Christ the King College (bar on maintained school borrowing as a defence to a private law claim, May 2020), KD v Leicestershire CC (school transport, disability and human rights, Court of Appeal, April 2020), LF v Bucks CC (reorganisation of children's centres, July 2019), Various Fire Authorities v Home Secretary (police and crime commissioners, July 2019), Nat Union of Professional Foster Carers v Certification Officer (foster carers, union recognition and human rights, EAT, July 2019), Jones v Swansea CC (teachers' SEN allowances, May 2019), Wycombe DC v SoS (unitary LA reorganisation, Mar 2019), RB v Neath Port Talbot CBC (school closure and Well-Being of Future Generations (Wales) Act 2015, March 2019), RD v Worcestershire CC (reorganisation of early years provision, Feb 2019), Addison Lee v Gascoigne (gig economy, Mar 2019).

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Heather specialises in criminal defence, professional discipline cases, inquests and licensing law. She has successfully represented clients accused of a wide spectrum of criminal offences. This includes a range of fraudulent offending (money laundering, fraud, forgery, bribery and corruption, theft) in her own right and as a led junior, in addition to various matters concerning the proceeds of crime. She has considerable experience representing those accused of sexual misconduct (rape, sexual assault, historic child sex offences, exposure/outraging public decency, voyeurism), and has developed particular expertise in defending cases of making/possessing indecent images of children. Her criminal practice also encompasses offences of serious violence, in particular in a domestic context,

as well as matters relating to stalking, harassment and coercive and controlling behaviour. She has successfully appeared in the Court of Appeal (Criminal Division) on a number of occasions, including most recently in Hackett [2019] EWCA Crim 983. Heather has a particular specialism in representing police officers, both in criminal trials and professional misconduct hearings throughout the country. She has also represented officers at numerous inquests across London.

Career: Career: Oxford (Univ.) (1st class, BA Hons), City (GDL, Distinction), Call 2010.

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Ijeoma provides strategic advice in connection with all aspects of the management, litigation and resolution of complex employment, discrimination and trade union claims. Ijeoma has extensive experience of litigating complex TUPE, discrimination and whistle-blowing matters, industrial action, judicial review and High Court litigation in relation to bonus claims, restrictive covenants, alleged breaches of duty and wrongful dismissal. Her discrimination expertise covers the whole range of protected characteristics and causes of action at first instance and appellate levels. She is an experienced litigator of individual and multi-Claimant public and private sector equal pay claims. Recent work has included: age, sex and race discrimination claims in transitional pension arrangements for local government, civil service and fire and rescue authority schemes, novel claims of race discrimination, victimisation and breach of contract claims brought by volunteers, a number of high-profile discrimination claims involving senior executives and professionals in #metoo and #BLM related matters, sexual orientation and belief claims, whistle-blowing complaints, disability, age and maternity discrimination complaints. Ijeoma undertakes complex and highly sensitive internal investigations and is an experienced and accredited mediator. Reported cases include: Anderson v Turning Point Espresso [2019] ICR 1362; Capita Customer Management Ltd v Ali [2020] ICR 87; R (IWGB) v Secretary of State for Work and Pensions [2021] ICR 372; Wisbey v Commissioner of the City of London Police [2021] IRLR 691.

Career: Called in 1989; Elected Benchers of Grays Inn 2014; Appointed Queen's Counsel 2020; Appointed Fee Paid Employment Judge in October 2021.

Professional Memberships: Justice, ELBA, ILS, DLA, CEDR Exchange, CMC.

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Practice Areas: Employment and Discrimination Law including employment status, territorial jurisdiction and whistle-blowing; Public Law (head of Chambers' group); Public International Law; International Criminal Law; and Clinical Negligence Law.

Career: Sheryn is dual qualified and practises at the English & Welsh Bar

as well as the Australian Bar, including in cross-border disputes and cases concerning the cross-border enforcement of restrictive covenants. She is the only barrister in the world to be instructed on two employment status cases against Uber in different jurisdictions (UK: *Aslam & Farrar v Uber*; Australia: *Weddall & Ors v Rasier Pacific & Ors*). She is the founder and head of Cloisters' Public Law Group and acts in a wide variety of public law challenges including applications for judicial review concerning the establishment of public inquiries (*R (Sargeant) v First Minister of Wales*), false imprisonment and planning. Sheryn has previously worked at the Office of the Prosecutor of the International Criminal Court. Before coming to the Bar, Sheryn worked at the Paris office of Freshfields, as Judicial Assistant to the Hon Justice Margaret Beazley (now Governor of the State of NSW) and thereafter as a solicitor-advocate employed by the Aboriginal Legal Service in Sydney. She appears at all levels of the court and tribunal structure in both the UK and Australia up to, respectively, the Supreme Court of the UK and the High Court of Australia. Sheryn holds first class honours degrees in law and French and a University Medal from the University of Sydney.

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Featured in Aviation (London), Banking & Finance (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Fraud (London), Professional Negligence (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Barrister practising in civil and commercial law, including banking, professional negligence, aviation, international arbitration and insurance. Particular expertise in the law of privilege, including in the context of regulatory and criminal investigations. Good working knowledge of Russian and Italian.

Career: Silk 2020. Called 2002, Inner Temple; former solicitor (litigation department Allen & Overy); judicial assistant to Lord Woolf (2000); legal assistant at the Treasury Solicitor (1997-8).

Professional Memberships:

COMBAR
Personal: Dragon School, Oxford High School; Merton College, Oxford (BA Hons Philosophy, Politics and Economics First Class); City University (Diploma in Law, Distinction); Christ Church, Oxford (BCL Distinction).

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Practice Areas: Seb Oram is a Commercial and Construction Law barrister. He is recommended counsel in Who's Who Legal 2020, Chambers UK 2021 and Legal 500 2021. In 2019 he received the International Advisory Experts' Award in Construction Law. Typical areas in which he receives instructions include: professional negligence claims (for or against architects, designers, engineers, M&E consultants and project managers); and broader Construction disputes (in particular infrastructure project claims, delay and disruption claims, and payment or defect claims). Claims in which he is instructed

often have a cross-jurisdictional element, or raise an overlap with Insolvency Law. He speaks fluent French and Spanish, and has a good working knowledge of Italian.

Career: Called 2007; Lincoln's Inn

Professional Memberships: Associate member of the Association of Business Recovery Professionals ("R3") Chancery Bar Association Member of the Society of Construction Law Technology & Construction Bar Association (TECBAR)

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Practice Areas: Barrister practising across the broad spectrum of commercial dispute resolution (both litigation and domestic and international arbitration). Areas of particular expertise include banking and finance, energy and natural resources, professional negligence (especially accountants' negligence), civil fraud, insurance, product liability and all forms of contractual disputes (including construction and joint venture disputes). Recent work includes representing a product manufacturer in the Grenfell Tower Public Inquiry; a major insurer in business interruption litigation arising out of the Covid-19 pandemic; Luxembourg liquidators in multi-jurisdictional investment fund disputes; the Libyan Investment Authority in \$2.1 billion corruption claims against Societe Generale; an AIM listed mineral resources company in proceedings to recover misappropriated mineral rights; a global risk consultancy in a US\$800 million breach of confidence claim; and contractors in UNCITRAL and LCIA arbitrations arising out of the design and construction of military facilities. As well as appearing in the Senior Courts in England and Wales, he has wide experience of appearing before other tribunals, including the Supreme Court of Bermuda and LCIA and UNCITRAL arbitration tribunals. He also has extensive experience of giving evidence on English law in foreign proceedings (including in Canada and Singapore).

Career: Studied law at Cambridge University 1981-84 (MA) and Oxford University 1984-85 (BCL, Vinerian Scholar). Called to the Bar in 1986. Fox Scholar (at McCarthy Tetrault in Canada) from 1986-87. Practised in London since 1988. Appointed Queen's Counsel in 2006.

Professional Memberships:

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Publications: Contributor: Fountain Court on Carriage by Air; Professional Negligence & Liability; and Blockchain: Legal and Regulatory Guidance (The Law Society).

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Practice Areas: David receives instructions in a range of serious and complex cases. He has been lauded by the solicitors instructing him for his careful preparation, ease with clients and engaging style. He has been praised for his sensitive and incisive cross-examination of witnesses and for the power of his closing

speeches. His growing reputation has made him a popular choice for significant criminal cases. David's caseload includes manslaughter, attempted murder, large-scale fraud, serious and historic sexual offending and major unlicensed medicine manufacture. He balances significant legal aid cases with privately-paid instructions.

Career: David was appointed as Recorder of the Crown Court in 2012 and clients find his experience on the bench both invaluable and reassuring.

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Featured in POCA Work & Asset Forfeiture (All Circuits), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Faisal advises and acts in the civil and criminal commercial wrongdoing disputes particularly in cases with foreign dimensions (with a focus on the DIFC Court). The core of Faisal's work relates to domestic and international civil and criminal asset recovery on behalf of governments and commercial organisations and the worldwide enforcement of judgments and awards. His work also includes commercial litigation, corruption, fraud, regulatory enforcement, sanctions and professional discipline. He has been a presenting advocate to the Taxation Disciplinary Board tribunal; the independent disciplinary body of the Association of Taxation Technicians and Chartered Institute of Taxation since 2008, and has defended before the ICAEW and ACCA tribunals. He also provides technical assistance for capacity building in respect of anti-corruption, asset recovery and money laundering across the Commonwealth.

Career: Call 2002. Dubai International Financial Centre Court (Part II) – 2015
Publications: Contributing editor to 'Mitchell Taylor, Talbot: Confiscation and the Proceeds of Crime'. Consultant editor of the Commonwealth Secretariat, UNODC and IMF's Model Provisions on Money Laundering, Terrorist Financing, Preventive Measures and Proceeds of Crime (for common law legal systems). Technical Consultant to the Government of the Bahamas' Proceeds of Crime Act, 2016.

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Featured in Environment (London), Health & Safety (London)

Practice Areas: Public law; environment and planning; health and safety. A versatile regulatory and public law lawyer, Nicholas is a member of the Attorney General's B Panel and the B Panel of the Panel of Specialist Regulatory counsel appointed by the HSE and Environment Agency. He frequently appears in the High Court and Court of Appeal as well as in inquests and trials in the Coroners and Crown Court. Recent cases include: •Manchester Ship Canal Co Ltd v United Utilities Water Ltd [2021] EWHC 1571 and [2019] EWHC 1495 (Ch) •Water Industry Act 1991, •Sunman v Environment Agency [2020] 1 WLR 1024 inland waterways, •Mustafa v Enfield LBC [2019] 1 WLR 3196 –waste water, •Environment Agency v Stone and Salhouse [2018] EWHC 994, [2018] Env. L.R. 32 –waste, •Singh v SSHD [2021] EWHC 1698 (admin)

–unlawful detention, •TN v SSHD [2020] EWHC 481 –age assessments, •Manning v Cook [2020] EWHC 1998 (Ch) –extended civil restraint orders, Nicholas's inquest work includes several large-scale Article 2 jury inquests arising from deaths in custody and which raise health and safety issues. Also frequently appears in long and complex prosecutions in the Crown Court.

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Featured in Personal Injury (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Following completion of his undergraduate law studies at Magdalen College, Oxford University, Jonathan was runner up to the Taylor Prize for best performance on the Bar Vocational Course at Nottingham Law School. He then undertook his first six months pupillage at Essex Court Chambers, London, the Chambers of Gordon Pollock QC. His second six was at Ropewalk Chambers and following successful completion of that pupillage he became a tenant in November 2005, and has practised there ever since. Jonathan predominantly practices in personal injury, disease, commercial, property and local government work. In April 2018 Jonathan was appointed to sit as a Recorder on the Midland Circuit and has also been appointed to the Regional B Panel of Junior Counsel to the Crown.

Career: Jonathan was called to the Bar in 2004.

Professional Memberships: Personal Injuries Bar Association.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Lucy specialises in all financial aspects of relationship breakdown. Reported cases include *Re H* [2001] 1 FCR 49; *Re C-G* [2013] EWCA Civ 301; *Thakkar v Thakkar* [2016] EWHC 2488; *Thakkar v Thakkar* [2017] EWFC 13; *Azarmi-Movafagh v Bassiri-Dezfouli* [2021] EWCA Civ 1184.

Career: Called to the Bar in 1997. Middle Temple Harmsworth Major Scholar and Blackstone Entrance Exhibition. Qualified arbitrator for financial cases.

Professional Memberships:

FLBA, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.
Personal: Married with 4 children. Educated at Ursuline Convent, Wimbledon, Kingston University (BA Hons) and Inns of Court School of Law (Bar Vocational Course).

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Employment & Discrimination; Civil Liberties and Human Rights; Education & Safeguarding; General Civil Litigation; Professional Regulatory & Discipline; Public Law

Career: Rachel joined Old Square as a tenant after the successful completion of her pupillage in October 2017. She is building a diverse and busy practice across all of Chambers' core areas of work,

with a particular focus on Employment, Discrimination, Education and Professional Regulation and Discipline. Rachel also has experience in Public law, having acted as a junior in one of the first judicial reviews arising out of the Covid-19 pandemic. As well as being an experienced advocate, Rachel is developing an impressive practice as an independent investigator. Rachel is regularly praised by her clients and peers as "talented and promising", a "particularly effective cross-examiner" and "exceptionally easy to work with". Rachel read Law at Queens' College, Cambridge. She was called to the Bar in 2015 and was awarded a Major Scholarship by Inner Temple. Rachel maintains a keen commitment to pro bono work and accepts instructions in a number of pro bono matters each year. Rachel has provided assistance on the Employment Lawyers Appeals Advice Scheme, the Employment Tribunal Litigator in Person Scheme and gives free, monthly advice at the South West London Law Centre surgeries.

Professional Memberships: ALBA; ARDL; ELA; ELBA; ILS

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: A highly regarded specialist family law barrister. She is a popular junior acting in financial remedy and private law children cases, cohabitation claims and domestic violence disputes. With a full spectrum practice, clients can benefit from retaining Kate in respect of a range of family law issues. Kate is personable and empathetic with her clients. She is hardworking and gives pragmatic and intelligent advice. Outside the court room Kate is a robust and effective negotiator. In court she is a persuasive advocate and accomplished cross-examiner. Kate's skills and approach lead to her instruction by a broad range of clients including very high net worth individuals and high-profile personalities.

Career: Qualified Lincoln's Inn 2007

Professional Memberships: Member of the Family Law Bar Association; Member of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn; Member of the Denning Society

Personal: Education: St John's College, Oxford University (MA); BPP (CPE, commendation; BVC, very competent). Leisure: Sailing, swimming, diving

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Featured in Crime (South Eastern)

Practice Areas: Crime: A well-respected senior junior who prosecutes and defends across the spectrum of criminal offences, including homicide, serious sexual offences, fatal driving and organised crime cases. Amy is regularly instructed in complex matters as both a Leading Junior and as Junior alone. She is particularly adept at handling cases involving vulnerable clients and witnesses. She is also accomplished at presenting complex evidence in a way which makes it easy for the jury to understand.

Professional Memberships: CBA, SE Circuit, Sussex Bar Mess

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London)

Practice Areas: Laurence Page is a commercial and construction barrister whose practice encompasses high value litigation and arbitration (LCIA, DIFC-LCIA, ICC, ICE, UNCITRAL). He is frequently retained in litigation concerning allegations of fraud, dishonesty or other impropriety. He has significant experience of acting in urgent applications for freezing injunctions, proprietary injunctions, search orders and orders for disclosure of information. Many of Laurence's cases are international in nature. He has worked on arbitrations, projects or disputes relating to a number of jurisdictions including Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Grand Cayman, New York, Hong Kong, Saudi Arabia, Pakistan, India, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Estonia, South Africa, Denmark, Iraq and Iran. Much of his work relates to the Middle East, especially the UAE. Major ongoing matters: -Cesfin Ventures v Al Ghaith Holding Company (DIFC, JTT USD 80m) -Institutional investors v company listed on LSE main market (UK) -An individual v a company based in the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia (DIFC-LCIA, USD 2.5bn) -A large construction company v local authority (ICE rules arbitration) -SBM Mauritius v Prime (DIFC, USD 30m) -Skatteforvaltningen v Elysium Global (Dubai) Limited and others (London, DIFC, GBP 2bn) -Commercial Bank of Dubai v Totora (DIFC, JTT)

Career: Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators London School of Economics, BSc King's College London, MA College of Law, LLB

Publications: Contributor to Construction Professional Indemnity Insurance (Sweet & Maxwell) Contributor to Insurance Broking Practice and the Law, (Informa)

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Featured in Company (London), Restructuring/Insolvency (London)

Practice Areas: Rebecca's practice covers commercial chancery litigation and arbitration, with a strong emphasis on company, insolvency, commercial litigation, civil fraud and professional negligence disputes. Her work often has an international element. Rebecca is called to the Bar of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (BVI) where she has experience working on commercial, company and insolvency matters.

Career: 2001 Call, MA (Cantab)

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, COMBAR, Insolvency Lawyers' Association

Personal: Rebecca read law at Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge, where she was a senior exhibitioner. In 2000 she was awarded a Beddingfield Scholarship by Gray's Inn.

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Featured in Chancery (London), Restructuring/Insolvency (London)

Practice Areas: Rowena specialises in commercial chancery litigation, with a strong emphasis on insolvency, company and commercial disputes. She has extensive experience acting in both a national and an international context, and in 2021 was called to the Bar of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (BVI). Rowena is a confident advocate and is comfortable acting in both a led and an unled capacity. **Career:** Call: 2012 (Gray's Inn) Emmanuel College, Cambridge (Law - First Class)

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Featured in Fraud (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Having completed an undergraduate degree in physiology and a Masters in Medical Law, Richard Paige has over 20 years' experience in clinical negligence. Acting primarily on behalf of claimants he has experience handling all stages in proceedings, starting with inquiries all the way through to trial, and including joint settlement meetings and mediations. He has significant experience drafting pleadings and advising clients in cases against Trusts, GPs, nurses, dentists and other health professionals. Richard also has extensive experience in motor insurance fraud. He has been instructed on numerous occasions in cases involving fabricated, staged and induced ('slam-on') accidents, bogus passengers and phantom witnesses, low-velocity impacts (LVIs), and exaggerated personal injury and damage claims. He has been instructed in fraud ring cases and group actions. He has recently developed a specialism in rehabilitation fraud. He also acts in EL/PL fraud cases and holiday sickness fraud. In 2019 Richard Paige was appointed as a Civil Recorder on the North Eastern Circuit.

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Featured in Data Protection (London), Employment (London), Public Procurement (London), Group Litigation (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Rupert Paines practises in all areas of public, commercial, EU, and employment law. His current and recent (non-confidential) cases include: acting for Bank Mellat in long-running sanctions litigation in the Commercial and Administrative Courts; for BA in its defence of group litigation arising from the 2018 data breach; for Morrisons in its groundbreaking Supreme Court appeal on vicarious liability for data breaches; for the Treasury defending a challenge to the Coronavirus Job Retention Scheme; for London Underground in heavy TCC damages litigation concerning the 'Deep Tube' contract award; and for the Greater Manchester Combined Authority in a judicial review challenging the revocation of over £100m of PFI credits. Rupert also frequently acts and advises in judicial review, privacy, and commercial employment litigation, and in information rights disputes.

Career: Called to the Bar 2012. Supreme Court Judicial Assistant 2013-2014. Member of the Attorney General's C Panel of Counsel and the Equality and Human Rights Commission's Panel of Counsel.

Professional Memberships: Bar European Group (committee member), Procurement Lawyers' Association, Administrative Law Bar Association, Employment Law Bar Association.

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Featured in Employment (London), Inquests & Public Inquiries (London), Police Law (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Inquests, Inquiries, Police Law, Public/Administrative Law, Employment, Civil Actions, Human Rights Key Cases: Claire has been instructed since 2018 as senior junior counsel in the Undercover Policing Inquiry by the Designated Lawyers (acting for over 100 individual ex-officers) involved in anonymity applications, the rule 9 process, evidential hearings and connected judicial review proceedings. She has recently been instructed by NHS England for the forthcoming COVID-19 Inquiry. Other recent cases include: Jermaine Baker Inquiry (for Home Office), Anthony Grainger Inquiry (for the IOPC), Angela Best Inquest (for MOJ), Sobhia Khan Inquest (for MOJ), Leroy Medford Inquest (instructed by Thames Valley Police); Deepcut Inquest (Sean Benton) (instructed by GLD on behalf of a witness in relation to anonymity); Caine v Secretary of State for Work and Pensions (instructed by GLD in this universal credit judicial review); Rudall v CPS and South Wales Police [2018] EWHC 3287 (QB) (instructed by CPS in malicious prosecution, misfeasance and conspiracy claim brought by a former solicitor). Claire also undertakes employment claims particularly for the Police and HMG (many of which include national security issues and are therefore anonymised), as well as for private employees and employers.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2003. Appointed by the Attorney-General as Junior Counsel to the Crown (A Panel) in 2019. Previously appointed to the B Panel (2014) and C Panel (2009). Appointed Deputy District Judge (Civil) in March 2020.

Professional Memberships: ALBA, ARDL, ELBA, ELA, FFLM, South Eastern Circuit

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Featured in Insurance (London), Property Damage (London), Travel (London)

Practice Areas: Howard Palmer QC is particularly respected for his experience in insurance of employers' liability, public liability, product liability and motor insurance risks. In addition, he has wide experience of national and international litigation and arbitration, including conflicts of laws and jurisdiction issues involving international travel and insurance. He acts for Claimants as well as domestic and foreign insurers and reinsurers. He has been instructed in appeals to the Supreme Court in Durham v BAI (EL, asbestos 2012), Jacobs v MIB (motor, uninsured foreign claims 2011) and Brownlie v Four Seasons (foreign jurisdiction 2016). In motor insurance he appeared in Charlton v Fisher (CA 2002),

Bristol v Williams (CA 2012) and Nemeti v Sabre Insurance (CA 2013). Recent cases include Transform Medical v Travelers Insurance (2015 – Product Liability Insurance), Wagenaar (CA 2014 Foreign skiing accident). His practice includes expertise in construction and engineering contracts, fire and flood recoveries and professional negligence. He has been admitted ad hoc to the Bar of Brunei, and has acted as an expert in English Law in foreign insurance and product liability cases.

Career: Lecturer, KCL 1977. QC 1999.

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Professional Memberships: TECBAR; COMBAR; LCLCBA; PIBA.

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Featured in Crime (North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Patrick Palmer undertakes defence and prosecution work of all types, especially serious sex offences (recent, historic and institutional); murders; frauds all types (largest £25 million); corruption-related matters (including police); death by dangerous and careless driving; large conspiracies to supply drugs; and sensitive and high-profile cases. Patrick has appeared in all criminal and civil courts, including the House of Lords. He has an understated approach and is very good at identifying key issues – he handles the case properly and professionally. He is very incisive in cross examination, persuasive in arguments and makes compelling points. A shrewd and smooth operator. Patrick Palmer has over 40 years experience at the Criminal Bar, is a Grade 4 Prosecutor and he continues to be instructed in high profile and serious cases. He has an excellent reputation with the judiciary and he sits as a Recorder in the Crown and Civil Courts.

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Practice Areas: Tom is a specialist in the areas of personal injury and industrial disease. In nearly eighteen years at the bar he has built a practice based mainly on complex or multi-party liability disputes, fatal accident cases, high-value quantum disputes and the full range of occupational disease cases including NIHL, HAVS, asbestos, and work-induced psychiatric injury.

Career: Tom was called to the Bar in 2002.

Professional Memberships: Personal Injury Bar Association.

Publications: www.ropewalk.co.uk/blog

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Featured in Professional Discipline (London), Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Principal areas are (i) professional liability and disciplinary matters involving lawyers (including WCOs), accountants, auditors, actuaries, financial services professionals, insolvency practitioners, insurance brokers and valuers; (ii) costs law; (iii) general commercial/chan-

cery commercial litigation, with particular emphasis on insurance law. Principal cases include: Barclay-Watt v Alpha Panareti (2021) (QB Comm): group action, property development, misrep; Mowlam v Rippon Patel & French (2020) (QB): solicitor/client costs assessment; Quinn v Sullivan (2019) (QB): commercial fraud; Le Brocq v Liverpool Crown Court (2019) (CA): criminal WCO quashed; Riaz v Ashwood (2018) (SCCO): delivery up of solicitors' files; SRA v Emeana (2013) (QB Admin): disciplinary interface between dishonesty and lack of integrity; Nationwide BS v Davisons (2012) (QB and CA): solicitors' liability for breach of trust; Makar v Russell Jones & Walker (2012) (QB Comm): strike-out and CROs; Crabtree v Ng (2011) (CA): stage 1 WCO quashed; Yechiel v Kerry London (2010) (QB Comm): falsified insurance claims; Angel Solicitors v Jenkins O'Dowd & Barth (2009) (Ch): solicitors' undertakings; Hooper v Biddle (2006) (Ch): costs after compromise of exaggerated claim; Nationwide BS v Lewis (1998) (CA): no liability of salaried partner without reliance.

Career: MA (Cantab). Called (Middle Temple) 1986. At 4 New Square since 1987.

Professional Memberships: PNBA, ChBA, COMBAR, LCLCBA, BILA, ARDL.

Publications: Editor of Jackson & Powell: Professional Liability Precedents.

Personal: Educated at Mill Hill School and Christ's College, Cambridge. Leisure interests: Singing, lawn tennis. Languages: French, Serbian.

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Featured in Community Care (London), Court of Protection (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Lee specialises in public law and mental capacity law. He acts for claimants and defendants in judicial review proceedings. He has particular expertise in adult social care and NHS law. Lee also regularly appears in the Court of Protection, both in welfare and property and affairs cases. Lee is instructed by local authorities, the Public Guardian, the Official Solicitor as well as by court-appointed deputies and family members. Lee appears in other welfare proceedings relating to adults, including applications for forced marriage protection orders and proceedings within the High Court's inherent jurisdiction.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2005.

Professional Memberships: Constitutional and Administrative Law Bar Association; Court of Protection Bar Association.

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Featured in Planning (London)

Practice Areas: Clare practices across public law and planning. She has particular expertise in infrastructure projects, especially wind energy and transport projects. She is currently acting for the Department for Transport on the HS2 scheme. Clare also has particular experience in relation to plan-making, both at neighbourhood plan and local plan level, having acted at a number of plan examinations and in a number of high profile cases including DLA Delivery v Lewes District Council and POW v Waverley

Borough Council. She regularly acts both for and against central government, local authorities and other public bodies, both in inquiries and in the higher courts. Clare is on the Attorney General's B Panel.

Career: Clare was called to the Bar in 2005.

Professional Memberships: Planning and Environment Bar Association; Constitutional and Administrative Law Bar Association.

Publications: Contributor to "Cornerstone on the Planning Court", new edition 2021, Kolvin on "Gambling for Local Authorities" and "Licensed Premises: Law and Practice".

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Featured in Shipping (London)

Practice Areas: Saira practises primarily in shipping, commodities, insurance and conflict of laws, within a broad commercial practice. She appears regularly in the High Court and appellate courts, including recently in Robertson v Bembridge Harbour Improvements Co Ltd [2021] EWHC 1025 (Comm), Specialised Vessel Services Ltd v Mop Marine Nigeria Ltd [2021] EWHC 333 (Comm), and Owners of the Gravity Highway v Owners of the Maritime Maisie [2020] EWHC 1697 (Comm). Saira has a busy arbitration practice with experience of LCIA, LMAA, ICC, GAFTA, FOSFA and other governing rules. For a detailed CV, please visit www.quadrantchambers.com.

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Practice Areas: General commercial practice with specialisms in international arbitration, banking, construction and energy disputes. Sanjay has a strong practice in the Middle East and has appeared regularly in the DIFC Courts, the Qatar International Court and also in DIFC-LCIA and DIAC arbitrations. In recent years, Sanjay has appeared regularly in high value disputes (both Court and in international arbitration) as a sole advocate against QCs.

Career: Qualified 2010, Inner Temple.

Professional Memberships: LCIA YIAG; TECBAR; COMBAR. Member of the Bar Standards Board Religion and Belief taskforce.

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Featured in Insurance (London), Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Commercial litigation with a particular focus on financial services, professional liability and insurance disputes. His commercial caseload spans multi-jurisdictional disputes in court and arbitration proceedings. It includes corporate and shareholder disputes and claims against officers, trustees and recipients of funds, particularly where those claims have an off-shore element. He is a leading specialist in securities fraud actions under s.90 and s.90A of FSMA and has been instructed in more than 10 separate actions including Tesco, RBS and other confidential matters. He is also

experienced at obtaining and defending applications for urgent injunctive relief, including freezing, evidence preservation and Norwich Pharmacal orders. Shail is a ranked insurance junior with extensive experience including coverage and fraud cases. Recent highlights include acting for insurers in the COVID-19 FCA Business Interruption Test Case. Shail's professional liability practice focusses on financial, tax and legal professionals. Shail has been involved in many of the most significant investment and film scheme claims of recent years. In 2020 he was nominated Chambers and Partners Professional Negligence junior of the year.

Career: MA Oxon (1st class), LLM Harvard. Called 2006 (Inner Temple Peter Taylor Scholar).

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; PNBA. FSLA, CFLA

Publications: Co-Editor: "Jackson and Powell on Professional Liability", regulation of financial services and financial professionals.

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Practice Areas: Principal areas of practice are construction, including claims against construction professionals and professional negligence. Frequently involved in cases involving architects, engineers, surveyors, project managers, solicitors, barristers, accountants, financial advisers and insurance brokers. Also, substantial experience in commercial and insurance disputes. Leading cases include Dreamvar UK Ltd v Mishcon de Reya, Hunt v Optima, Biffa Waste Services Ltd v Maschinenfabrik Ernst Hese GmbH. Acts as a mediator and adjudicator.

Career: Called to the Bar in 1986.

Queen's Counsel 2010. Called to Bar of the Republic of Ireland in 1998, called to Bar of Northern Ireland in 2014.

Professional Memberships: TECBAR, Society of Construction Law, Professional Negligence Bar Association, London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association.

Publications: Professional Negligence in Construction, Co-editor of Jackson and Powell, chapter 9 "Construction Professionals", Co-editor of Professional Liability Looseleaf, Chapter 9, "Solicitors".

Personal: Oxford University, City University, Middle Temple.

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Practice Areas: Conall Patton QC has a broad commercial practice, including energy, competition, banking and finance, jurisdiction/choice of law, civil fraud and international arbitration. He is highly rated for his oral advocacy and cross-examination skills, the elegance of his drafting and his responsiveness to clients. He is sought after for advice on contractual construction; he currently acts for GlaxoSmithKline in a dispute with AstraZeneca about royalties payable under a patent licence; and he successfully appeared for Glencore

in a 2-day appeal in the Court of Appeal concerning the interpretation of tax indemnities in a Share Purchase Agreement, having previously conducted the 5-day Commercial Court trial. Conall has appeared in the leading cases concerning shareholder remedies for allegedly untrue or misleading information published by listed companies, notably for HP in its mammoth \$5 billion Autonomy trial and for Tesco defending claims arising out of historic profit overstatements. Having represented British Airways and MAN in defending large-scale competition damages actions, Conall is currently acting for Ede & Ravenscroft in Competition Appeal Tribunal proceedings concerning the market for the supply of academic dress and for Rabobank in fraud and competition law proceedings in the Financial List alleging USD LIBOR manipulation.

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Featured in Crime (South Eastern)

Practice Areas: Chris is cited in both the Legal 500 and Chambers UK directories. He is a highly regarded criminal advocate who defends and prosecutes. He provides leadership when leading large teams, brings strategic oversight to complex issues and is a highly persuasive advocate who prides himself on his client care and approachable manner, thereby instilling his clients with confidence in even the most challenging situations. Homicide & Violent Crime: He has extensive experience in murder and manslaughter offences; many of which involve complex areas of pharmacology, psychopharmacology and psychiatry. Sexual Offences: Chris has been involved in numerous cases involving serious sexual offending and is known as a robust, yet sensitive advocate. Most cases he is instructed to involve significant third-party material and expert evidence, and often relate to historic allegations. He is adept in dealing with very young and vulnerable witnesses and Clients. Organised Crime: Chris has appeared in some very high-profile cases involving serious organised crime groups/gangs involved in violence, drug supply, sexual exploitation and other serious criminality. Fraud: Chris has developed a strong practice in cases involving corporate and non-corporate fraud, including fraud in the road haulage, construction and mortgage brokering industries. Many cases involve expert evidence in forensic accounting, auditing and other areas. Chris defends both private individuals and companies and has particular expertise in road death cases, road transport and regulation working throughout England and Wales both in courts, tribunals and in an advisory capacity.

Career: Silk: 2019; Head of Chelmsford Annexe.

Professional Memberships: CBA; Essex Bar Mess; SEC.

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Featured in Immigration (London), Inquests & Public Inquiries (London), Police Law (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Public law, Police law, Inquests, Inquiries, Human Rights law, EU law, & Employment. Significant cases include: –G (A Child) Re [2021] UKDC 9 (child abduction; asylum/ bar on enforcement Hague Convention); KMI v SSHD [2021] EWHC 879 (Coronavirus & Article 3 accommodation); Safe Passage v SSHD [2021] 1821 (Family reunification; Ministers powers/duties) EU law H (A Child) (Disclosure of Asylum Documents), Re [2020] EWCA Civ 1001 (Confidentiality asylum material) Young v Chief Constable of Warwickshire [2020] EWHC 308 (misfeasance/unlawful detention). FCO v M & Ors [2020] EWCA Civ 142 (challenge to Inquiry decision into abuse on St Helena). H (A Child) v SSHD [2020] EWCA Civ 1001 (public interest in non-disclosure of asylum material). Hemmati v SSHD [2019] UKSC 2019 –(challenge to EU foreign national detention system). SHU v SHSC [2019] EWHC 3569 (challenge to National Health Service Regulations 2015). G4S v Dawn Luke [2019] EWHC 1648 (death in custody/Article 2). Inquests: –Inquest into death Ella Adoo-Kiss-Debrah (Air pollution in London; Article 2); Fresh Inquest into death of Stuart Lubbock; Windrush related Inquest (limits of Article 2 engagement); Inquiries: –Independent Inquiry into Child Sexual Abuse (multiple modules representing different police forces & private organisations). Undercover Policing Inquiry (representing undercover officers). **Career:** Called to the Bar 1996. Silk 2019. Previously Attorney General's 'A' Panel (2011–2018) **Publications:** Tolley's Employment Tribunals Handbook –6th edition (published in 2021).

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Featured in Crime (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Tom Payne specialises in crime and financial crime. He is routinely instructed in cases of unusual complexity or sensitivity. Instructions in 2021 included the second Hillsborough prosecution, advising the CPS in respect of all cases involving EncroChat evidence, and the prosecution of Petrofac Limited for bribery offences Career highlights have included conducting the first paperless criminal trials in England and Wales using EPE and iPad jury bundles in a series of complex tax frauds. He also conducted the first prosecutions for the cartel offence, the first prosecution arising from the Victims Right of Review scheme, and was instructed by the SFO in the first prosecution for offences under s2(16) CJA 1988. He is regularly instructed in major cases by the CPS, FRC, and SFO.

Career: MA (Oxon), Trinity, 1996. LL.M (Birmingham), 1998; Called Middle Temple, 1998; Recorder, 2012; Grade 4 CPS prosecutor, 2012; SFO A list, 2013; Treasurer of the Criminal Bar Association, 2013–2014; Elected member of the Bar Council, 2015–2017.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association.

Publications: Contributing author, Archbold (Thomson Reuters), 2018 to date. Contributing author, Millington and Sutherland-Williams The Proceeds of

Crime, 5th edition (OUP, 2018). Editor of the Crown Court Index (Thomson Reuters), 2015 to date.

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Featured in Chancery (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Lydia (TEP) enjoys a traditional chancery practice with a primary focus on contentious probate. She has wide-ranging experience of will challenges (including lack of capacity, undue influence and fraud claims) across a range of estates. She regularly advises on construction and rectification claims and has particular and extensive experience of Inheritance Act proceedings, including those with more nuanced elements e.g. completing claims in polygamous marriage cases. Lydia's practice also encompasses the removal/replacement of troublesome PRs and trustees. Her specialist knowledge of the role and duties of PRs is often deployed in the drafting or defence of breach of duty/trust claims and claims for accounts, in addition to applications by both beneficiaries and PRs for directions under Part 64. Complementing her contentious probate practice, Lydia has a wealth of experience of TOLATA and associated claims including possession and injunction proceedings. In addition, Lydia acts for parties in equitable claims to set aside inter vivos dispositions because of alleged undue influence and also in cases where one party alleges that the transaction is a sham, often to avoid creditor claims but also more broadly to hide true ownership of the asset. Lydia has a detailed knowledge of non-contentious matters proceeding both pre-grant and post-grant within the Principal Probate Registry, including the drafting of statements in support of limited grants, acting for parties in applications for inventories and accounts, show cause applications, contested applications between equally entitled parties, and applications for discretionary grants under section 116 SCA 1981.

Career: Called 2006.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Yolanda's practice has a particular emphasis on complex public law children representing local authorities, parents and children in cases involving serious injuries to, and/or death of children, including FII, fractures, bruising, attempted suffocation, sexual abuse (including subject child as victim and perpetrator), complex medical issues, concealed pregnancy and mental health, including parents who require the assistance of the Official Solicitor. She is also experienced in cases involving forced marriage (including FGM), radicalisation, Brussels II, wardship and inherent jurisdiction. In addition, Yolanda represents both parents and local authorities in adoption proceedings. Yolanda is known for her meticulous preparation of her cases, being able to quickly and expertly get to the core of any dispute, and is known to

be uncompromising in her approach for her client, ensuring they receive the best and most robust representation. Yolanda excels with vulnerable clients in complex cases. Yolanda has experience before all levels of the judiciary, including the Court of Appeal. Notable cases include Re E [2016] EWCA Civ 473 and Re B (A Child) [2014] EWCA Civ 565.

Career: Called 2002 Lincoln's Inn.

Professional Memberships: West Midlands Family Law Bar Association; FLBA; ALA.

Personal: Warwick University; Inns of Court School of Law.

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Practice Areas: Kelly is a senior junior who specialises in Commercial and Construction law disputes with a particular emphasis on contractual, civil fraud and urgent injunctive relief cases. She has been recommended by Chambers & Partners in these fields in the North since 2004 and 2012 respectively. She has appeared at all levels, including the House of Lords (Cream v Banerjee [2004] UKHL 44), and has been instructed on many heavyweight, complex and high value cases. She enjoys a successful practice and has an excellent market standing. In addition, Kelly specialises in business rates disputes with a particular emphasis on high value rates mitigation scheme cases. She has advised and represented many councils in relation to such matters including Trafford, Preston, Lancaster, Bolton, Basildon, Cardiff and Stockton. She has also been instructed by numerous councils wishing to resist claims for substantial refunds following retrospective alterations to the VOA lists. Her areas of practice include: • agency & commercial agency • banking & finance • breach of fiduciary duty/confidence/restrictive covenants & injunctions restraining the same (including springboard/team move injunctions) • civil fraud and asset preservation/recovery (including freezing injunctions & search orders) • construction (commercial/higher value domestic, litigation/arbitration/adjudication) • credit & suretyship (including higher value consumer credit) • general business contract disputes • insurance • non-domestic business rates • sale/carriage of goods (international & domestic) • share purchase/business purchase/shareholder agreement and section 994 Companies Act 2006 disputes • supply of goods and services • professional negligence (building professionals/accountants/solicitors) **Professional Memberships:** Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association, Northern Chancery Bar Association, TECBAR

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Practice Areas: Jennifer Perrins specialises in private law children work, divorce and finance. She has particular experience and interest in cases involving

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Career: Called 2004.

Professional Memberships: Committee Member of the Child Abduction Lawyers Association (2017-2021); Member of the Family Law Bar Association; Member of the Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn

Publications: Jennifer regularly writes articles on family law topics, is a co-author of the recent Bloomsbury publication '1KBW on International Child Abduction', and is a contributor to the latest edition of Jackson's Matrimonial Finance & Taxation.

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Practice Areas: Philip is a leading divorce and matrimonial finance junior. His main area of expertise is acting for spouses in the full range of financial remedy applications (including after an overseas divorce) and for spouses or other third parties in related preliminary issue hearings. He has a wealth of experience in cases involving disputed divorce jurisdiction, declarations as to parties' marital status and issues as to the beneficial ownership of assets.

Career: LLB law degree (First Class honours) in 2000, University of Bedfordshire. LLM Master of Law degree in 2001, Fitzwilliam College, Cambridge University. Called to the Bar in 2002, Middle Temple. Joseph Jackson Memorial Scholar, Caroline Lester Prize winner, Middle Temple Benefactors Scholar and awarded the Lloyd Jacob Memorial Exhibition. Accredited Pupil Supervisor Reported cases include: *Dukali v Lamrani* (Attorney-General Intervening) [2012] EWHC 1748 (Fam) [2012] 2 FLR 1099 (marriage ceremony in the Moroccan consulate not a marriage) and *Fisher Meredith v JH and PH* [2012] EWHC 408 (Fam) a leading case on the joinder of third parties to financial remedy applications. More recently: *Dhillon v Sampuran* [2020] EWFC B70 (enforcement by judgment summons and adverse inferences) and [2021] EWFC B49 (sentencing).

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association Honourable Society of the Middle Temple MCIArb and qualified to arbitrate disputes under the IFLA finance scheme

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Practice Areas: All direct UK taxes; employment-related securities; EMI; CSOP and SAYE options; share plans; 'growth' shares; JSOPs; employees' trusts; EOTs; employee buyouts; disguised remuneration; employment income; inheritance tax aspects of employees' trusts; Trust law; Company law; EIS and venture capital investments; Protection of management interests on a company sale; Company reorganisations; Professional negligence claims relating to tax matters; 'Transactions in securities'; Share buy-backs; Tax treatment of close companies; Acting as expert witness. Cases: *Glaish House Care Homes*; *Vermilion v HMRC*

Career: Trained at Clifford-Turner tax dept (1980-1983); partner Pinsent Masons (from 1985-2009) and Head of Tax (1996-2001); founding partner Pett, Franklin & Co. (2009-2017); Transferred to the Revenue Bar (Temple Tax Chambers) in 2017; Member of government advisory group on EMI options and Share Incentive Plan (1999-2000); Public Member, Network Rail (2002-2011).

Professional Memberships: Solicitor (non-practising); Revenue Bar Association; ESOP Centre and Share Plan Lawyers Group

Publications: "Employee Share Schemes" (Thomson Reuters); "Disguised Remuneration and the Loan Charge" (Claritax Guide 2020); "Tiley & Collison's UK Tax Guide" 2018-19 (contributor); Dept for BEIS: Employee ownership: company model documentation (2014); "The use of trusts with employee share schemes" (Longmans Intelligence Report); "Employee ownership Trusts; Selling a company free of tax" (Claritax Tax Guide).

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Practice Areas: Civil and commercial litigation and arbitration including aviation, banking, civil fraud, conflicts of law and jurisdiction, financial services and professional negligence. Sits as an arbitrator. Recent cases include: *Federal Republic of Nigeria v JP Morgan Chase* [2021] EWHC 1192 (Comm); [2019] EWCA Civ 1641; *FSHC Group Holdings v Glas Trust Corp* [2020] Ch 365; *Ventra Investments v Bank of Scotland* [2019] EWHC 2058 (Comm); *Marz Ltd v Bank of Scotland* [2017] EWHC 3618 (Ch); *Cephalon Inc v CP Pharmaceuticals Ltd* [2017]; *Monks v Natwest* [2016] EWHC 492; *Alpstream AG v PK Airfinance* [2015] EWCA Civ 1318; *Tchenguz v SFO* (2012-2014, including [2014] EWCA Civ 136, [2014] EWCA Civ 1129).

Career: Called 1998. Silk 2016.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR.

Publications: Co-author of *Thanki 'The Law of Privilege'* (OUP, 3rd edition 2018).

Personal: Pembroke College, Oxford; BCL, 1997 (1st Class Hons) and Law with French Law, 1996 (1st Class Hons).

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Katie is a family law specialist, practising across all areas of children and the full range of injunctive work. Katie represents Local Authorities, parents, children and interested parties in her public law children work. In private law cases she acts for both applicants and respondents. Katie often appears on behalf of children, including separately represented children and other vulnerable parties, including parents with mental health or learning disabilities. Katie regularly appears in complex matters involving suspected non-accidental injury, sexual abuse allegations, neglect and domestic abuse. Katie regularly advises and acts in fact finding hearings requiring forensic analysis of medical and expert evidence. She specialises in cases involving an international dimension and the movement of children between jurisdictions including in a public law context, abduction and leave to remove and has been instructed in radicalisation cases for both Local Authorities and parents. Katie is instructed in the Family Court, the High Court and in the Court of Appeal.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association Association of Lawyers for Children

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Practice Areas: Laura Phillips (2009) is an experienced specialist regulatory lawyer with a busy practice predominantly in food hygiene/food safety, consumer protection and health and safety law. She has particular expertise in regulatory crime, and advises and acts for individuals, companies, local authorities and other regulatory authorities and the CPS across proceedings in the civil, criminal and appellate courts, and at tribunals, inquiries and inquests. She is an experienced trial advocate, mindful of the need to provide timely, practical and commercially sensitive advice. Recent instructions have included a major trading standards rogue trader investigation and the defence of a major supermarket for health and safety offences. She acted for the successful appellant in *R v Butt* [2018] EWCA Crim 1617 which sets out the approach to be taken to sentencing in fire safety offences. She has recently published a book on fire safety law (*A Practical Guide to the Regulatory Reform (Fire Safety) Order 2005*). Profile: <http://www.6pumpcourt.co.uk/barrister/laura-phillips/>

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Featured in Shipping (London)

Practice Areas: Barrister specialising in commercial and shipping law, including international contracts of sale, sale of goods, carriage of goods, energy, shipbuilding, insurance, insolvency and arbitration; Admiralty law including towage, salvage, collision; associated aspects of dry and wet shipping law.

Career: Qualified 1992; Gray's Inn; visiting lecturer City University 1993-94; author 'The Merchant Shipping Act 1995 - An Annotated Guide', LLP; contributing author 'Butterworths commercial Court

and Arbitration Pleadings', 2005; Editorial Board Member, Lloyd's Law Reports.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; supporting member LMAA; Gray's Inn; Middle Temple.

Personal: Languages: French, Spanish (working knowledge in each). Education: Tunbridge Wells Technical High (later, Grammar) School for Boys; Southampton University (1990 BA Hons); City University (1991 Dip Law); University College, London (1993 LLM). Interests: Music, the arts, humour, family life.

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Practice Areas: Professional liability and disciplinary proceedings (lawyers, accountants, financial advisors, pension administrators, insurance brokers, surveyors); disputes over legal professional privilege, confidentiality and/or data protection; insurance; more general chancery and common law litigation. Interesting cases include: *Taray Investments Ltd v Gateley Heritage LLP* [2020] PNLR 21, *Lewis v Ward Hadaway* [2016] 4 WLR 6, *Ocean Finance & Mortgages Ltd v Oval Insurance Broking Ltd* [2016] Lloyd's Rep IR 319, *Mallon v Halliwell's LLP* [2012] EWCA Civ 1212; *Sharma v Hunters* [2012] PNLR 6; *CMCS Common Market Commercial Services AVV v Taylor* [2011] PNLR 17; *Jones v Kaney* [2011] 2 AC 398; *Mortgage Express v Sawali* [2011] PNLR 11; *Williams v Lishman Sidwell Campbell & Price Ltd* [2010] Pens.L.R.227; *Nayyar v Denton Wilde Sapte* [2010] PNLR 15.

Career: Called in 1992.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, PNBA, ChBA.

Publications: Co-author, with William Harman and Simon Teasdale, of *Toulson and Phipps on Confidentiality* (Sweet & Maxwell, 4th edition, 2020).

Personal: Educated at Merton College, Oxford (Literae Humaniores, 1st class); City University (Diploma in Law).

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Practice Areas: The full range of commercial disputes, including commercial dispute resolution, banking and finance, civil fraud, insolvency and company. Regularly instructed either as sole Counsel or as part of larger teams.

Career: Called 2008; Lincoln's Inn. Admitted as a solicitor, New South Wales, 2005; England and Wales, 2008. Research associate to the judges of the Commercial List, Supreme Court of New South Wales, 2004. Previously a litigation solicitor in private practice (2005-09); Sydney and the City.

Professional Memberships: AALS; Chancery Bar Association; COMBAR;

South-Eastern Circuit; Lincoln's Inn

Publications: Publications of note: 'Reform of anti-assignment clauses' (2018) 33 BJBL 490; 'Resurrecting the Doctrine of Common Law Forbearance' (2007) 123 LQR 286; 'Non-party compensation for wrongful interim injunctions: Smithkline

Beecham plc v Apotex Europe Ltd [2006] EWCA Civ 685 (2007) 26 C.J.Q.10.

Personal: Education: Radford College, Canberra, Australia (1996); Australia National University, BA (Hons) 1st Class (2001); Australian National University, LLB (Hons) 1st Class (2003); St Edmund Hall, University of Oxford, BCL (Distinction) (2006).

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Practice Areas: Senior junior specialising in high-net-worth financial remedy cases, and financial claims on behalf of children under Schedule 1. She is increasingly instructed as a private FDR evaluator. Specialising exclusively in family law, in particular complex financial remedy cases and financial claims on behalf of children under Schedule 1, Sarah has appeared in all levels of court up to the Court of Appeal, and is regularly instructed against silks. She has extensive experience of family finance disputes, including complex cases involving Trusts, corporate structures and other valuation issues, as well as cases with an international element.

Career: Educated at Brasenose, Oxford and College of Law. Called 1997. Pupil and tenant at Queen Elizabeth Building.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association.

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Practice Areas: Private Law Children, Family – Finance

Career: James Picken's practice encompasses all aspects of financial remedy proceedings concerning married and unmarried couples, together with private law children proceedings. James has appeared both at first instance and on appeal in such matters. The financial remedy proceedings in which James is instructed frequently involve high net worth cases of substantial complexity before District, Circuit and High Court Judges. Commonly, the cases in which James is instructed include international and jurisdictional issues, the interests of third parties, complex company structures, trust assets, large pension assets and farming matters. James is instructed in all areas of private law and particularly in cases of legal and factual complexity. Such issues often involve applications relating to surrogacy, applications seeking the international relocation of children, whether on a permanent or temporary basis to non-Hague Convention countries, disputes as to the habitual residence of children, or relocation within the jurisdiction. James' private law practice regularly involves intractable disputes and implacably hostile parents, where there are allegations of violence, inflicted injury or sexual abuse and where the court is considering transferring where a child lives from one carer to another. Appointments: James was appointed as a Family Court Recorder in 2016.

Professional Memberships: FLBA, Midland Circuit

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Featured in Construction (London), Professional Negligence (London), Property Damage (London)

Practice Areas: Catherine is a successful commercial and insurance specialist with a particular focus on construction and engineering disputes, property damage and professional liability. She has a busy court and adjudication practice, acting for insurers, contractors, employers, construction professionals and insolvency practitioners. Catherine's core practice is in construction and engineering disputes. She regularly acts in cases concerning defective works, payment disputes, final account disputes and prolongation claims as well as professional negligence claims made by and against construction professionals. As a result of her reputation and excellent understanding of technical issues in construction claims, Catherine is regularly instructed in relation to property damage disputes. Catherine excels at understanding and analysing the technical aspects of such claims, in order to provide an appropriate strategy designed to achieve the best outcome for her clients. Catherine is not only instructed when a dispute has arisen, but, as a result of the rapport she builds with her clients, she is often asked to advise client's when they believe a dispute may be about to arise. Catherine has an incredible rate of retention of clients, which shows that not only is she committed to fighting her client's case to ensure a positive outcome, but that she is personable and works well as part of the team. Catherine won Construction Junior Barrister of the Year by Chambers UK Bar Awards 2019. She has previously been shortlisted for "Best Woman in Construction Law" by the Women in Construction and Engineering Awards.

Publications: Contributor to Construction All Risks Insurance

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Featured in Construction (London)

Practice Areas: Sebastian Pigott has broad-ranging experience of litigation, arbitration, adjudication, ADR and non-contentious construction work. He specialises in energy, construction, engineering and infrastructure, professional negligence and general commercial disputes. Sebastian was a solicitor for many years specialising in construction law. He started practice as a barrister in 2004 and joined Atkin Chambers in 2012. Sebastian has appeared in the High Court and Court of Appeal as counsel either alone or as junior and has represented clients in both international and domestic arbitrations. He has represented contractors, sub-contractors and employers in adjudications including high-value disputes. Recent experience includes an ICC arbitration in London involving complex offshore and onshore engineering issues, a dispute in the Technology and Construction Court concerning a tower-based soft yoke mooring system as part of an offshore oil installation in the Caspian Sea, a major arbitration in the UAE concerning a large

mixed use development, and a 42 day trial in the Technology and Construction Court of claims involving highway maintenance and construction.

Career: Called in 1994. Admitted to the roll as a Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales in 1996. Commenced practice as a Barrister in 2004.

Professional Memberships: TECBAR; CIARB; SCL.

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Featured in Employment (London), Product Liability (London), Group Litigation (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Marcus is a specialist in the fields of employment and discrimination; product liability; data protection and public law and human rights and has appeared in a number of the leading cases. E.g. CJEU: King v Sash Window Workshop; ECtHR: RMT v UT; Supreme Court: Travelers v XYZ, KO (Nigeria), Hainsworth v MOD, Keyu v SoS, Edwards v Chesterfield; Court of Appeal: HA (Iraq), Mahmood v UT, Seahorse v Nautilus, Binbuga v SoS, SC (Zimbabwe); High Court GLs: Pinnacle, PIP Breast Implants, Sabril. Please see full profile on 11kbw.com.

Career: MA English Law with German Law: St John's, Oxford (first class honours); PhD: Manchester University. Called 2002 (Gray's Inn Scholar); QC 2020. Recorder (Crime and Civil). Advocacy Trainer (Gray's Inn). AG Panel (A, B and C, 2008-2020).

Professional Memberships: ILS, ELBA, ELA, DLA, BIICL Product Liability Forum, Common Core Product Liability group.

Publications: Numerous journal publications; contributor to Tolley's Employment Law Handbook; Civil Court Practice (Green Book); Munkman on Employer's Liability; Cambridge Companion to EU Private Law; Discrimination in Employment.

Personal: Languages: English (native) and German.

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Featured in Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: An expert in international financial wrongdoing, Amanda practices in many high-profile cases in the field, in particular, corporate crime, fraud, corruption and money laundering cases, often with an international dimension or raising complex cross-border issues. Amanda's expertise is sought by multi-national organisations and government agencies, small corporates, company officers and individual private clients. She leads private prosecutions and acts as an expert witness. She works successfully with overseas lawyers on multi-jurisdictional investigations and corporate arrangements. Amanda challenges restraint, warrant and production orders. Her advisory work stretches across civil, criminal and regulatory contexts, from straightforward fraud and corruption, to complex financial instruments, takeover challenges, investor problems, collective investment schemes and AML compliance in international structures. As Chair of the Bar in 2020, she is very familiar with negotiating with government Ministers, officials and judges at the highest levels. In 2021,

Amanda was appointed to the P.R.I.M.E. Finance expert panel.

Career: Year of Call: 1983, QC 2006

Professional Memberships: Recorder (2004) • Queen's Counsel (2006) • Chair of the Bar of England & Wales 2020 • Chair of the Bar Council's International Committee 2015-2018 • Benchers of the Middle Temple 2012 • United Kingdom's representative at the International Criminal Bar 2009-2017 • Member of the Fraud Lawyers' Association, Refugee Action and Liberty • Deputy Chair of the Tate Members' Council 2018-2020 • Trustee of the Slyn Foundation 2015-

Publications: Co-Author Corporate Criminal Liability by Pinto and Evans (4th Edition 2021 Sweet and Maxwell) • Contributing Author of Blackstone's Criminal Practice (corporate liability), and Smith, Owen, and Bodnar on Asset Recovery, OUP (sanctions).

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Career: Called to the Bar in 1989. Joined present chambers in 1990. Appointed QC 2010.

Professional Memberships: Employment Law Bar Association; Employment Law Association; Administrative Law Bar Association; Commercial Bar Association; Society for Computers and Law.

Personal: University education: Worcester College, Oxford 1982-86 (BA (Hons) Jurisprudence 1985, BCL 1986). Vinerian Scholar 1986.

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Practice Areas: Employment, discrimination, contract, commercial, personal injury, regulatory

Career: Heather has an impressive reputation in employment and discrimination law and related areas. Client testimonials have praised Heather as a 'highly competent and reliable counsel' who is valued for her 'patient and professional conduct', her 'ability to analyse and grasp detailed information' and her 'excellent preparation'. They add that she is a 'tenacious advocate' who is 'razor sharp both in cross-examination and her delivery'. Heather represents a wide cross-section of businesses, from multinational corporations to SMEs. She has handled numerous cases before the tribunals, the EAT, the High Court and the Court of Appeal; Heather is particularly in-demand for her expertise in disability, sex and race discrimination, sexual orien-

tation, unfair dismissal, redundancy, stress at work, harassment and whistleblowing. Acting for both claimants and respondents, Heather has substantial experience in discrimination law. She has acted in high-value cases for and against large organisations and public bodies, including Primary Care Trusts, schools and colleges, local authorities, housing associations, police forces and major airlines. Heather is in demand for advice and representation in relation to restrictive covenants and their enforceability and in relation to proceedings in the High Court.

Personal: Heather loves skiing, scuba, spinning and exotic travel.

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*Featured in Personal Injury (Northern),
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Practice Areas: Very experienced junior, specialising in industrial diseases, instructed by all the leading Claimants and Defendants solicitors firms nationally. A significant component of work relates to asbestos induced illness, but I also receive instructions in the whole range of long and short-tail disease claims, including HAVS and upper limb disorders, occupational asthma, silicosis, bladder cancer, dermatitis and NIHL and acoustic shock. I also have experience in cases as diverse as exposure to aspergillus, chronic, low-level carbon monoxide and xylene. Recommended in Legal 500 2017 and Chambers UK 2018.

Career: St Catharine's College, Cambridge (MA)

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*Featured in Construction (London), Insurance (London), Professional Negligence (London),
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Practice Areas: David is an expert in Construction and Engineering, Insurance and Commercial work. He also specialises in Property Damage and Professional Negligence work. Well versed in complex and high value disputes representing clients in litigation, arbitration, adjudication and mediation, his expertise covers the international as well as the domestic and he has worked across a number of jurisdictions including the Bahamas and the Cayman Islands. Recent work has included disputes concerning construction projects in Peru and Georgia. "Clearly a silk in the making", he is known as "very insightful, a good advocate". Recognised by clients and legal directories alike for the fact that he is "a very commercial problem solver, who is brilliant with lay clients and an active part of the legal team", David is someone who "is very incisive and picks out the important issues from a significant number of documents". "He is excellent across the board – good with clients, on paper and on his feet." David was recently awarded the prestigious Construction Junior of the Year Award at the Legal 500 Awards 2020.

Publications: Contributor to: Construction All Risks Insurance – Construction Professional Indemnity Insurance – Insurance Broking Practice and the Law

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Practice Areas: Alex Polley practises in the field of commercial litigation and arbitration, including banking, civil fraud, professional negligence and general commercial disputes. Recent cases include: PCP v Barclays [2021] EWHC 307 (Comm) (alleged deceit by bank in relation to capital raising); Flowgroup v Co-Op [2021] Bus LR 755 (challenge to expert determination); Pipia v BGEO [2021] EWHC 86 (Comm) (alleged expropriation of a fertiliser factory); A v B [2020] 1 WLR 3989 and [2020] EWHC 1492 (Ch) (privilege issues in relation to FRC investigation); Holyoake v Candy e.g. [2018] Ch 297 (notification order), and a substantial arbitration of breach of warranty and deceit allegations following an M&A transaction.

Career: Called 2005, Inner Temple.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR

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Practice Areas: Helen is a specialist family practitioner who maintains a delicate balance in her practice between financial remedies proceedings and private law children disputes. She is regularly instructed as junior to a leading silk as well as in her own right. Helen lectures in this and other jurisdictions, namely Jersey and the Channel Islands, and is a contributing editor to Atkins Family Law forms. In cases concerning the welfare of children, Helen's practice often involves serious allegations of violence, sexual offences, applications for both international and internal relocation, parental alienation and intractable contact disputes. Helen acts in financial remedies proceedings for both married and unmarried parties and her practice includes cases with high profile individuals, complicated factual issues and high value assets within complicated trust or corporate structures. Helen's recent reported cases include: Harrington v Harrington [2020] EWFC 99 Harrington v Harrington [2019] EWFC 85 X v Y (Permission to Appeal) [2019] EWHC 1713 (Fam)

Professional Memberships: Member of the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple Member of the Family Law Bar Association.

Personal: Inner Temple Princess Royal Scholarship Inner Temple Award for Performance on the BPTC University of Leeds: BA(Hons) Philosophy and Politics (First Class); LLM Master of Laws; City Law School; London: Bar Professional Training Course (Outstanding)

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Featured in Crime (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Luke prosecutes and defends in the most serious and complex criminal cases. He is a grade 4 prosecutor for the CPS and on the specialist prosecution panels for serious crime, fraud and the proceeds of crime. He is a highly effective trial advocate, whether alone or as a leading (or led) junior. He was sole prosecution counsel in the successful prosecution of Arthur Collins, who threw acid in a crowded nightclub causing serious injury to 16 victims. He is used to the particular pressures of acting in high-profile trials, such as: Stephen Port (Grindr serial killer); Constance Briscoe (barrister accused of perverting the course of justice); James Warnock (cold case 1982 murder and rape); LulzSec (notorious computer hackers). He has particular expertise in financial crime (including bribery and corruption) fraud and the proceeds of crime. He was junior counsel for the first defendant in the Euribor fraud proceedings. He is recognized as a leading advocate in the field of cyber-crime, having been instructed in a series of hacking/dark web trials, and is familiar with the challenges of presenting complex computer evidence at trial. He has very considerable experience representing police officers and other professionals, both in disciplinary proceedings and in Inquests.

Career: Call 2003 CPS level 4 prosecutor CPS specialist panellist for serious crime, fraud and proceeds of crime RASSO panellist

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Featured in Planning (Northern/North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Ian enjoys an extensive national planning and public law practice. He is highly rated, consistently featuring in Planning's list of top-rated junior barristers. He appears for both developers and local planning authorities at inquiries for housing, employment, retail, energy and waste schemes. He also appears at development plan examinations (both promoting and objecting to draft plans), and at CPO inquiries (as well as proceedings in the Upper Tribunal (Lands Chamber) dealing with compensation issues arising out of compulsory purchase). On top of his busy inquiry practice, he appears in the High Court on judicial reviews, statutory planning challenges, and injunctive proceedings.

Professional Memberships: PEBA

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Practice Areas: All aspects of the law relating to children including in particular care and adoption proceedings and medical treatment cases. Representing often but not exclusively Local Authorities and Children's Guardians. Particular interest in cases involving serious factual disputes and medical evidence Notable Cases: Re H (a child) [2014] EWHC 970 LBBd v C & Ors [2014] EWHC 2472. Y (Children) (Radicalisation: Interim Removal) [2016] EWHC 3827 (Fam). Y (Children) (Findings of Fact as to Radicalisation) (Pt.1) [2016] EWHC 3826 (Fam). Y (Children) (Findings of Fact as to Radicalisation) (Pt.2) [2016] EWHC 3825 (Fam). WCC v M [2017] EWHC 5168 WCC v M [2017] EWHC 1221. S-P (FGM;

fact finding) [2018] EWFC B101. S-P (FGM; reopening fact finding) [2019] EWFC B76 S-P (FGM; welfare) [2019] EWFC B77 K (children) [2019] EWCA Civ 2264 Local Authority v M & others [2020] EWHC 1216. Local Authority v M & others [2020] EWHC 2801 Re B-M [2021]EWCA Civ 1218

Career: Called 1996, Lincoln's Inn (Thomas More Bursary). Joined New Court Chambers upon completion of pupillage in 1997. Pupil supervisor and advocacy trainer (Lincoln's Inn). Instructed to undertake independent reviews into social care working. Delivers seminars and lectures to social work students, social workers and social work managers as well as Chambers' Instructing Solicitors. Appointed joint Head of Chambers in 2015.

Professional Memberships: FLBA.

Personal: LLB (Hons) English & European Law, Queen Mary College, University of London and Katholieke Universiteit Leuven, Belgium. LFC fan. Enjoys the gym and a day in the sun watching cricket.

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Practice Areas: In the field of product liability his substantial group action experience encompasses litigation concerning: the VW NOx Emissions issue; metal-on-metal hip implants; PIP breast implants; Benzodiazepines; Norplant; blood transfusions; MMR; Sabril; and Seroxat. His commercial product liability practice includes litigation and arbitrations concerning products ranging from gastric bands to fuses and fire appliances to motor vehicles. He has been involved in leading reported cases in this field, including appellate and CJEU decisions on the 10 year longstop under the Product Liability Directive (Re: Horne Roberts) and costs sharing (Sayers v Smith Kline Beecham). Over 2 decades he has also represented defendants in major manslaughter and health and safety cases (and associated inquiries and inquests) arising from incidents such as the railway disasters at Southall, Ladbroke Grove, Hatfield, Potters Bar and Lambriq, the explosion at the Buncefield oil depot, the Pembrokehire Oil Refinery, the Atherstone upon Stour fire and the Glesion Mine flooding. He represents interested persons in connection with ongoing investigations, including the Didcot power station collapse and the Grenfell fire. He has previously been nominated for, and twice recognised as, the Chambers UK "Health and Safety Silk of the Year".

Career: MA (Oxon) First Class Honours. Baker and McKenzie International Scholar. Gray's Inn Scholar. Judicial Assistant to the Court of Appeal. Bencher of Gray's Inn.

Professional Memberships: HSLA; COMBAR

Publications: He is the co-editor of the "International Product Law Manual" published by Kluwer and has edited Halsbury's Laws on Civil Procedure.

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Practice Areas:

Alison Pople QC 'stands out as a leading silk' in the area of financial misconduct with particular specialisms in financial crime and regulation, corporate crime, proceeds of crime and professional discipline. She acts in high profile, serious and complex investigations and as a leading advocate in proceedings brought against both individual and corporate clients. She advises clients in investigations and proceedings conducted by the SFO, FCA, CMA, CPS as well as NCA and HMRC investigations as well as regulatory bodies such as the SRA and the FRC. She provides strategic advice to clients within and outside the UK on issues and investigations with global reach. Alison works closely and collaboratively with lawyers in other jurisdictions to provide clients with a unified strategy. Alison has extensive experience in investigations in respect of multi-jurisdictional bribery and corruption investigations, fraud, tax evasion, insider dealing, cartels, and proceeds of crime. Alison is an 'authoritative' advocate with over 25 years of courtroom experience. She recently concluded a Deferred Prosecution Agreement with the SFO on behalf of Airline Services Ltd. Alison successfully discharged an Unexplained Wealth Order in the High Court in March 2020.

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Simon specialises in consumer credit, financial services, consumer and regulatory law. Simon's expertise includes advising on the compliance of credit documentation and procedures with the Consumer Credit Act 1974, customer disputes, and the securitisation of loan portfolios. He acts for businesses in court proceedings, including challenges to the enforceability of credit agreements, claims under s.75 of the Act and challenges to unfair relationships under s.140A of the Act. Simon advises businesses on regulatory challenges and he has appeared in hearings before the FCA's Regulatory Decisions Committee, the Office of Fair Trading, the Secretary of State, the Consumer Credit Appeals Tribunal, the First-Tier Tribunal and the Upper Tribunal. Simon advises on FSMA 2000, and the rules applicable to providers of financial services (including the FCA Handbook) and he drafts and reviews finance documentation. Simon acts for both businesses and regulators in respect of compliance with consumer protection legislation and regulatory disputes. He has acted in claims made under Part 8 of the Enterprise Act 2002, cases concerning the Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations 2008, distance selling issues, inertia selling issues, pyramid selling and trading schemes and doorstep selling issues. Simon advises on and drafts contractual terms, and appears in court in contractual disputes concerning contracts. His expertise includes unfair contract terms, sale of goods disputes

and claims involving the incorporation of contractual terms.

Career:

Qualified 2000
Publications: Contributor to Atkin's Court Forms 'Consumer Protection'; co-author of 'The law of Consumer Credit and Hire', contributor to the Encyclopaedia of Financial Services.

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Featured in Clinical Negligence (London),

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Practice Areas:

A leading personal injury specialist with particular experience of clinical negligence, industrial disease, brain damage, psychiatric injury and cycling claims. Also has considerable experience of professional negligence (especially of solicitors and surveyors), insurance work and public law/human rights.

Career: Called in 1986 and QC since 2006. Head of Chambers at 2TG. Martin's practice is predominantly in cases of catastrophic injury particularly involving NHS patients and cyclists.

Professional Memberships: PIBA; LCCLBA.

Publications: Broadcasts and writes frequently including for BBC's 'Law in Action', 'The Times Law Section', 'New Law Journal', 'All England Opinion', 'The Guardian' and local radio stations.

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Career: 1989-1994 Fellow and lecturer in Law, Churchill College, University of Cambridge (1992-1994 Director of Studies in Law, Churchill College, University of Cambridge) 1994 Called to the Bar 1995 to date. Barrister at 11KBW.

Professional Memberships: ELA ELBA COMBAR

Publications: Contributing Editor Tolley's Employment Law Handbook Previously Editor Butterworths Local Government Law Various Cambridge Law Journal Articles.

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Sports Law (London)

Practice Areas: Domestic and international commercial litigation and arbitration, including civil fraud and sports law.

Career: In 2021 Kendrah was named on The Lawyer's Hot 100 Lawyers and she is instructed on one of The Lawyer's Top 20 Cases of 2020 (PIFFS v Al Rajaa & others). Kendrah's commercial practice encompasses advising on all aspects of civil fraud, corporate and business disputes and breach of contract claims. Many of her cases have an international aspect and she is fluent in French and Spanish. Kendrah's sports law work includes advising on match-fixing charges, disciplinary matters, contract disputes, anti-doping rule violations, selection disputes, governance and corruption. She is recognised

as an expert in sports law and is regularly instructed on the most high profile disputes in this area. She was counsel to the UCI's Cycling Independent Reform Commission and was the lead lawyer on sports integrity for the London Olympic Games. Kendrah joined 4 New Square after working as a solicitor for eleven years. She spent eight years at Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer advising on commercial litigation (often multi-jurisdictional disputes). She was then Partner and Head of Litigation at Onside Law before joining Mishcon de Reya. She takes a commercial and client-friendly approach to litigation and, after many years as a solicitor, she has an excellent understanding of the demands on clients. Kendrah regularly sits as an arbitrator and is a qualified mediator.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, CFLA, BASL

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Practice Areas: Caroline is an experienced and sought after junior whose practice encompasses all aspects of general commercial litigation and arbitration, including international arbitration. Her particular areas of specialism include shipping, carriage of goods, shipbuilding, energy and commodities. As regards her shipping practice, Caroline has extensive experience of bill of lading and charterparty disputes, including claims for damage to/mis-delivery of cargo, unsafe port claims, claims for early/late/wrongful redelivery, off-hire disputes, claims for demurrage/damages for detention and claims concerning the application and effect of the Hague/Hague-Visby/Hamburg Rules. Caroline's practice in the energy sector has gone from strength to strength in recent years, with a focus on upstream matters in particular. She is regularly instructed on high-value and complex disputes arising out of contracts for (e.g.) the construction / operation of semi-submersible drilling rigs and FPSOs. Caroline's practice also includes a broad range of other shipbuilding, ship sale and purchase and commodity disputes. Please visit www.quadrantchambers.com for Caroline's detailed CV.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2003; recognised as one of Legal Week's 'Stars at the Bar' in 2013; Chambers and Partners 'Shipping Junior of the Year' in 2015.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; LCLCBA; Young International Arbitration Group of the LCIA; Young Arbitrators Forum of the ICC

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Practice Areas: Saaman acts in commercial, chancery and regulatory disputes with work often involving the intersection of these fields and multiple jurisdictions. His diverse practice includes particular expertise in banking/financial services, civil fraud, pensions, and professional

negligence matters. Saaman is an assured advocate who frequently appears in the Commercial Court, Chancery Division and a variety of international fora. He has been recognised in the legal directories as:

"Very clever (but wears it lightly) but also practical and sensible—a pleasure to work with. Written advocacy is direct and focused and has a good courtroom manner. Inspires the confidence of clients." "Very user-friendly, very approachable and very good commercially." "He's great to deal with, very hard-working and clever. His attention to detail is fantastic." "He is really impressive—he is extraordinarily clever and knows how to apply that practically." "A very bright junior." "A rising star" "He has an impressive commercial practice and does very good-quality drafting." "He's a rising star. He demonstrates impressive judgement for his level of call." "He's very calm and very measured." Saaman's work is often characterised by its size, novelty or complexity. Recent highlights include one of The Lawyer's Top 20 Cases, a \$1 billion multi-jurisdictional civil fraud and a c£60m professional negligence action.

Professional Memberships: Combar, Financial Services Lawyers Association, Association of Pension Lawyers, Commercial Fraud Lawyers Association, Chancery Bar Association

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Practice Areas: Katie specialises in domestic and international civil engineering, building and energy disputes. She is especially well versed in disputes involving elements of professional negligence and insurance, having been a contributor to Jackson & Powell on Professional Negligence for a number of years and having contributed to the insurance section of Hudson on Building Contracts. Her experience in engineering and construction includes disputes relating to airports, metro projects, waste management plants, PFI hospital projects and residential/commercial developments. She has substantial litigation experience in the TCC, Commercial Court and in the Court of Appeal. Her arbitration experience includes disputes conducted under the ICC and LCIA rules and arising in a number of jurisdictions including Russia, Oman, Dubai, Iraq and Hong Kong.

Career: Educated Magdalen College, Oxford, City University, London. Queen Mother Scholar of the Middle Temple. Called 2005, Middle Temple.

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Featured in POCA Work & Asset Forfeiture (All Circuits)

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Career: Oliver is routinely instructed in matters with an international element and usually cases involving allegations of dishonesty, sharp practice or breach of trust. He is a Barrister of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (BVI), a member of the New York State Bar Association, and in recent years has undertaken work in inter alia: USA, UAE, Greece, Falkland Islands and UK offshore jurisdictions such as the Isle of Man. Oliver acts for multinationals, SMEs and private individuals, and is routinely instructed by City law firms. His strong interpersonal skills, candid advice and robust advocacy allow him to forge solid working relationships, making him a popular choice with solicitors and clients alike.

Professional Memberships: • Accredited as a Pupil Supervisor • Admiralty Bar Group • Bar None Mentor • Commercial Fraud Lawyers Association • Financial Services Lawyers Association • Fraud Advisory Panel • Health & Safety Lawyers' Association • New York State Bar Association • Proceeds of Crime Lawyers' Association • Revenue Bar Association • Social Mobility Foundation Mentor • The Fraud Lawyers Association • Western Circuit

Publications: • Editor of Millington & Sutherland Williams on the Proceeds of Crime (Sixth Edition), OUP (to be published in 2022) • Contributor to Lissack & Horlick on Bribery (Third edition), LexisNexis (to be published in 2020)

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Practice Areas: Alexia is a leading junior and known as an exceptional jury advocate for the defence, appearing in many high-profile trials and appeals. Professional clients have praised her class, consistently superb results and her excellence in dealing with young or vulnerable defendants and witnesses. Alexia has a strong grasp of the law and was in the leading Court of Appeal joint enterprise case following Jogee for the principle defendant (R v L Johnson and others), the leading Court of Appeal authority on "gang" bad character evidence (R v Awoyemi and others) and more recently R v OM, a successful appeal in relation to when fraud vitiates consent to cosmetic procedures, the so-called "Botox Butcher" case. Alexia is much in demand by Queen's Counsel as their defence junior of choice in the most serious of cases and has extensive experience of fraud/money-laundering cases, including carbon-credit frauds and in the representation of professional defendants including solicitors. She frequently appears in long cases involving serious organised crime groups accused of offences involving firearms, kidnap, blackmail, cyber-crimes and large-scale drug supply/importation. In relation to sexual offences, Alexia has long standing expertise of prosecuting and defending sexual offences including serial rape, historical rape and cases involving online exploitation, indecent images, child abuse, kidnapping and child abduction.

Career: Year of Call: 1992 Recorder: 2018 Direct Access qualified: 2011 Chambers Director Pupillage Supervisor, Gray's Inn

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Nick Power is a highly sought after financial remedy specialist. He has been consistently ranked by Chambers and Partners as a leading individual for over 10 years. He is instructed by solicitors across Yorkshire and beyond and appears at all stages of proceedings. His practice encompasses all aspects of financial remedy proceedings and he is regularly instructed in cases where assets are up to £10m. He represents professionals, business owners and their spouses. His case load frequently includes: • Property Portfolios Private Limited Companies where the valuation is in dispute Assets located outside the jurisdiction Significant pension assets Complex income structures including those offshore Trusts Farms

Professional Memberships: B.A. (Hons), Law & European Business Studies (1995) Lincoln's Inn Legal Aid Supplier Number 106UQ Chambers and Partners 2021

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Practice Areas: Sarah specialises in travel law claims, including claims under the Package Travel Regulations, the Athens and Montreal Conventions, and at common law. She also has a particular expertise in conflicts of law and jurisdiction. Together with her colleagues Matthew Chapman and Jack Harding she co-wrote the most recent editions of Saggerson on Travel Law. Sarah also contributes to publications produced internationally by the Estoril Higher Institute for Tourism and Hotel Studies. Additionally she is Chairman of the Travel and Tourism Lawyers' Association. Sarah's recent work includes Court of Appeal decisions involving consideration of guidelines in the assessment of damages in holiday claims, the extent of the doctrine of vicarious liability, and the date at which standards and regulations should be considered in personal injury claims. She has also represented both Claimants and Defendants in the High Court in high value claims arising out of excursions not booked as part of package holidays. Sarah has recently been invited to join the Consultative Group of Experts to the UNWTO Committee for the Development of an International Code for the Protection of Tourists and has been co-opted to the Admiralty Court Users' Committee as a representative of the personal injury Bar.

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Practice Areas: Practice Areas Inquests and Public Inquiries; Public and Administrative; Healthcare Law; Personal Injury. Notable cases: Infected Blood Inquiry; Inquests into the deaths of Cheryl James and Sean Benton (Deepcut); R (Skelton) v Senior Coroner for West Sussex [2020] EWHC 2813 (Admin); Inquest into the death of Joseph Phuong; R (Scarfe & ors) v (1) Governor of HMP Woodhill (2) Secretary of State for Justice [2017] EWHC 1194 (Admin); Baha Mousa Public Inquiry.

Career: Called to the Bar 2007 (Gray's Inn; Arden Award and Beddingfield Scholarship). Appointed to the Attorney General's B Panel 2018 (and C Panel from 2014).

Professional Memberships: ALBA; PIBA

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Career: Called 2005
Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association; COMBAR; Fraud Lawyers Association; Commercial Fraud Lawyers Association

Personal: Educated Edinburgh Academy, Brasenose College, Oxford MA (Oxon). Languages: French, German. Watson is a keen footballer, golfer and follower of Scottish rugby.

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Practice Areas: Specialist in patents, trade-marks, passing-off, confidential information, copyright, design rights, technically related contracts, IP Arbitration, information technology, media law, and mobile telephony.

Career: Geoffrey is a highly regarded senior junior with a practice covering all aspects of intellectual property and information technology. His practice is split 50:50 between high-tech cases and "soft" IP cases. Geoffrey appears in the Court of Appeal, High Court/Patents Court, Intellectual Property Enterprise Court, the patent offices, arbitrations and mediations. Has extensive experience of conducting trials, cross-examination (particularly of expert witnesses) and applications for urgent interim relief. Geoffrey sits as an Appointed Person in Trade Mark cases. He has been appointed to sit as a Recorder in chancery, general civil and criminal matters. Geoffrey is a qualified mediator and an Associate Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Publications: "TERRELL on the Law of Patents", co-editor.

Personal: CAMBRIDGE: PhD Geophysics, Shell Scholar in Geophysics, J. T. Knight Prize in Mathematics BRISTOL: BSc Physics (1st); INNS OF COURT SCHOOL OF LAW, Stanley Levy Prize for IP First in year in International Trade exam, Queen Mother Scholarship of the (Middle Temple). DE MONTFORT: Dip. Law (distinction, second in year); Queen Mother Scholarship (Middle Temple).

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Career: University of Manchester (LLB) Called : 1993 (Gray's Inn) Junior Scholarship. Silk : 2019

Professional Memberships: Personal Injuries Bar Association Northern and North Eastern Circuit

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Career: Elizabeth Prochaska is a public lawyer, specialising in equality and human rights law. Before joining 11KBW, Elizabeth was Legal Director of the Equality and Human Rights Commission where she oversaw high-profile public interest litigation and investigations. Working collaboratively with clients, Elizabeth ensures that she delivers high quality advice that is sensitive to her clients' needs. She has a keen interest in institutional effectiveness and good governance. She is chair of the Public Law Project and a non-executive member of the Bar Standards Board.

Professional Memberships: Chair, Public Law Project Non-executive member, Bar Standards Board Chair, Birthrights
Publications: Elizabeth is a co-author of leading legal textbooks, Blackstone Guide to Human Rights Act (2015) and LAG Guide to Special Educational Needs and Disability in Schools (2017). She has also contributed to books on prison law, human rights and criminal justice.

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Career: Called in 1998. Appointed Queen's Counsel in 2016.

Professional Memberships: ELA, ELBA

Publications: Co-founder of the information law blog Panopticonblog.com. Contributor to Tolley's 'Employment Handbook'. Contributor to 'International Employment Disputes'.

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Career: Middle Temple Queen Mother Scholar 2001, Called to Bar 2002, Attorney General's Panel of Counsel 2009–, Specialist Regulatory List Advocate in Health & Safety and Environmental Law 2012–. Experienced in group litigation and multi-party actions such as: Fetal Anti-Convulsant group litigation, Metal on Metal Hip group litigation, Pelvic Organ Prolapse litigation, Stress Urinary Incontinence litigation, Iraqi civilian litigation against MoD, Cyprus emergency litigation against MoD/FCO, environmental damage litigation.

Professional Memberships: HSLA, COMBAR, ELBA, PIBA, ELA, BILA.

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Practice Areas: Nicholas Purnell QC's career at the Bar spans over four decades and includes 20 years as a Recorder of the Crown Court and as a Deputy High Court Judge. Nicholas has covered every area of criminal and criminal-related law. His immense experience enables him to bring a commanding level of expertise and strategic planning to each new case. Nicholas practises principally in commercial and business crime and in regulatory and professional disciplinary matters. When instructed in the investigation stage, he

advises clients in cases under examination by global regulatory and prosecuting authorities including the Serious Fraud Office (SFO), the Financial Conduct Authority, the US Department of Justice and the Securities and Exchange Commission. Nicholas acted for ICBC Standard Bank to negotiate the first ever Deferred Prosecution Agreement with the Serious Fraud Office to be approved in the UK. Nicholas appeared before the President of the Queen's Bench Division at the High Court to agree the terms of the DPA. Nicholas' recent cases include the successful defence of John Varley, the former Chief Executive of Barclays, in his acquittal of charges of fraud by false representation in a trial brought by the SFO against former directors of the bank in respect of its capital raising from Qatari investors in 2008. Nicholas also successfully represented Carl Rogberg, the former finance director of Tesco, against charges of fraud and false accounting.

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Practice Areas: James Puzey is a very experienced and proven advocate in the fields of indirect taxation and regulatory law. He has enjoyed sustained success in high value and legally complex litigation and is sought after as a leading junior. James is head of the Regulatory Group at St Philips Chambers and an A panel advocate both on the Attorney General's list of Crown Counsel (Civil) and the List of Specialist Regulator Advocates, an unusual and significant double. In 2018 he was successful before the Court of Appeal in the important cases of Wakefield College v HMRC and Hammonds of Knutsford Plc v HMRC. In 2019 the Tax Tribunal ruled in his favour in the first contested carbon credit MTIC appeal (Tower Bridge v HMRC). In health and safety law James is regularly briefed in the most serious cases including recently the defence of Cambus Limited and the prosecutions of Mid UK Recycling Ltd, Tuffnells Parcels Express and Mick George Limited. Recent environmental prosecutions include Severn Trent Water for a serious pollution incident in the SSSI of Sutton Park and three directors of a large waste management company for failures leading to a major fire that lasted months.

Career: Called 1990.

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Practice Areas: Ben practises in all areas of common law and commercial litigation. He specialises in commercial and insurance disputes, construction, and professional negligence.

Career: Ben has fought cases in the specialist divisions of the High Court, the Court of Appeal, the Privy Council and the Supreme Court. He has a wide range of experience in domestic and international Arbitrations in a variety of jurisdictions. Recent cases include: AIG Europe SA v

John Wood Group Plc [2021] EWHC 2567 (Comm); Arbitration Appeal No 1 of 2021 [2021] CSOH 41; 2 Entertain v Sony 190 Con. L.R. 145; Perry v Raleys Solicitors [2019] 2 W.L.R. 636 & [2017] P.N.L.R. 27; Ingenious Litigation [2020] EWHC 307 (Ch), [2019] EWHC 3234 (Ch) and [2020] EWHC 235 (Ch), and [2021] WLR 3189; SDI v Rangers FC [2019] EWHC 591 (Comm), [2019] EWHC 1929 (Comm), [2019] EWHC 207 (Comm), and [2018] EWHC 2948 (Comm); Wheelodon v Millennium Insurance [2019] 4 WLR 56, [2018] Lloyd's Professional Memberships: TECBAR; PNBA; COMBAR; London Commercial and Common Law Association.

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Career: Called 2013; admitted as a solicitor 1999.

Professional Memberships: Suzanne is Professor of Commercial Law and Practice Chair at Brunel University London, Law Lecturer at Oxford University and Visiting Professor at Imperial College London. She is a Senior Research Associate of the Regulatory Policy Institute, expert panel member to the UK Regulators Network and expert advisor to the Bar Standards Board (on competition law, regulation and data protection/information rights law). Suzanne is accredited as a mediator by the Centre for Effective Dispute Resolution, the Civil Mediation Council and the International Mediation Institute. As a solicitor prior to joining the bar, she has held positions at leading international antitrust practices. She has also held the role of director at PricewaterhouseCoopers. Suzanne is a non-executive director of the Legal Aid Agency.

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SFO; insider trading prosecution by FCA; bribery prosecution involving payments to conglomerate in UAE. She has been described as 'She is tremendously organised, efficient and very good on detail.'

Career: Year of Call 2002, Attorney General's list of Prosecution Counsel,

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association, Health and Safety Lawyers Association, Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers, Fraud Lawyers Association.

Personal: Fluent in French and Creole.

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Practice Areas: QC specialising in commercial litigation, arbitration, banking and finance, company law, energy, civil fraud, competition and professional liability. Recent cases include acting for: Visa Europe Services in long-running multilateral interchange fee litigation (High Court and Competition Appeal Tribunal); International Petroleum Investment Company in its dispute with Malaysian sovereign wealth fund 1MDB; Hewlett Packard in £3.4bn damages claim regarding the acquisition of Autonomy; Tesco PLC in defence of shareholders claims brought under s90a FSMA 2000; a major international petroleum group in a c.US\$5.5bn arbitration claim. Notable cases: BTI v Sequana; Dargamo Holdings Ltd & Taruta v Avonwick Holdings Ltd & Gaiduk; IGE v HMRC; Hulley, Yukos & Ors. v Russian Federation; Travelport v WEX; Arcadia Petroleum Ltd v Bosworth; Société Générale v Goldas; Guardians of New Zealand Superannuation Fund & Ors. v Novo Banco; PCP v Barclays; Stanford International Bank v Proskauer Rose; Banco Santander Totta v Carris; RBS Rights Issue litigation; Littlewoods Limited & Ors v HMRC; Sabbagh v Khoury; Pinchuk v Kolomoisky; Berezovsky v Abramovich; 'Bank charges' litigation; Colour Quest v Total Downstream 'Buncefield'; Semptra Metals Ltd v Inland Revenue Commissioners; Deutsche Morgan Grenfell Group v Inland Revenue Commissioners.

Career: Called 1987, Middle Temple; tenant, 1 Essex Court, 1987; junior counsel to Crown, Chancery (1995-2002); silk, 2002; Deputy High Court Judge (Commercial Court and Chancery Division); Benchers Middle Temple, 2008; Bar Council (2015-2017); Chair of COMBAR (2015-2017).

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Practice Areas: Charles has a wealth of experience in domestic, cross-border and international arbitration and litigation. His commercial chancery practice covers civil fraud actions, company and joint venture disputes and insolvency issues, dovetailing with his thriving commercial dispute resolution practice, which includes construction, franchising and sports related matters. He acts regularly for firms and clients based in Europe, Russia,

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Practice Areas: Joe specialises in financial remedy cases (including those brought under TLATA 1996). He has a particular interest in cases involving issues pertaining to complex financial structures, tax, companies, pensions and enforcement. He has appeared unled in a number of well-known reported cases, and has been praised by Cohen J for his "conspicuous skill" (*Radeseresh v Radeseresh-Spain* [2017] EWHC 2932 (Fam)). Notable reported cases include: •A v A (Arbitration: Guidance) [2021] EWHC 1889 (Fam) •RC v JC [2020] EWHC 466 (Fam) •Kliers v Kliers [2020] EWHC 1026 (Fam) •Shokrollah-Babae [2019] EWHC 2975 (Fam) •Radeseresh v Radeseresh-Spain [2017] EWHC 2932 (Fam) He is unabashedly passionate about his work. He writes and lectures frequently on a number of topics, is an editor of *Family Affairs* (The FLBA newsletter) and *The Financial Remedies Journal*, and a contributor to the third edition of *International Trust and Divorce Litigation*, LexisNexis, 2019. His writing has, on occasion, been referenced and approved by the judiciary: see for example *KM v CV* [2020] EWHC B22.

Career: English Literature BA, Somerville College, Oxford University; GDL, Kaplan Law School, London; BPTC, University of Law London; Called to the bar in 2015, Middle Temple (LLB); Astbury Scholar (Middle Temple).

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Practice Areas: Simon Rainey's practice centres on commercial litigation and international arbitration, coupled with a long track record as one of the leading barristers in shipping and international trade and energy and natural resources. He practises almost exclusively in the Commercial Court and frequently appears in the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court. He has a large practice as advocate in international arbitration e.g. under LCIA, UNCITRAL, ICC, SIAC and Swiss Rules in England and worldwide as well as in maritime commercial and commodity trade arbitrations in London before the major trade associations and in insurance/reinsurance arbitrations. He has been consistently singled out over the past ten years in the specialist directories as one of the leading commercial, insurance, international arbitration and shipping / commodity practitioners. He has been the Chambers and Partners "Star Individual" for Shipping & Commodities for 2015, 2016; 2017 and 2018 and he was voted "Shipping & Commodities Silk of the Year" 2017 by both Chambers and Partners and Legal 500; he was also the Legal 500 runner-up as "International Arbitration Silk of the Year" 2017.

Career: Called 1982; took silk 2000; appointed Recorder of the Crown Court 2001. Civil Recorder–2004; Deputy High Court Judge Queen's Bench Division 2008; Deputy High Court Judge Commercial Court 2011.

Professional Memberships: Member of COMBAR; supporting member of LMAA; Fellow of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Honorary Professor of Law, Swansea University.

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Practice Areas: Tom Rainsbury is recognised as a leading junior. He has a busy litigation and advisory practice, encompassing fraud and asset recovery, freezing injunctions and other interim remedies, banking and finance, commercial law, professional negligence, public and administrative law, and regulatory law. He has acted in complex, high-value and high-profile cases, including in the High Court, the Upper Tribunal and the Court of Appeal. Recent instructions involve acting in the first applications for Unexplained Wealth Orders. His work increasingly involves an offshore and international dimension, with recent cases concerning jurisdictions such as Azerbaijan, BVI, Cyprus, Guernsey, Jersey, Kazakhstan, Nigeria, Pakistan, and the UAE.

Career: Called 2010 (Gray's Inn); Attorney General's B Panel of Junior Counsel to the Crown; SFO's B Panel for Proceeds of Crime and International Assistance.

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Career: Call 1985; Silk 2006.

Professional Memberships: Mark has been called to the Bar in the UK; the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court; British Virgin Islands Circuit; Grand Cayman (ad hoc.); Turks & Caicos Islands (ad hoc.) and admitted as an Attorney-at Law of the Supreme Court of Seychelles 2020 (ad hoc.).

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Practice Areas: Craig has a national practice exclusively in the Law of Costs. His expertise is in demand in contentious and non-contentious costs issues arising in both civil and criminal matters. He regularly appears before all levels of judiciary from the County Courts and the Senior Court Cost Office as well as appearing before the High Court and Court of Appeal on important points of principle. His expertise on influential cost questions is regularly sought after in appeals and test cases. Craig has a particular expertise in the incidence of costs, managing broken retainers and drafting retainers and funding agreements. Craig is particularly praised for his ability in matters concerning issues of conduct, especially in solicitor and own client matters. Craig is a qualified mediator and is registered for Public Access work; receiving instructions directly from members of the Bar and costs professionals in relation to fee recovery in both Civil and Criminal matters. In addition to his advocacy, advisory and mediation work, Craig is highly sought

after for his engaging bespoke lectures and seminars.

Career: LLB Honours, University of Central Lancashire. Year of Call: 2002 Joined Middle Temple: 1998.

Publications: Craig has had numerous articles published in the *New Law Journal*.

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Practice Areas: International law relating to children in particular child abduction, jurisdictional disputes, both external and internal relocation cases and all other areas of family work with respect to children. Particular interests—experience in work concerning the Sub-Continent and Middle East, and the representation of children in abduction proceedings. Indira also has extensive experience in Hague and non-Hague abduction cases, and relocation cases involving other jurisdictions all over the world. Reported cases include: *Re T* (Contact) [2013] 1 All ER 87; *MK v CK* (Relocation) (2012) C/A; *R and another v A* [2011] All ER (D) 136 (May), FD; *P v G* (Family Law Act 1986: Jurisdiction); [2010] 2 FLR 1888, FD; *Re S* (Foreign Contact Order) [2010] 1 FLR 982, FD; *RS v KS* (Abduction: Wrongful Retention) [2009] 2 FLR 1231, FD; *Re W* (Leave to Remove) [2008] EWCA Civ 1181; *Re L* (Abduction: Future Consent) [2008] 1 FLR 914, FD; *Re C* (Costs: Enforcement of Foreign Contact Order) [2008] 1 FLR 619, FD; *JPC v SLW and SMW* [2007] 2 FLR 900, FD; *Re S* (Financial Provision) [2005] 2 FLR 94, CA.

Career: Called in 1980. Lincolns Inn.

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Practice Areas: Tina Rañales-Cotos practises in commercial and corporate litigation and advisory work, mainly in the specialist courts in Manchester, Liverpool, Birmingham, Leeds and London. Her work frequently involves interim injunctive relief hearings in the High Court in the business restraint field, including freezing, springboard, misuse of confidential information and restrictive covenant injunctions and search orders. Tina's specialist practice includes the following areas: Agency (including commercial agency) Banking and finance (including secured lending, guarantees and indemnities) Civil/commercial fraud (including VAT/MTIC fraud) Confidential Information, MOP and GDPR, Commercial Contracts (including joint ventures, distribution, agency and share sale/purchase and warranties) Company (especially shareholder disputes and breach of trust, fiduciary and directors' duties) Competition—UK and EU, Director Disqualification, Employment (contractual and statutory), Discrimination (service providers) Insolvency (corporate and personal), Insurance, Intellectual Property (trademark infringement and passing off), Commercial Torts, Mediation, Partnership, Professional Negligence (especially solicitors, accountants, surveyors and financial advisers), Restraint of Trade including

restrictive covenants (commercial and employment) and sale and carriage of goods (domestic and international) and services. Tina often represents banks, public and private companies, small firms, as well as private investors. Recent experience includes being led in a two-week commercial trial which took place remotely, involving an interpreter and experts.

Career: University of Leicester LLB with Italian 1993-1997 (Università di Modena, Italy) University of Oxford (Brasenose College) BCL 1997-1998 Lecturer in Competition Law Universities of Oxford and Leicester 1998-1999 Called to the Bar 1999 Hardwicke Scholar and Sir Thomas More Bursar Lincoln's Inn Pupillage at Monckton Chambers, Gray's Inn, London 1999-2000 Lincoln's Inn Stage Scholar – DGIV Competition, Brussels 2000-2001 Joined Kings Chambers in 2001 AGs Provincial Panel – Junior Counsel 2008-2012

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Practice Areas: Planning; environment; licensing; administrative and public law. Asitha regularly appears at public inquiries, hearings and before the Higher Courts. His clients include developers, individuals, local authorities, and residents' groups. He provides strategic and legal advice across a range of sectors including development (residential, retail, and leisure), infrastructure (renewable energy and highways), and regulatory control (environmental enforcement). Recent work includes: planning inquiries for Uttlesford DC, involving its refusal to grant permission for airport expansion at Stansted, and its decision to refuse permission for residential development (45 dwellings) at the edge of the village of Henham; defending Huntingdonshire DC's decision to grant planning permission for a crematorium (R (Dignity Funerals Ltd.) v Huntingdonshire DC [2019] EWHC 2114 (Admin), and Tonbridge & Malling BC's decision to grant full planning permission for a gypsy site R (Miles) v Tonbridge & Malling BC et al. [2020] EWHC 1608 (Admin). In licensing, Asitha has considerable appeals experience acting for the trade as well as defending licensing authority decisions. He is acting for Cambridge City Council, defending its decision to grant a new premises licence to the Co-op within the Mill Road Cumulative Impact Area.

Career: Called in 2001 (Inner-Temple).

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Career: Called Lincoln's Inn 1978; Bar of New South Wales 1979; Silk 1995; Assistant Recorder 1995-99; Deputy Head of Chambers 1998-2001; Recorder 1999-2016; Deputy High Court Judge 2000-16; Member, Legal Services Consultative Panel 2000-09; Head of Chambers 2001-04; Barrister and Solicitor of Western Australia 2001; Benchler of Lincoln's Inn 2003; Adjunct Professor, University of New South Wales 2013 (Visiting Fellow 2004-13); Senior Fellow, University of Melbourne 2014-17.

Professional Memberships: Midland Circuit; Chancery Bar Association; COMBAR; Midland Chancery and Commercial Bar Association; Society of Legal Scholars.

Publications: 'The Tort of Conversion' (with Sarah Green), 2009; Rethinking the Economic Torts (with Simon Deakin) MLR 2009; Caparo v Dickman: Legal Celebrity or Jurisprudential Substance? in 'Cases that Changed our Lives', 2010; Proprietary Estoppel and the Common Intention Constructive Trust, Journal of Equity 2010; Express Termination Clauses in Contracts, CLJ 2014; When Louisa Cartill Caught the Flu (Cartill v Carbollic Smoke Company) in 'Cases that Changed our Lives 2', 2014; Criminal Convictions and the Civil Courts (with Matthew Dyson), CLJ 2015; England's Splendid Isolation (with Matthew Dyson) in 'Comparing Tort and Crime', 2015.

Personal: Educated at Rugby School; Loomis Institute, Conn USA; Jesus College, Cambridge (MA).

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Practice Areas: Bayo's principal areas of specialism are employment, commercial litigation and tax. Bayo has a strong employment practice, involving regular instruction in the ET, EAT and High Court. He has acted in several high-profile employment related legal disputes including The Construction Industry Vetting Information Group Litigation (CIVIG) and related litigation from 2014–2020. He receives regular instructions from high profile companies, and having been appointed to the Attorney General's C panel, Bayo is frequently instructed by government departments. For more information, please visit <https://www.devereuxchambers.co.uk/barristers/profile/bayo-randle>

Career: LLB Law with European Law, University of Nottingham. BCL, Corpus Christi College, University of Oxford. Called 2012. Appointed to the Attorney General's Panel of Counsel (C Panel) in 2019.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, ELA, ELBA, BILA, PNBA, RBA, LCLCBA (committee member), Black Barristers' Network (committee member), Legal

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Practice Areas: With over thirty years' experience in licensing and regulatory work, James Rankin is widely regarded as one of the leading licensing juniors in the country. He has been ranked as a star junior by Chambers and Partners since 2006. He appears up and down the country on behalf of applicants and objectors. He also represents the police and local authorities on reviews of licences and on appeals from local authority decisions. James has extensive Betting and Gaming experience. He appeared on behalf of The Hippodrome in their successful appeal to license their London casino premises. He advises on Internet gaming, together with lotteries and competitions and firearms regulation. He advises The Marine Management Organisation on licensing matters. He has been involved in many of the leading licensing cases involving judicial review of decisions by local authorities and magistrates. He was briefed by The LGA in Hemmings when it reached The Supreme Court. He appeared for North Kesteven DC and successfully resisted a judicial review by Chancepoxies of its decision to grant a commercial dog breeder's licence to a puppy farm. His clients are high profile and varied. They include the major operators such as Wetherspoons, Youngs, Whitbreds and Greene King, together with the smaller operators such as The Mean Fiddler Group. He has represented Aspinall's Casino, Ladbrokes, Corals, Peter Stringfellow, The Mayor of London, The Commissioner of the Metropolitan Police, The Chief Constables of Northamptonshire, Dorset, Devon and Cornwall, Kenwood House, and Garsington House. He has also been involved in the licensing of large-scale music festivals.

Career: Year of Call: 1983; Buckingham University LLB (hons).

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Career: Call to the Bar: 1995 Attorney General Special Advocate Panel: 2007 to present Attorney General 'B' Panel: 2009-2013 Attorney General 'A' Panel: 2015 to present

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Practice Areas: A practitioner who is consistently instructed in challenging and complex cases across the spectrum of general crime and fraud. Houzla has substantial experience in cases alleging high-value frauds (e.g. boiler room frauds, conspiracy to defraud), large-scale drug conspiracies (importation and supply), serious violence and serious sexual offences. She is known for her meticulous case preparation and pragmatic and tactical approach to case strategy. She has developed a particular expertise in cases involving computer evidence and/or expert evidence. Houzla has considerable experience dealing with young and vulnerable defendants including those with mental health illnesses, learning disabilities and those on the autism spectrum. Recent and notable cases include: Operation Bettergates – Multi-kilo drug conspiracy to supply Class A based on enochlochat material Operation Gnathozize – NCA investigation into multi-kilo importation and supply of Class A drugs) Operation Venetic – Conspiracy to Commit Arson based on enochlochat material Operation Cornflour – multi-handed 'Boiler-room' fraud R v A – Kidnap, Robbery and Blackmail R v K – Allegations of Grooming over WhatsApp, possession of IIOC R v S – Stalking and sexual assault of 13 year old girl R v W – Historic allegations of sexual assault and rape by three complainants

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Career: University: Manchester LLB (Harry Street Tort Prize, Lawson Prize and Dauntsey Scholarship). Inner Temple (Major scholarship).

Professional Memberships: Northern Circuit Medical Law Association. PIBA.

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Career: MA Trinity Hall, Cambridge; Arden Scholar Gray's Inn; called 1981; QC 2003.

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Practice Areas: Barrister specialising in commercial, employment, partnership and sport. Employment: all areas of both contentious and non-contentious employment law (including EU Law). Chambers and Partners Employment Silk of Year 2015. Legal 500 Employment Silk of the Year 2016 and shortlisted for 2017. David has appeared in numerous leading decisions in the field, including Barton v Investec (EAT), Hounga v Allen (SC), NUM v UK Coal (EAT), Brennan v Sunderland (CA), Rhys-Harper v Relaxion (HofL), Rutherford v Harvest Town Circle (EAT), Foley v Post Office (CA), Chesterton's v Nurmohamed (CA) and Mencap v Tomlinson-Blake (SC). David has appeared as an advocate at all levels from Tribunal to the Supreme Court and before the CJEU. He successfully acted for the employers before the CJEU in the collective redundancy case arising out of the collapse of Woolworths. He has wide experience of the interrelationship between insolvency and collective redundancy having acted in, amongst others, the insolvencies of Comet and Phones4You and presently in the litigation concerning Carillion. He has particular experience of urgent injunctive relief, including search orders, freezing

orders and anti-suit injunctions. He has appeared in a number of leading cases in the field including Ashcroft v National Theatre (interim specific performance) QBE v Dymoke (springboard injunctions) (HC), TFS Derivatives v Morgan (restrictive covenants)(HC), Pennwell v Ornstein (confidential data and database misuse) (HC) and Standard Life v Gorman (garden leave injunctions) (CA). His has particular experience of confidentiality and privacy issues in the context of hearings recently having successfully resisted an appeal by The Times against a privacy order, A v X (EAT). David has extensive experience of TUPE and collective redundancy claims; his appellant cases include Kavanagh v Crystal Palace (CA), Soletron v Roper (EAT), Ferguson v Astrea Asset Management (EAT), SNR Denton v Kirwin (EAT) and CWU v Royal Mail (CA). He has acted in many protected disclosure cases including in the Court of Appeal in the cases of Day v HEE(CA) and Chesterton's v Nurmohamed (CA). He has extensive experience of Equal Pay Litigation acting both on public sector and private sector claims. His practice includes collective labour law issues, acting for both Trade Unions and employers. He acted for British Airways before the Court of Appeal in the industrial action by its' cabin crew. His collective work has included advising and acting on recognition issues and in cases involving the restraint of industrial action. He successfully judicially reviewed the CAC on its recognition decision against Boots PLC and defended that review in the Court of Appeal. He has appeared on other collective issues including issues related to domestic and European Works Councils. He acted for Uber in the litigation on the status of drivers and has advised and acted for others in the sector. Recent work has seen him advising on national minimum wage and holiday pay issues, particularly in the care sector; he appeared for Mencap in the Supreme Court. He has experience of pension and share option claims and has advised various companies on the pension and employment issues arising out of changes to final salary pension schemes. He has successfully judicially reviewed the Pensions Regulator on the issue of the transnational application of auto enrolment, R v Pensions Regulator (HC), and has experience of arguing cross border and jurisdiction issues, Walker v Wallem Shipmanagement Ltd (EAT) Commercial litigation: (including banking, financial services, insolvency and consumer credit). He has wide commercial experience including freezing and search orders. He has acted on and advised on numerous minority shareholder oppression claims. He has particular experience of banking litigation involving the sale of complex derivative and interest swap products; acting in Hockin v RBS one of the largest miss-sold derivative claims and Standish v The Royal Bank of Scotland (HC). He additionally had experience of commercial property based litigation successfully appearing in 2017 before the Supreme Court on an appeal on the correct basis for the assessment of business rates, Newbigin v SJ J Monk (SC). Partnership: His work in this field includes extensive experience of partnership disputes and LLP disputes, including LP in the private equity sector.

He has acted on these issues in the civil courts, in private arbitrations and before the Employment Tribunal on those matters for which it has jurisdiction over partners Sport: David has wide experience of sport litigation and advisory work, including FA tribunals and agent and player disputes. Recent work includes acting Jess Varnish in her claims against British Cycling, acting for Sunderland FC in the defence of commission claims by a former director and advising the club on various football issues. Acting for Aston Villa in the defence of a claim. He acted for Bristol RFC in connection with the recruitment by the RFU of Steve Borthwick and has advised in connection rugby disciplinary issues. He has experience in acting in FA arbitrations. Mediation: He has worked as a mediator since 2006

Career: Called 1983; Middle Temple; Law Lecturer 1983 to 1986, QC 2006; appointed Benchers of Middle Temple 2009; mediator 2006.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; Employment Law Association; Employment Bar Association; Industrial Law Society; Professional Negligence Bar Association; British Association for Sport and the Law; associate American Bar Association; International Bar Association. Association of Partnership Lawyers.

Publications: Former editor of 'Employment Law and Litigation'. Frequent writer and lecturer on employment issues. Co-author of OUP's 'The Law of Industrial Action and Trade Union Recognition' (2019). Contributor to Sweet and Maxwell's 'The Transfer of Undertakings'. Co-author of 'The Guide to the Equality Act'. Co Editor of Blackstone's Employment Law (2019).

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Practice Areas: Hannah's practice encompasses both claimant and defendant work and she advises across the full spectrum of media and information law, including defamation, malicious falsehood, data protection, privacy, breach of confidence and harassment. Having previously worked for a leading communications agency, she also boasts expertise in reputation management and litigation strategy. Hannah acts for prominent internet and social media entities, including Google, and is also regularly instructed by major publishers, corporations, celebrities and other high-profile individuals. She has appeared in two of the most important defamation/privacy cases in recent years: Lachaux v AOL (UK) Ltd, which gave rise to the first appellate decision concerning the controversial 'serious harm test' under section 1 of the Defamation Act 2013; and PNM v Times Newspapers Ltd, a landmark privacy case before the Supreme Court concerning the right of arrestees in child sex offence cases to remain anonymous. Hannah has experience of data breach and group litigation work. Since 2014, she has acted in multi-million-pound data protection litigation concerning the alleged blacklisting of hundreds of construction

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Practice Areas: Commercial litigation and commercial chancery litigation (including insolvency). Aidan practises across the field of commercial and corporate disputes appearing in the County Court, High Court and Court of Appeal. **Career:** Aidan Reay has been a member of Kings Chambers since completing pupillage there in September 2013. Aidan Reay specialises exclusively in commercial and chancery (including insolvency) litigation. Prior to undertaking pupillage, Aidan Reay was a research stagiaire at the European Court of Justice in 2009. Aidan Reay read law with law studies in Europe at Brasenose College, Oxford, graduating with a first class degree in 2008 and a diploma in French law from the Université Paris II before then going on to Cambridge and graduating with an LL.M. in 2010. Aidan Reay completed the BPTC at City University in 2011 where he was graded outstanding and finished in the top 10 in the year. He was also awarded a Beddingfield Scholarship and a Reid Scholarship from Gray's Inn.

Professional Memberships: Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association Committee, Northern Circuit, British Irish Commercial Bar Association, Northern Chancery Bar Association, Chancery Bar Association

Personal: Away from work, Aidan enjoys cooking, box sets, going to the pub and playing golf and cricket.

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Featured in Tax (The Regions)

Practice Areas: Tax disputes, transactions and planning: companies, employment, incentives, NI, pensions, share schemes, trusts and estates (including agricultural), residence/domicile, Research & Development, Landfill tax, indirect tax, VAT, IPT, Duties, insolvency, professional negligence, share and property valuation, penalties, enforcement, POCA, fraud, money laundering, tax and duties evasion, pensions fraud. Notable cases: HMRC v Cotter (SC); Pike v HMRC (CA); Bulley (HMIT) v Hemmer Investments Limited (HC); Chadwick (TIB Braniff) v NCA (FTT). Employment and pensions: litigation, advice and drafting, discrimination, TUPE, National Minimum Wage, public, private and overseas pensions, social security. Notable cases: Merry v MOJ (CA); Department for Education v Molyneux (CA). Judicial Review. Notable cases: (Howard) v Official Receiver (Admin); R (Rouse) v HMRC (UT); R (Derry) v HMRC (Admin). A-G Panel of Counsel Regional A panel (2010-2021): routinely instructed in tax, pensions, employment and judicial review.

Career: Diplock Scholar, Middle Temple; Pupillage 3 Stone Buildings; Tax, Pensions, and Employment; Hammonds (1997-2000); Clifford Chance (2000-2002); Wedlake Bell (2002-2004). Tenancies:

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Featured in Construction (London), Insurance (London), International Arbitration (London), Professional Negligence (London), Property Damage (London)

Practice Areas: Paul has an international reputation as a commercial silk specialising in construction, engineering, property damage and insurance coverage claims (including fraud). He regularly appears as advocate in English High Court litigation as well as international and domestic arbitrations involving complex legal and technical issues in respect of engineering, construction, technology and infrastructure and energy projects, some of which also involve issues relating to insurance coverage for damage, defects and business interruption. He is instructed by firms around the world on behalf of major construction, engineering and energy companies, governments and state entities and, in recent years, he has acted in disputes in Europe, South America, Australia, New Zealand, UAE and Asia relating to projects arising out of large developments, hospitals, oil and gas installations (onshore and offshore) construction of roads and ships, pipe laying, tunnelling, coastal defences, utilities, chemical plants, and airport terminals.

Career: LLB (Hons) (Lond), MSc (Kings). Called to Bar in 1988. Queen's Counsel 2010.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, SCL, TECBAR, PNBA, CBA

Publications: Author: Construction All Risks Insurance and Construction Professional Indemnity Insurance published by Sweet & Maxwell.

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Practice Areas: Public international law, police law, public and administrative law, inquests, data protection and information law, human rights, international arbitration. Remi's inter-State case work includes: Land and Maritime Delimitation and Sovereignty over Islands, ICJ, 2020-present, counsel for Equatorial Guinea; The M/T 'San Padre Pio' (No. 2) Case, ITLOS, 2020-present, counsel for Switzerland; Dispute concerning delimitation of the maritime boundary between Mauritius and Maldives, ITLOS, 2019-present, counsel for Mauritius; Legal consequences of the separation of the Chagos Archipelago from Mauritius in 1965, ICJ Advisory Opinion, 2017-2020, counsel for Mauritius; The South China Sea Arbitration, UNCLOS Annex VII arbitration, 2014-2016, counsel for the Philippines; Maritime and Land Boundary Dispute, arbitration under the auspices of the European Commission, 2012-2014, counsel for Croatia; The 'ARA Libertad' Case, ITLOS, 2012-2013, adviser for Ghana; Maritime Boundary Dispute be-

tween Bangladesh and Myanmar, ITLOS, 2010-2012, counsel for Bangladesh; Chagos 'Marine Protected Area' Arbitration, UNCLOS Annex VII arbitration, 2010-2014, counsel for Mauritius; Bay of Bengal Maritime Boundary Arbitration, UNCLOS Annex VII arbitration, 2010-2014, counsel for Bangladesh; Application of the Convention on the Prevention and Punishment of the Crime of Genocide, ICJ, 2009-2014, adviser for Croatia; Application of Article 11 of the Interim Accord of 13 September 1995, ICJ, 2008-2011, adviser for Macedonia; Application of the International Convention on the Elimination of All Forms of Racial Discrimination, ICJ, 2008, adviser for Georgia.

Career: Research Associate to Professor Philippe Sands QC (2008-2016); Called to the Bar (2016); Appointed to Attorney General's C Panel of Counsel (2021).

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Practice Areas: Sarah has over 17 years' experience practising in all areas of town and country planning, including residential, retail, employment land/logistics, waste, enforcement, and compulsory purchase. She has a particular specialism and extensive experience in large housing schemes and has represented many of the national developers and land promoters, as well as Local Planning Authorities, in this capacity. She frequently appears in planning inquiries, judicial reviews, statutory challenges and local plan examinations. Sarah also specialises in highways and rights of way matters and is the Assistant Editor of the leading practitioners' text on the subject (The Encyclopedia of Highway Law and Practice). Recent highlights within the last year include: 'Representing Warrington Council in the called in inquiry for a link road to open up a major logistics site in the Green Belt at Parkside, St Helens.' 'Successfully representing Eutopia Homes in a recovered inquiry into a regeneration scheme at Camp Hill, Birmingham, for 480 homes, a hotel, and 1480sq m business / commercial floor space. Sarah is appointed as Junior Counsel to the Crown on its leading "A Panel", frequently advising and appearing on behalf of the Secretary of State in the most complex of statutory challenges in relation to planning matters. A recent example is: 'Sefton MBC v SSHCLG and Doherty [2021] EWHC 1082, where Sarah successfully defended an Inspector's interpretation and application of Green Belt policy. Sarah sits on the Committee for the Planning and Environmental Bar Association (PEBA). She has provided training to Planning Inspectors in this capacity and was the Chair of the PEBA - PINS Working Group, developing protocols for virtual hearings and inquiries to resume during the pandemic. Sarah was instrumental in establishing Women in Planning North West, and has sat on its Committee since its inception. She is Director of Pupillage for Kings Chambers.

Career: Barrister, Kings Chambers (2004-present). Director of Pupillage, Kings

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Professional Memberships: Planning and Environmental Bar Association (PEBA) (National Committee Member). Women in Planning North West (Committee Member). Bar Council Education and Training Committee (Committee Member). Northern Circuit. North Eastern Circuit.

REIZ, Stan QC

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Featured in Crime (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Stan Reiz QC specialises in defending cases of substantial fraud, international money laundering arrangements, murder and large scale drug trafficking. He advises pre-charge in complex and lengthy financial crime investigations, and on appeal in post-conviction cases. Recent cases include successfully defending a HNW1 prosecuted for cheating the public revenue; representing the only defendant to avoid conviction for fraud in a multi-handed 'boiler room' case involving the payday loans market; defending a man accused of murder during an armed raid at a home in the north-west; successfully challenging fitness to plead in a contested hearing for a defendant accused of the murder of a fellow patient at a care home; acting for one of five defendants accused of participating in the execution of a drug dealer; and acting for a company director and practising doctor charged with a £1.1 million fraud on a healthcare company. Mr Reiz QC is also presently instructed to represent the lead defendant in a case which concerns the importation of hundreds of kgs of class A drugs; he represents a defendant accused of the joint enterprise murder of a 16 year old; he is instructed by the lead defendant charged with the murder with a shotgun of a male in a taxi and he acts for a woman who is one of nine defendants accused of the planned revenge murder of a man in the Midlands. A full profile can be seen at <https://www.2bedfordrow.co.uk/barrister/stan-reiz> www.crimeqc.co.uk Stan Reiz QC sits as a Recorder of the Crown Court.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Oliver is regularly instructed to defend grave and complex matters, often involving homicide and serious violence. He is frequently instructed in connection with allegations of organised and gang related activity around the use and supply of drugs and weaponry, or flowing from organised acquisitive crime. He is known for combining a cool head and approachable manner with robust examination and passionate submissions. He is relied on by professional clients to provide a friendly, compassionate voice for difficult or vulnerable defendants. Oliver has recently been instructed in a number of cases involving use of encrypted phones (ENCRO) and has built up a specialised knowledge of issues surrounding this. He has a solid track record of successful outcomes when appearing before regulatory tribunals considering fitness to practice, particularly in respect

of clinical professionals, as well as when acting before inquests flowing from deaths within the care of the state. He has amassed considerable experience in these jurisdictions and has provided lectures and training for different regulators in a number of diverse areas, from strategic approaches to advocacy, to tackling specific areas of law.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: A highly regarded advocate experienced in corporate criminal and regulatory offences, specialising in commercial fraud, bribery and corruption, financial crime, revenue offences, MTIC, money laundering and confiscation. His practice includes advising and representing UK and overseas commercial organisations, legal and finance professionals, on corporate governance issues, regulatory compliance, financial services regulation and corporate criminal liabilities. He led a team in Somaliland working for the Horizon Institute under the DFID scheme to rebuild and modernise the Justice System, revise laws, train the senior judiciary and advise the Chief Justice. His experience also includes murder, manslaughter and serious organised crime offences in trials conducted in the UK, Northern Ireland and the Cayman Islands. His practice includes appearances before the Courts of Appeal (England and Wales) and (Caribbean) and the House of Lords/Supreme Court/Privy Council (ex Jamaica). He has also appeared in Courts Martial. He is a Recorder (Crown Court), registered to receive work by direct access and is authorised to practice in a dual capacity.

Professional Memberships: CBA, SE Circuit.

Publications: Nick Rhodes has written published articles on Beating Bribery and Corruption (with Calvin Jackson) and on the Criminal Liabilities of Incorporated and Unincorporated Entities (with Alex Jamieson and Peter Melleney).

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Practice Areas: Ben has a substantial practice appearing before a variety of regulators including the GMC, GDC, GOC, RICS, NMC, and ACCA. He has appeared before the High Court on behalf of registrants, including successfully resisting a GMC appeal in GMC v Awan [2020] EWHC 1553. He has represented doctors accused of grooming, sexual offences against children, violence, dishonesty and incompetence. He has advised on judicial review of a regulator's decision, and has conducted judicial reviews in the Administrative Court. Across the healthcare sector, Ben has dealt with cases including allegations of sexual and physical assaults on patients, sexual interest in children, theft, multiple clinical failings and behaviour issues. He also represents doctors and nurses at inquests, including a consultant anaesthetist whose patient bled to death after a caesarian section. Ben maintains a Crown Court criminal practice and so is able to advise

and represent clients on criminal matters. He has been instructed as junior counsel in two murders at the Old Bailey.

Career: Called 2010

Professional Memberships: Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers Criminal Bar Association Health and Safety Lawyers Association

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Practice Areas: Trust and will disputes; company law; financial remedy proceedings on divorce; civil fraud and asset tracing; commercial and banking; insolvency; partnership. Notable cases include: *Re the Z Trusts* litigation concerning insolvent trusts; *Shallan Overseas v Primefuels* (BVI company law proceedings and forum non conveniens in the ECSC CA) *R v B, Capita Trustee Services Ltd* [2017] EWFC 33 (trustees in English financial remedy application; needs of applicant reduced due to conduct, inc. as against trustees); *Davidson v Seelig* [2016] EWHC 549 (Protectors' powers under English law).

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, COMBAR, STEP

Publications: Co-author of *Minority Shareholders: Law, Practice and Procedure* (OUP, 6th ed.) and of *International Trust Disputes* (OUP, 2nd ed.).

Personal: Born: 1973; Merton College, Oxford 1992-96 (BCL; MA); called to the Bar 1997.

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Featured in Tax (London)

Practice Areas: Philip specialises in all areas of revenue law both corporate and personal, direct and indirect with special emphasis on mergers and acquisitions, demergers and reconstructions, financing, share transactions and loan relationships. He also specialises in the taxation of insolvencies including administrations, liquidations and receiverships. Clients include solicitors, accountants, insolvency practitioners and corporates.

Career: Called to the Bar in 1986; Pupilage 1986-87; Paisner & Co 1987-89; Allen & Overy 1989-93; Coopers & Lybrand 1993-96; Deloitte 1996-2007 (Tax Partner 1999); Temple Tax Chambers 2007-present; Visiting Lecturer Oxford University (MSc Taxation) 2017-present.

Professional Memberships: Revenue Bar Association; Fellow Chartered Institute of Taxation; Member of the Association of Business Recovery Professionals (R3); Stamp Tax Practitioners Group.

Publications: Co-author with Tim Sanders 'Tax Indemnities and Warranties' 3rd ed; Contributor to Lightman & Moss: 'The Law of Administrators and Receivers of Companies' 5th ed; Contributor to Totty & Moss: 'Insolvency'; Contributor to 'Whiteman and Sherry on Capital Gains Tax'. Member of the editorial board of 'Insolvency Intelligence'. Member Editorial board LexisNexis PSL.

Personal: Born 14th September 1962 Sheffield; Educated City of London Polytechnic (BA Business Law) 1981-84;

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Samantha has an expertise in matrimonial finance and private law children work, with a particular emphasis on cases involving issues of international complexity. She is one of few specialist barristers who are experienced and able to act and advise in both international children and international finance disputes. She has a breadth of experience in cases invoking the Brussels II Regulation, the Maintenance Regulation, The Hague Convention on Internal Abduction and the 1996 Hague Convention. Samantha has appeared in the United Kingdom Supreme Court on several occasions and frequently appears in the High Court.

Career: Qualified 2009; Inner Temple

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association.

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Practice Areas: Planning and Environment: Piers is instructed in all areas of Town and Country Planning. He is regularly instructed by local authorities, developers and the wider public in planning inquiries. He has also been instructed by both local authorities and developers at local plan and neighbourhood plan exams. He appears in the High Court on behalf of local authorities, and private companies or developers. He has also practiced on the Isle of Man on behalf of the Government. He is instructed in enforcement proceedings which have ranged from defending Enforcement notices in front of Inspectors to justifying s.215 notices to the Magistrates. He has been involved in securing the relatively uncommon Planning Enforcement Order and litigation and prosecution arising from Tree Protection Orders. Piers has successfully appeared in both the County Court and High Court obtaining Planning Injunctions against unlawful development. Highways Piers has a specialist practice in highway law. His highway practice has ranged from resisting a s.37 complaint against the public adoption of a highway, to working on a case involving the operation of a s.56 notice relating to the inadequate drainage of the highway, and to appearing at public rights of way and highway CPO public inquiries. This has included appearing for the Order Making Authority on a s.118B Order Inquiry to extinguish a footpath running through school grounds. Piers often works with local resident groups seeking declarations as to the extent of a highway and has also worked for a local authority in obtaining a relatively rare highway injunction against trespass on the highway. Piers has considerable experience in dealing with Traffic Regulation Orders. This experience ranges from drafting TROs for local authorities, objecting to them for

third parties, and challenging them in the High Court. Piers also advises on issues arising out of village green applications. Compulsory Purchase Orders Piers has worked for both local authorities and objectors on Compulsory Purchase Orders. This has included helping local authorities put in place proper systems for bringing forward CPOs (from preparing to make the Order all the way to implementing a confirmed Order) and also appearing at CPO inquiries, and dealing with the resulting compensation and References to the Upper Tribunal (Lands Chamber) for both claimants and local authorities. This has included successfully confirming CPOs under the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, Housing Act 1985 and Highway Act 1980. Piers has experience leading teams in compensation mediation which recently including settling a multi-million-pound compensation claim. Licensing Piers practices in all aspects of Licensing law. He regularly appears before licensing sub-committees and regularly appears in both the Magistrates and Crown Courts on taxi and premises licence appeals. He is regularly published in the Journal of Licensing Piers is qualified to accept Public Access work.

Career: Kings Chambers: 2017 onwards Prior to joining chambers, Piers spent a year with Richard Buxton Environment and Public Law Solicitors. This involved working on every part of the judicial review process from taking first inquiries to analysing judgments. Piers retains an active interest in working on planning cases involving environmental issues. Piers originally trained as an archaeologist which means he has a particular interest and experience in heritage issues.

Professional Memberships: PEBA Compulsory Purchase Association Environmental Law Foundation Northern Circuit

Publications: Contributor to third edition of 'Patterson & Karim on Judicial Review' Contributor to the Journal of Licensing

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Featured in Consumer Law (London), Environment (London), Health & Safety (London), Inquests & Public Inquiries (London), Product Liability (London)

Practice Areas: He is a leading silk in the fields of (1) consumer law, (2) environmental law, (3) health and safety, (4) inquests/inquiries and (5) product liability. He acts for organisations and individuals in claims, prosecutions, mediations, public inquiries and/or inquests – often representing clients in all of the different processes that follow product failures, accidents or disasters. He has particular expertise in group litigation, having acted in some of the most significant group actions of the last two decades including The Tobacco Litigation, The MMR Vaccine Litigation, The PIP Breast Implant Litigation, The Bodo Oil Pipeline Litigation, The Corin Metal-on-Metal Hip Litigation and The POP / SUI Product Litigation.

Career: Jules Thorne Scholar, Middle Temple (1994). Call (1995). CEDR accredited mediator (2000). Attorney General's A Panel (2012-2016). Honorary Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Credit Management

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Professional Memberships: PIBA, COMBAR, Medico-Legal Society and Health and Safety Lawyers' Association. **Publications:** Contributor to / co-editor of: 'Product Liability Law and Insurance' (2000); Halsbury's Laws of England (Consumer Credit) (2000); Halsbury's Laws of England (Practice and Procedure) (2001); Blackstone's 'Guide to Consumer Credit Act 2006' (2006); Goode: Consumer Credit Law and Practice (Looseleaf) (2007-2018); Butterworths' Commercial and Consumer Law Handbook (2009-2020); The Law of Artificial Intelligence (1st ed) (Thomson Reuters; forthcoming 2020). **Personal:** Born 1969; educated Eton College; Trinity College, University of Cambridge; City University; Inns of Court School of Law. Married with three children.

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Featured in Information Technology (London), Intellectual Property (London), Media & Entertainment (London)

Practice Areas: Junior with technical background in computer science and expertise in all fields of intellectual property, media and information technology law. Particular experience in disputes involving the internet, telecoms, cybersecurity and AI. Author of leading textbook on intermediary liability. Regularly instructed in claims for website blocking orders, interim injunctions, Norwich Pharmacal disclosure, and cross-border remedies. Recent cases include: *Cartier v BT* [2018] UKSC 28 (website blocking); *Warner Music v Tuneln* [2019] 2923 (copyright); *FAPL v Sky* [2018] EWHC 1828 (copyright); *Teva v Gilead* [2019] EWCA Civ 2272 (SPC appeal following CJEU reference); *ICE v TikTok* (Copyright Tribunal, 2019); *Wheat v Google* [2020] EWHC 27 (jurisdiction); *SEL v BDL* [2020] EWHC 2004 (damages inquiry).

Career: Bachelor of Computer Science (1st), Bachelor of Laws (top 1st) (University of Melbourne), Doctorate in Law (University of Oxford, Magdalen College). Lectured in contract, trusts and copyright at Oxford. Called 2012 (Lincoln's Inn). Previously a commercial solicitor, Australia.

Professional Memberships: Intellectual Property Bar Association; Society of Computers and Law; Chancery Bar Association.

Publications: The Liability of Internet Intermediaries (OUP, 2016); Website Blocking Injunctions (Springer, 2017); Co-author of Laddie, Prescott and Vitoria on the Modern Law of Copyright (5th ed LexisNexis, 2018); Contributor to Oxford Handbook of Online Intermediary Liability (OUP, 2020).

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Practice Areas: Specialises in high value liability and quantum claims with recent trial successes including a two day liability trial for a severely brain injured

client, a damages assessment in which a three year handicap award was recovered for the Claimant and a three day trial in Southend with an award in excess of £400,000. His largest settlement (led) is over 17 million pounds, which is one of the largest personal injury settlements in recent times. He has a history of acting for a well known TV actor, Senior Police officer and a Deputy High Court Judge. Reported cases include *Wright v First Group* [2018] EWHC 297 (QB); *Shaw v Merthyr Tydfil County Council* [2015] CA PIQR P8; *Prison Officers Association v Iqbal* [2009] EWCA Civ 1310, Court of Appeal (Civ Div); *Bates v Maylon* [2008] EWHC 2386(QB); *Hau v Jim* [2007] EWHC 3358 (QB).

Career: Called Grays Inn 2002. Educated Royal Grammar School Newcastle and Jesus College Cambridge MA (cantab) LL.M.

Professional Memberships: PIBA

Publications: Author of four of the Chapters in *Munkman on Employers Liability* (17th Edition 2019) including those on contributory negligence and employer's liability insurance.

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Featured in Chancery (London), Company (London)

Practice Areas: Jack Rivett has a strong commercial chancery practice, with an emphasis on company and insolvency issues. He frequently appears in the High Court in lengthy trials and interim applications (including for freezing and committal orders), as well as in the Court of Appeal. Recently, he has acted for Eurasian Natural Resources Corporation Limited in the 11 week commercial court trial of its claims against Decherts LLP and the Serious Fraud Office (see *The Lawyer's* 'Top 20 cases' of 2021), and has appeared twice in the Court of Appeal: for the successful appellants in *Re Prudential Assurance Company Limited and Rothesay Life Plc* [2020] EWCA Civ 1626 (the leading authority on transfers under Part VII of FSA 2000), and for the successful respondent in *Chalcot Training Limited v HMRC* [2021] EWCA Civ 795. The Judge at first instance in the latter case had commended Jack for having made his submissions 'impressively'. Jack also frequently acts and advises in overseas matters, including in Guernsey, the Isle of Man and the British Virgin Islands, and is called to the Bar of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court.

Career: Called 2010 (Lincoln's Inn), Attorney-General's Panel of Counsel (C Panel) (February 2017-).

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, COMBAR.

Personal: MA (Cantab) (Double First), Trinity College, Cambridge; MPhil, Trinity College, Cambridge; Postgraduate Diploma in Law, City University London (Distinction) (Lord Bowen Scholarship and Hardwicke Award, Lincoln's Inn); Bar Vocational Course (Outstanding) (Lord Denning Scholarship and Buchanan Prize, Lincoln's Inn; The Everard Ver Heyden Foundation Prize, The City Law School).

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Featured in Company (London)

Practice Areas: Specialist in Company Law and commercial litigation involving issues of Company Law, corporate governance, corporate insolvency, general meetings, shareholder disputes, professional negligence and partnership disputes; strong advisory practice in the same areas. Much in demand for both her forensic advocacy and cross-examination skills. Author of *Financial Assistance for the Acquisition of Shares* (OUP 2005) and co-author with Leslie Kosmin QC of *Company Meetings and Resolutions - Law, Practice and Procedure* (OUP 2020 (Third edition)).

Career: Churchill College Cambridge MA LL.M.; Called to Lincoln's Inn 1986; Erskine Chambers 1987 onwards.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR. Chancery Bar Association.

Publications: *Financial Assistance for the Acquisition of Shares* (OUP 2005); *Company Meetings and Resolutions - Law, Practice and Procedure* (OUP 2020) (co-author with Leslie Kosmin QC).

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: James is a silk who has been ranked for many years in the professional directories as a barrister specialising in "heavy" and complex financial remedy cases. He is also instructed in children work particularly with an international element. He is extremely numerate and is a formidable advocate. He sits as a part-time Judge dealing with the Complexity List at the Central Family Court. He is Vice Chair of the Family Law Bar Association.

Career: Called 1993; Gray's Inn; Recorder 2009 (family at CFC and crime); QC 2019; Head of Chambers 2020.

Professional Memberships: Recorder (2009); Executive Officer (Treasurer) of the Family Law Bar Association ("FLBA") (2006-2021) and Vice Chair (2022-); Fellow of the International Academy of Family Lawyers; Member of the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn; Member of the Honourable Society of The Inner Temple; Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators; Board member and Advisory Committee member of the Institute of Family Law Arbitrators Ltd ("IFLA"); Elected National Committee Member FLBA (1999 to date); Past Member of the Remuneration Committee of the Bar Council; Member of the Bar Council Quality Advisory Panel Accredited Pupil Supervisor; Accredited Advocacy Trainer..

Publications: *Wildblood & Eaton* (Enforcement Chapter).

Personal: Oxford University (MA Jurisprudence).

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Featured in Employment (London)

Career: Nathan Roberts practises in employment, discrimination, education and public law. He has acted in all domestic

appellate courts and the European Court of Human Rights. His recent cases include: *Heskett v Secretary of State for Justice* [2021] ICR 110 - Court of Appeal leading judgment on costs-related justification in discrimination law. *R (FDJ) v Secretary of State for Justice* [2021] EWHC 1746 (Admin) - judicial review concerning the location of transgender prisoners on the women's prison estate Square Global Ltd v Leonard [2020] IRLR 607 - High Court restraint of trade financial services trial, enforcing non-compete restrictions for 12 months. *Harpur Trust v Brazel* [2020] ICR 584 - appeal in the Court of Appeal concerning the application of the pro rata temporis principle to part-time workers' annual leave. Nathan's discrimination practice includes extensive experience of public functions, goods and services, education, political parties, and housing claims, including a university discrimination claim resulting in compensation of over half a million pounds.

Professional Memberships: Nathan is on both the Equality and Human Rights Commission's panel of counsel and the Attorney General's civil panel.

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Featured in Banking & Finance (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Professional Discipline (London)

Practice Areas: Ranked as a top practitioner for over a decade, Patricia specialises in commercial/civil disputes, litigation, advisory work and arbitrations. Practice Areas: 'Banking/financial services (including internet banking, plastic money, investment management and mis-selling)' 'Professional negligence (especially financial services, accountancy/audit and legal services), regulatory compliance' 'Professional discipline (in particular, relating to lawyers, accountants/auditors or financial services)' 'Judicial Review of regulators.' 'Mediation and Arbitration - extensive experience of mediation of large commercial and professional negligence claims as advocate and also an accredited CEDR mediator. Accepts appointments as arbitrator. Recent examples: 'defence of claims brought by Danish tax authorities relating to cum-ex trading (SKAT litigation)' 'defence of claims relating to alleged fraudulent conspiracy to deprive Thai entrepreneur of shares worth \$1.2bn in energy companies (Supipat v Narondej and others)' 'successfully defending high profile disciplinary proceedings brought by the SRA (including SRA v Senior)' 'defending claims in dishonest assistance and negligence against bank arising from massive Ponzi scheme (SIB v HSBC - appeal to Supreme Court on strike out pending)' 'currently acting as arbitrator in two LCIA arbitrations. Client feedback: 'The court eats out of her hand.' 'She's absolutely excellent on financial litigation. Hugely client-friendly, sophisticated, hands-on and down to earth.' 'She is academically bright and very good in the High Court, particularly defending solicitors. If you wanted to take a point of law in professional discipline she would be one of the top choices.' 'Tremendous fun to work with,' 'she is a calm and collected advocate who is very impressive.' 'One of

the go-to barristers in the field she has a fantastic ability to deal with high-pressure cases: 'Undoubtedly right at the top of her game, not just in relation to regulatory and disciplinary matters in which she has achieved such high-profile successes but also on commercial litigation matters, particularly those that have a banking and financial services flavour.' 'She is excellent. Fantastic ability to deal with high pressure cases and absorb huge amounts of information.' 'Formidable, unflappable and a real pleasure to work with, she has a very easy manner and her advocacy is exceptional.'

Career: Called 1988; QC 2006. Member (2010-2015) and Vice-Chair (2013-2015) of Bar Standards Board. Bench of Inner Temple. Member of Abu Dhabi Global Markets Appeals Panel. Member of Astana International Financial Centre Advisory Panel. Appointed Deputy High Court Judge 2016.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, ARDL.

Publications: Contributor to "Professional Negligence and Liability" (ed. Simpson) on the liability of Fund Managers, and on Expert Witnesses; "The Law of Bank Payments" (eds. Brindle & Cox, 5th Ed) on Plastic Money, and on Internet payments; Bullen, Leake and Jacobs 'Precedents of Pleadings' (professional negligence); "Guide to the Legal Services Act 2007" (eds. Miller & Thorne, 2009) on the regulatory framework, and on the Legal Services Board.

Personal: Balliol College, Oxford (Brackenbury Scholar; BA 1986). City University (1987 Dip Law). Languages: French, Italian.

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Employment and commercial. Employment: High Court claims relating to contractual duties, employee competition, confidential information and fiduciary duties. Alexander's busy ET practice covers the spectrum of statutory claims, often of a high-profile or sensitive nature. Commercial: Expertise in commercial litigation covering the range of commercial contract disputes, as well as shareholder disputes, commercial fraud and disputes between directors/senior employees. Clients include major multinational corporations, public sector bodies and individuals.

Career: Educated at Newcastle Royal Grammar School and Pembroke College, Cambridge.

Publications: 'Employment Covenants and Confidential Information', *Bloomsbury Professional* (contributor). 'The Path to Pupillage', 3rd Edition, Sweet & Maxwell (co-authored with Georgina Wolfe). 'The Equality Act', *The Law Society* (contributor). 'Termination of Employment', *Jordans* (contributor).

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Featured in Planning (Northern/North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Planning, Environmental

Career: Philip has a broad planning and environmental practice, regularly appearing at inquiries. He acts for developers, local authorities and interested parties throughout the country and at all stages of the process – preparation of applications, local plan examination, injunctions, prosecutions, inquiries and High Court appeals. His work has included residential schemes large and small, compulsory purchase orders, and on a number of high profile and large-scale developments. He has been consistently ranked as one of the top rated planning juniors in the country.

Professional Memberships: PEBA UKELA

Personal: Prior to joining the Bar Philip worked for the Foreign Office, including posts in Afghanistan, Somalia and wider East Africa.

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Featured in Administrative & Public Law (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Employment (London), Sanctions (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Amy Rogers practises in all areas of commercial, employment and public law litigation, including disputes with a substantial cross-border element. Amy's commercial and employment practice is broad, but with particular expertise in conspiracy and economic tort claims, restraint of trade and teampoaching disputes, shareholder and LLP disputes, and claims involving breaches of directors' duties, fiduciary duties, and duties of confidence. In the public law field, Amy has particular experience in the use of public law litigation to protect commercial interests. Her recent work includes acting for the Iranian commercial bank Bank Mellat in sanctions litigation culminating in a successful Supreme Court challenge to the Financial Restrictions (Iran) Order 2009 and in the Bank's Commercial Court damages claim.

Career: Called to the Bar 2007.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, ELA, ELBA, ALBA, BEG. Member of the ELA International Committee.

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Featured in Mediators (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Barrister specialising in mediation across a wide range of chancery and commercial disputes. Recent examples include claims under Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Act 1975; breach of trust claims; shareholder dispute involving multi-million hotel company; professional negligence claims against solicitors and banks; employment disputes in banks and professional firms; resolving dispute for international engineering partnership. Experienced in international, multi-party and cross-cultural disputes.

Career: Qualified 1978; Middle Temple; in continuous practice at the Bar. Qualified as a mediator with CEDR in 1999. Full time mediator since 2006.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association; Association of Contentious Trust and Probate Specialists (ACTAPS).

Personal: Education: London (LLB).

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Private and Public Law Children

Career: Greg is an experienced advocate who specialises in children matters, instructed by local authorities, parents and on behalf of children; he has experience of representing vulnerable and protected parties. His practice includes sensitive cases concerning the most serious of allegations of emotional, physical and sexual abuse. Tenacious, astute and always well prepared, Greg is liked for his friendly manner, rapport with clients and command of the papers. Empathy combined with a calm manner and patient attitude accompany a pragmatic approach to even the most complex of cases putting clients at ease and enabling focus on the key issues. Realistic, balanced and reasoned advice establishes client confidence and trust so that informed decisions may be made as to how best achieve objectives. Greg is recognised as tough, but fair negotiator well able to marshal the facts and secure best outcomes even in the most difficult of circumstances. Respected by Judges as a sensible and persuasive advocate that does his very best for his clients without waffle and drama; a safe pair of hands.

Professional Memberships: The Family Law Bar Association, The West Midlands Family Law Bar Association

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Featured in Personal Injury (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Rochelle was educated in China, Singapore and England. Rochelle's practice focuses on clinical negligence, inquest, industrial disease, product liability, personal injury and motor claims. She represents both defendants and claimants in a wide range of claims. She graduated from the University of Warwick and obtained a Very Competent on the Bar Vocational Course at Nottingham Law School. After successfully completing pupillage at Ropewalk Chambers, she became a tenant in 2006. She has travelled extensively and speaks fluent Chinese (Mandarin).

Career: Rochelle was called to the Bar in 2005.

Professional Memberships: Action Against Medical Accidents; Personal Injuries Bar Association.

Publications: www.ropewalk.co.uk/blog

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Featured in Chancery (North Eastern)

Practice Areas: David Rose has been in practice for over 41 years and has a wide Chancery & Commercial practice. His main areas of work are contentious probate cases (in particular, capacity disputes and interpretation of Wills); claims under the Inheritance (Provision for Family & Dependents) Act 1975, Trusts of Land disputes, proprietary estoppel claims and property law disputes (especially

easements, restrictive covenants and boundary disputes). He also deals with legal professional negligence claims and Court of Protection matters relating to property and financial affairs. David has also acted as a mediator in a wide range of civil disputes for over 15 years. Davis is a strong negotiator with formidable knowledge of contentious probate, trusts and Chancery matters.

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Featured in Personal Injury (London)

Practice Areas: Personal injury. Acted on behalf of the plaintiffs in: Open litigation, Benzodiazepine litigation, British Midland air crash, Camelford Water Pollution, Mull of Kintyre helicopter crash, and the Kajaki Mine strike in 2006. Specialises in Catastrophic injury cases, including many on behalf of service personnel against the MOD. Recent cases include: AV v AB brain injury settled at JSM lump sum £9.7m (2020). XYZ v FGL severe brain injury settled at JSM: lump sum £2.4m and PP: £125,000, (2020). Mehmetemin v Farrell [2017] EWHC 103 (QB); (orthopaedic injury valuation of care). ST v VB [2015] (Quantum Tetraplegia, settled for lump sum of £3m, PP. £175,000 – lump sum equivalent £8m). SH v ML [2015] (Contested IP application to purchase property for two children with TBI); Lightfoot v Go Ahead Group PLC [2011] RTR 11 (RTA contributory negligence). IB v CB [2010] EWHC 3815(QB) (Content of periodical payments order). (Court of Appeal – pre action admissions). Bici v Ministry of Defence Times [2004] EWHC 786 (QB). (Scope of combat immunity). Mattis v Pollock [2003] IRLR 603 (Court of Appeal: scope of vicarious liability); Franks v Reuters [2003] IRLR 423 (meaning of 'employee' in Employment Rights Act 1996, Court of Appeal); Croft v Royal Mail [2003] IRLR 592 (Court of Appeal discrimination, transsexual). Paul Rose speaks regularly at professional conferences on topical issues in the areas he specialises in.

Career: Called to Bar 1981, Silk 2002, Fee Paid Employment Judge from 2003 to 2018.

Professional Memberships: ELA, ELBA, PIBA.

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Adam practises in all areas of employment law, including unfair dismissal, whistleblowing, discrimination and contractual disputes. He has extensive experience of multi-week Tribunal cases, remedy hearings and costs hearings. In 2021, he was led by Eleena Misra in injunctive relief proceedings in the High Court.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2013 Assistant Legal Officer at the Free Representation Unit from 2013 to 2014 Joined Old Square Chambers on completing pupillage in 2015

Professional Memberships: Employment Law Bar Association

Personal: MA (Oxon) – Politics, Philosophy and Economics; New College (2005-2008)

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Rebecca specialises in matrimonial finance and related matters, which include contested divorce and cohabitation disputes. She is often instructed in cases where non-disclosure is an issue. She has significant experience acting for interveners, usually in cases where the familial asset structure is complicated and she also has good experience of cases in which pension and business assets are in issue, as well and cross-border disputes. Rebecca is not afraid to deliver robust advice, albeit with sensitivity, empathy and professionalism and her pragmatic and commercially minded approach is welcomed by those who instruct her. She is tenacious and fearless in court and genuinely enjoys fighting her client's corner.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: An experienced Silk with a strong record in both prosecuting and defending all manner of high profile and grave criminal matters. Cases involve murder, a very strong record in serious sexual offences including historic allegations, drug importation and dealing, armed robbery and other firearms related offences. "Devastating in defending complex fraud and acquisitive crime" 2021 prosecuting largest criminal trial staged under COVID conditions: (7-handed gang murder), also defending in another multiple defendant murder, and defending an allegation of perverting the course of public justice. Successfully defended rape case requiring deft and sensitive press coverage management. 2019: R v Pencille, murder of a father in front of his son on a Guildford train, R v Campbell – Clapham South murder by stabbing of student by another student (acquitted), recently defended further allegations of murder including killing of wife by husband (acquitted), defended in nationwide fraud allegation on government apprentice scheme and spent 6 months defending another fraud involving £100million loss to HMRC. His Forces background gives him insight when defending in Courts Martial cases. He has represented forces personnel across the UK and in Germany on serious offences including rape and grievous bodily harm with an outstanding success rate. He uses his knowledge of firearms to benefit civilian clients. This expertise is also deployed to privately defend allegations of wildlife crime. Although now principally a defence advocate, he has lectured on sexual offences, advised on the drafting of legislation for Parliament on wildlife crime, was Grade 4 as prosecution counsel, London RASSO rape accredited counsel and trained as a QC at CPS HQ in extradition work.

Career: BA (Hons)(Law) Called 1982 Pupillage at CCC with First Senior Treasury Counsel Recorder (Appeals & Serious Sex tickets) 2004 Silk 2015

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association, South Eastern Circuit, BASC, Lincoln's Inn.

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Practice Areas: Personal injuries:

Moreira v Moran and others [2021] EWHC 1800 (CA); Faisal v Younis and Active Brands [2018] EWHC 1111 (QB); Dunhill v Burgin [2014] UKSC 18; Scott and Evans v Griffiths QBD Lawtel 29/01/14; Dixie v British Polythene Industries PLC [2010] EWCA Civ 1170; Threlfall v. Hull City Council [2010] EWCA Civ 1147; Stanley v Bryn Close t/a Armthorpe Moto Parc [2009] EWHC 2849 (QB); Jebson v MOD [2000] 1 W.L.R. 2055. Clinical Negligence: Beech v Timney [2013] EWHC 2345 (QB); Spencer v NHS North West [2012] EWHC 2142 (QB); Parkes v Mann [2011] EWHC 1724 (QB). Inquiries: Report of the Royal Liverpool Children's Inquiry - HMSO (2001).

Career: MA (Classics) Cantab.; Dip. Law; Stonyhurst and Emmanuel. Called 1987. Counsel to the Royal Liverpool Children's Inquiry; Recorder (2002-15). Silk 2006. Door Tenant: Crown Office Chambers. PlcARBS Arbitrator (2015-); Personal Injury claims Arbitration Service (PlcARBS). Editor of Facts & Figures (2021-).

Professional Memberships: PIBA (Chairman 2010-12); PNBA

Publications: Serious Personal Injury Litigation-Quantum Updated to 2021. A PIBA Guide to Pension Loss Calculation (2020). Chapters on claims for Care and Loss of Pension in Facts & Figures. Combat Immunity and the Duty of Care [2004] JPIL 280.

Personal: Married with three grown up children. High Legh CC, armchair sportsman, gardener and cook.

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Fraud (London)

Practice Areas: Barrister specialising in heavy commercial litigation in this jurisdiction and overseas. Lead counsel in a number of major, long and complex cases - many of them involving civil fraud/conspiracy. Hard-fought cases usually with an international element and heavy interlocutory at all court levels in England and the Caribbean. Some recent current and significant cases include; Renova Industries Limited & Ors v Emmerson International Corporation & Ors: BVI Commercial Court 2019, 2020 and July 2021, acting for several defendants in a \$1 billion+, long-running fraud claim by Russian energy sector interests. One of the largest cases currently litigating in the BVI - jurisdiction, freezing order and LPP issues. Pending ECCA. Zhao Long and Kunlun New Century v Endushantum Investments Company Limited 2021 trial BVI Commercial Court Judgment 20 July 2021 acting for Lunan Pharmaceutical Group in very substantial share ownership dispute under BVI and PRC law. Now pending in the ECCA. Motorola Solutions Inc v Hytera Communications Corporation Ltd: English Commercial Court Jacobs J - April 2020 - acting for Defendants

resisting Sec 25 freezing order, worldwide information order and Chabra applications from Motorola in support of \$750 million US claim <https://www.bailii.org/ew/cases/EWHC/Comm/2020/980.pdf>. Robert Tchenguz & others v Grant Thornton & others October 2018: Commercial Court 12-week trial - very large claim for damages for conspiracy to injure by unlawful means including deceit and malicious prosecution. <https://www.thetimes.co.uk/article/tchenguz-in-conspiracy-court-battle-gblmwigp> (One of The Lawyer Top 20 cases 2018). Instructed by Debevoise & Plimpton. Premier Motorauctions Limited and Lloyds Bank PLC and PwC May 2018: Chancery Division for trial April 2018 (8-weeks) Snowden J - Stephen acted for Lloyds Bank defending a £40m + claim for conspiracy to defraud and breach of contract - ("Lloyds bulks up legal advisers for clash with Premier Motorauctions" <https://www.thelawyer.com/lloyds-brings-additional-qc-pre-trial-clash-premier-motorauctions/> and <https://www.thelawyer.com/premier-motorauctions-drops-claims/> (One of The Lawyer Top 20 cases 2018). VTB v Katunin and another: BVIHCM-AP2015/0007 leading case before the East Caribbean Court of Appeal from BVI relating to large bank lending and alleged fraud. Stephen successfully appealed Bannister J and obtained a landmark ruling overturning decision that K had submitted to the jurisdiction. Rogalskiy v JSC MCC Eurochem 2017 [BVIHCMAP 2017/0007] leading BVI case successfully challenging the power of the Commercial Court to order cross-examination of a defendant on his affidavit of assets provided pursuant to a Worldwide Freezing Order; VTB Capital Plc v Nutritek International Corp & Ors [2013] 2 A.C. 337 SC: appeared for Russian entrepreneur, Mr Konstantin Malofeev at first instance and in the UK Supreme Court in successfully challenging the jurisdiction of the English courts to hear a \$350 million claim and in discharging a \$200 million worldwide freezing order.

Career: QC 2000; Bench of the Middle Temple; Recorder 2004 (civil and crime); Arbitrator; Trustee and Council of the University of Buckingham; Formerly Panel Chairman of Bar Disciplinary.

Professional Memberships: London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association; Professional Negligence Bar Association; COMBAR; former member Professional Conduct Committee of Bar Council.

Personal: Merchant Taylors School; Oxford University (entrance exhib) (1976 MA Jurisprudence).

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Featured in Clinical Negligence (Northern)

Practice Areas: Specialises in clinical negligence, medical law, human rights and healthcare (including regulatory work) and catastrophic personal injury. Cases include high-value birth injury, wrongful birth, psychiatric injury and fatal claims involving Article 2. Represented Kenyan nationals in group litigation arising out of abuses in Kenya in the 1950s, at trial in the High Court for over 2.5 years. Experience of litigation in the ECHR resulting in suc-

cessful judgment by the Grand Chamber and conclusion of cases by way of friendly settlement. Recent cases include brain injury as a result of hyperpyrexia during private gastric band surgery complicated by further negligence under NHS care (against 4 defendants); birth injuries arising out of prolonged partial hypoxic ischaemia (syntocinon administration) and acute profound hypoxia ischaemia (cord compression); negligent transmission of HIV infection during birth; chronic pain following negligent nerve division.

Career: Called to the Bar 1993 (Gray's Inn); practised in London until moving to the Northern Circuit in 1999. Appointed First Tier Tribunal Judge to the Health and Social Care Chamber (Mental Health), 2007; Special Educational needs and Disability Tribunal, 2019.

Professional Memberships: PNBA; PIBA; AvMA.

Publications: Assistant Editor, Fatal Accidents Chapter, Butterworths' Personal Injury Litigation Service.

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Featured in Administrative & Public Law (London), Court of Protection (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Alex's practice is focused on mental capacity and mental health law, in which he provides specialist advice and representation, as well as delivering expert training for front line professionals. He also writes extensively, including editing the 39 Essex Chambers Mental Capacity Law Report, the 'bible' for those working in the area. Court of Protection: eg Re JB (heard 2021, first Supreme Court analysis of mental capacity); Re D [2019] UKSC 42 (meaning of deprivation of liberty in relation to 16/17 year olds); Aintree v James [2014] AC 591 (first Supreme Court decision relating to MCA 2005); Medical ethics: eg AB v CD [2021] EWHC 741 (Fam) (interaction of parental responsibility and Gillick competence); R(Conway) v SSJ (challenge to ban on assisted dying) [2017] EWCA Civ 1431. Mental health: eg Munjaz v UK [2012] MHLR 351 (status of MHA Code of Practice).

Career: Visiting Professor, Kings College London. Research Affiliate, Essex Autonomy Project, University of Essex. Seconded to Law Commission Mental Capacity and Deprivation of Liberty project 2016-2017; legal adviser to independent Review of Mental Health Act 1983, 2017. Special Adviser to Joint Committee on Human Rights for two inquiries in 2020-1.

Professional Memberships: CPBA, STEP, ELI, ALBA, MHLA, LAPG.

Publications: Creator of www.mentalcapacitylawandpolicy.org.uk.

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Featured in Employment (North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Matthew is head of the Employment Team and is a seasoned Employment Tribunal advocate, having provided advice and representation to individual and corporate clients in employment matters for over 27 years. He has appeared in several important employment appeals and has had some notable

successes. He is regularly called upon to advise on complex issues and appear on behalf of clients in Tribunals across England and Wales. Matthew represents both Claimants and Respondents in all aspects of Employment Law including unfair dismissal, discrimination and TUPE. Matthew regularly advises on related contractual disputes including restrictive covenants in the High Court, Matthew regularly provides legal advice both in conference and in writing, he is very personable and is able to relate to all kinds of individuals, whether they be fellow legal professionals or lay members of the public "Matthew is an exceptionally dedicated barrister who has great attention to detail and understands the needs of his clients from both a legal and commercial perspective."

Professional Memberships: LL.B. (Hons), University of Sheffield Inner Temple

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Featured in Personal Injury (London)

Practice Areas: Renowned as a specialist in personal injury. An advocate with particular strengths in claims for psychiatric damage, especially stress, bullying, abuse and harassment, and for brain and spinal injury, occupational disease, fatal claims and all types of catastrophic injury. He has expertise in environmental health, product liability (especially in relation to food), health and safety and other regulatory work. An advocate of enormous experience, is particularly in demand for cases requiring a high level of sensitivity and diplomacy with either client, opponent or judge. He is long established as a teacher of advocacy and trainer of advocacy teachers, and is often invited to teach advocacy overseas. Notable cases: B v C [2017 - ongoing] - claim for sexual abuse of B, a vulnerable woman with learning difficulties, who had been placed in work experience by a charitable organisation to foster an earning capacity. Consent, duty of care and vicarious liability. AFC 1-21 v C [2016 - ongoing] - multi-claimant litigation for psychiatric injuries due to "non-tactile" abuse committed by housemaster/teacher at boarding school who filmed pupils engaged in private and sexual activities alone and with each other for his own gratification.

Career: LLB (Exeter). Called 1982.

Professional Memberships: LCLCBA, PNBA, PIBA.

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Fraud (London), Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Michael Ryan is a commercial barrister whose practice encompasses cross-border disputes, banking and finance, energy disputes, company litigation, insurance and professional liability. Many of Michael's cases include allegations of dishonesty and he has extensive experience of commercial fraud. Michael has appeared in several substantial trials, frequently as sole junior to leading silks, and is familiar with the demands of hard-fought commercial cases. Michael

also has substantial advocacy experience in his own right. He has appeared in all divisions of the High Court, the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court, as well as in international arbitrations. Michael also has experience of interim relief applications, including freezing injunctions (both worldwide and proprietary), Norwich Pharmacal Applications, Bankers Trust Orders and jurisdictional applications. Cases include: *Natwest Markets Plc v Bilta* [2021] EWCA Civ 680, carbon credit trading fraud; *VTB Commodities v JSC Antipinsky* [2021] EWHC 1758 (Comm), Russian banking fraud dispute; *PDVSA Servicios S.A. v Petrosaudi Oil Services (Venezuela) Limited* [2020] EWHC 2819 (Ch), acting for successful defendant in injunctive proceedings concerning the IMDB fraud and offshore oil drilling; *Apache North Sea Ltd v INEOS FPS Ltd* [2020] EWHC 2081 (Comm), acting for the successful claimant in a North Sea oil dispute; *Group Seven Ltd v Notable Services LLP* [2020] Ch 129, significant appeal on dishonest assistance and money laundering; *Instant Access Properties v Rosser* [2018] EWHC 756, successful defence of major civil fraud action.

Career: Called 2011. BA (Oxon) Jurisprudence (First Class). BCL (Distinction). BPTC (Outstanding).

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; Chancery Bar Association

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Featured in Crime (South Eastern)

Practice Areas: Crime, Court Martial and Regulatory Law

Career: Robust advocate of 15 years' call with broad experience in criminal, court martial and regulatory law. She has an outstanding reputation and her practice incorporates heavy weight defence and prosecution instructions, including homicide, large-scale financial crime, cross-jurisdictional drugs and firearms importations and people trafficking. A persuasive negotiator with exceptional communication skills. From the infancy of her career at a Set in Lewes, East Sussex, she has stood out from the crowd. As a prosecutor and defender, she has extensive experience in presenting and challenging expert evidence. She is experienced in dealing with PII, sensitive material, surveillance and material from undercover operations. Rhiannon is analytical, pragmatic and personable. She puts her heart and soul into her cases with exceptional results. She has an infectious enthusiasm and is always looking for the next challenge. Called to the Bar: 2004

Professional Memberships: CBA, South Eastern circuit, Sussex Bar Mess, North London Bar Mess, Association of Military Court Advocates

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Featured in Construction (London), Product Liability (London), Property Damage (London)

Practice Areas: Richard has a strong and successful practice in the fields of construction, insurance, professional negligence, product liability and property damage.

Career: He is regularly instructed in leading cases in the High Court and Court of Appeal, against silks and senior juniors, and in domestic and international arbitrations. Much of Richard's work involves major engineering, infrastructure and energy projects and related insurance and professional negligence disputes. In recent years, he has acted in several high value Middle East arbitrations linked to substantial construction and engineering contracts involving landmark projects. Richard has an established professional negligence practice. He has acted for and against professionals in a wide range of disciplines, including claims against solicitors, barristers, accountants, auditors, architects, engineers and loss adjusters. Richard is highly regarded in property damage litigation, particularly in claims involving fires and floods, and claims involving technical expert evidence. Richard has substantial experience of claims under the Consumer Protection Act, and acted as junior counsel in the leading case in this field. Richard regularly acts in coverage disputes relating to his core areas of practice. Richard has been recommended as "exceptional and very highly regarded", "sharp and focused with an unassuming brilliance", and "a very responsive and thorough purveyor of sound, measured analysis". Reported cases include: *Gee v DePuy International Ltd* [2018] EWHC 1208; *Clapham v Peacock* [2018] EWHC 518; *Ashfaq v International Insurance Co of Hannover Plc* [2017] EWCA Civ 357; *Milton Keynes v Nulty* [2013] EWCA Civ 15; *Genesis v Liberty Syndicate* [2013] EWCA Civ 1173.

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Featured in Social Housing (London)

Practice Areas: Sarah is a specialist housing, property and local government barrister. Sarah's caseload involves all aspects of housing law. She regularly deals with cases raising issues of capacity, judicial review claims, public law defences and the Equality Act 2010. Her recent work has included Gypsy and Traveller law, Children Act 1989, Local Government Act 1972, Environmental Protection Act 1990, welfare benefits, housing revenue accounts and multi-handed gang injunctions. Sarah has appeared in the Court of Appeal and the High Court. Recent cases include *London Borough of Barking and Dagenham and Others v Persons Unknown* (London Gypsies and Travellers Friends, Families and Travellers and National Federation of Gypsy Liaison Groups intervening) [2021] EWHC 1201 (QB) and *R (oao (1) Mercy Amarany and (2) A) v London Borough of Croydon* [2021] EWHC 1088 (Admin). Sarah was Highly Commended in the 2020 Junior Pro Bono Barrister of the Year category for her work on *Jarvis v Evans* [2020] EWCA Civ 854; [2021] 1 WLR 24. As chair of the Social Housing Law Association, she participated in the Master of the Rolls Working Group on possession proceedings. In 2020/21, she took part in the Bar Council's inaugural leadership programme.

Professional Memberships: SHLA (Chair), HPLA, ALBA, PBA, HRLA

Publications: Co-author – *Judicial Review Proceedings: A Practitioners Guide*, 3rd edition (LAG, 2012). Contributor – *Encyclopaedia of Forms and Precedents (EF&P)*, vol 24(1) *Landlord and Tenant (Social Housing)* (2019, LexisNexis). Contributor – *Affordable Housing – Modern Guide to Construction and Delivery* (2016, Lexis online publication)).

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Michael specialises in pure employment law and associated areas. He sits as a part-time Employment Judge in England and is the only practising member of the Bar who sits in the Jersey Employment and Discrimination Tribunal. He is one of the countries' first Legally Qualified Chairs of Police Disciplinary Panels. Owing to the sensitive nature of many of Michael's cases Michael is vetted to undertake claims involving national security issues.

Career: Michael covers all elements of employment law and has a wealth of experience in discrimination litigation, TUPE and related matters as well as unfair/wrongful dismissal and claims under the Working Time Regulations. Michael represents a diverse range of clients, from individuals to multi-national companies. He is also instructed by a number of local authorities, public sector employers and Trade Unions. His disciplinary and Regulatory practice includes acting on behalf of police forces when they are disciplining their officers, he is a member of the Bar Standards Board Independent Decision Making Body, which replaced the Professional Conduct Committee in 2019; is a Disciplinary Assessor for the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants and sits as an arbitrator and for Sports Resolutions, the independent dispute resolution body for sports, on its Integrity and Discipline and Employment and Discrimination panels, and has advised athletes on selection disputes.

Professional Memberships: Employment Lawyers Association Employment Law Bar Association Public Access Bar Association Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers Council of Employment Judges National Association of Legally Qualified Chairs: member and regional representative Associate of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

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Featured in Social Housing (London)

Practice Areas: Tristan is instructed across the range of Property issues from real property to landlord and tenant litigation. Frequently instructed to deal with anti-social behaviour cases, service charge disputes, and cases under the Electronic Communications Code. Housing: tenancy fraud, Equality Act 2010 challenges and ASB disputes. Landlord & Tenant: Right to Manage applications, service charge disputes and declarations of breach. Property: renewals of business tenancies, consent to alterations, TALTA disputes. Commercial & Insolvency: advising on bankruptcy and debt issues, challenges to

CVAs, Telecoms rights under the Schedule 3A of the Electronic Communications Code.

Career: Tristan joined Five Paper in 2015 after successfully completing his pupillage. He has a busy practice and provides practical advice to all his clients, building on his experience of social housing sector. Given his commercial practice, Tristan is also able to advise on the frequent cross-over of property issues into the realm of company law or insolvency, advising on shareholder rights in property companies or the complex issues that emerge when a landlord or tenant has become insolvent.

Publications: Tristan regularly provides training on current developments in Social Housing at Five @ 5 seminars. Other publications include: 'Property Litigation Association: "Guaranteeing enforcement of guarantees" (October 2020)' 'Property Litigation Association: "Tenure confusion: are shared ownership lessees assured tenants, long lessees or both?" (October 2018)

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Practice Areas: Charles Samek is a senior QC specializing in the fields of general commercial and business law dispute resolution, private international law and jurisdiction disputes, civil / commercial fraud and banking and finance litigation. In 2019 he was shortlisted for Commercial Litigation Silk of the Year by a leading directory. He has developed a particular expertise in dealing with Russian, Ukrainian and other CIS disputes (in litigation, onshore and offshore, and arbitration), having acted in much leading litigation concerned, eg. the *Abyazov / Khrapunov*, *Pugachev* and *Maksimov* litigation. He is expert also in relation to worldwide freezing injunctions, asset protection and tracing relief and search orders. In addition to appearing in the Court of Appeal over twenty-five times, he also appeared in the Supreme Court in one of the leading cases on conspiracy and conflict of laws (*JSC BTA Bank v Khrapunov* [2018] UKSC 19). For more information please visit his profile at <https://littletonchambers.com/people/charles-samek-qc/>

Career: Called 1989; QC 2009. Also called to the Bar of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (BVI) and he has unlimited rights of audience for the Astana International Financial Centre Court. He has also been admitted to the Cayman Bar to argue specific matters.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, Commercial Fraud Lawyers Association, LCIA European Users Council, International Bar Association, Chancery Bar Association, London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association, British Russian Law Association, British Italian Law Association.

Personal: Languages: Italian (excellent); French (good); Russian (basic conversational and written).

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Practice Areas: All aspects of family law including care proceedings; representing parents, local authorities and children's guardians in cases involving complex issues including alleged non-accidental injury (death, brain injury, subdural and retinal bleeding, fractures, anal and genital injuries, FII, bruising), alleged sexual abuse, jurisdictional problems (including under BIIa), alleged radicalisation and difficult welfare issues. High value and / or complex financial remedies claims with expertise and experience in cases involving non-matrimonial wealth, farms, companies, trusts and pensions. Equitable co-ownership claims. Private law children matters (child arrangements orders, leave to remove, child abduction) and Schedule 1 claims. Judicial Review applications particularly those involving local authority duties to children and vulnerable adults. Claims under the Human Rights Act 1998. Probate claims (wills, capacity and claims under the Inheritance Act). Highly experienced at Family Court, High Court and appellate levels. IFLA qualified Arbitrator and ADR qualified mediator. Conducts private FDRs.

Career: 1989 Called Gray's Inn, 2003 Deputy District Judge Principal Registry, 2005 ADR qualified mediator, 2011 appointed QC, 2012 Recorder (South Eastern Circuit) Family, 2016 qualified as IFLA arbitrator, 2016 appointed Deputy High Court Judge.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association, Western Circuit (authorised advocacy trainer). Member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Personal: MA (Law) Cambridge, MA (Criminology) University of Toronto, married with two children.

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Practice Areas: Carly is a leading junior whose practice covers all aspects of chancery and commercial litigation and advisory work. She has a broad range of experience in matters including insolvency (both personal and corporate), company and partnership, directors disqualification, professional negligence, banking, mortgage, guarantees and recovery of assets, trusts, contractual disputes and sale of goods. She regularly appears in the High Court and at all levels up to and including the Court of Appeal; she also undertakes Arbitrations. Clients report that she is sensible and down-to-earth, fights cases with vigour and is proactive and able to quickly grasp the issues. She has a reputation for her thoroughness; her preparation for hearings and conference is excellent. Her reported cases include her success before the Court of Appeal in the Second Appeal in Yang v Official Receiver & Ors [2017] EWCA Civ 1465, clarifying a significant area of personal insolvency law on which there was no existing authority, and Allsop v Banner Jones Ltd (t/a Banner Jones Solicitors) [2021] EWCA Civ 7, clarifying the proper application of the Phosphate Sewage Test.

Career: Junior Counsel to the Crown (Provincial Panel) 2010, reappointed to Regional Panel A 2018

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association (also Elected Committee Member) Northern Chancery Bar Association (also Elected Committee Member) Member of the R3 General Technical Committee Association of Business Recovery Professionals (R3) Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association

Personal: First Class Honours degree in Law at Sidney Sussex College, Cambridge; highest ranking student in her year on the Bar Vocational Course.

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Featured in Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Nicole Sandells QC is known for her expertise in complex or law heavy professional negligence cases, particularly in the commercial Chancery, civil fraud, real estate, trusts and banking/finance fields. Her broad Chancery commercial background brings a wealth of knowledge and experience to any case. She is well-versed in the complexities of underlying areas, from conveyancing and Land Registration to probate and trusts, including Court of Protection practice. She has significant experience of unjust enrichment, subrogation, and fiduciary duty claims in the professional liability context and more widely. She is never happier than when finding novel answers to tricky problems. She has enjoyed the opportunity to argue many ground-breaking points in the Court of Appeal throughout her career. She also enjoyed three successful trips to the Supreme Court, Scott v Southern Pacific and AIB v Redler in 2014, followed by Swynson v Lowick Rose in 2016. Nicole is a master of detail. She finds cross-examination material in accounts, financial papers and insurance documentation that destroys witness credibility – and wins the case. She particularly enjoys the challenge of cross-examining experts. One judge described her as a scrupulously polite but devastatingly effective cross-examiner, and a very persuasive advocate when addressing the judge, the kind of advocate who does make a difference. Nicole is popular with clients and has a very approachable style, while being exceptionally bright and a ferocious advocate. She has an enviable ability to convey complex ideas with clarity and conviction and inspires confidence in both judges and clients.

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SFO prosecutions. Highly experienced inquest advocate, acts in related public law proceedings and inquiries. Defends medical professionals in proceedings both before their regulators and at inquest. Cases include: R v PS (gross negligence manslaughter); Re: SJW (Art 2 inquest into death in psychiatric hospital); HSE v Bupa (BNH) [2019] EWCA Crim1691 (sentencing of very large organisations); R v Hyatt and Churchill (explosion at hotel); the Grenfell Tower Inquiry; CQC v B (deaths in care homes); R v Cushman & Wakefield (fatality in storm Doris); Millmore v Environment Agency [2019] WLR(D)128 (obstruction of EA officers); SFO EURIBOR prosecutions (conspiracy to rig the ECB lending rate); WMFRS v JD Sports (fire safety offences); CAA v Amazon (dangerous goods regulations); Hillsborough Inquest (instructed by the Home Office); R. application Southwark BC v LFEPa [2016] EWHC1701 (Admin) (judicial review of fire safety prosecution); News of the World prosecutions, perverting the course of justice; HSE v EPL (construction fatality); R. v. Pyranha Mouldings (corporate manslaughter); R. v. Sellfield Ltd [2014] Env. L.R. 19 (sentencing authority); Lakana Inquest (tower block fire).

Publications: Lloyds Law Reports Financial Crime: Consultant Editor 2012-2018

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Practice Areas: Commercial litigation and arbitration, sports law, public, regulatory and disciplinary law.

Career: Joined 4 New Square in 2008 and was appointed Queen's Counsel in 2019. Recognised as one of the leading commercial silks at the English Bar. He has appeared in a number of leading cases in his areas of practice both at trial and appellate level, including appearing as advocate in the Supreme Court. He also has a substantial arbitration practice. He is also an expert in sports law, with a background as an international standard competitor in rowing. He also represents and advises the UK Government on a variety of complex and sensitive legal matters. Dan is a former member of the Executive Committee of the Commercial Bar Association and the British Association for Sport and Law. He is a fluent French speaker and has a working knowledge of Spanish. Originally trained as a solicitor in London at City firm Herbert Smith LLP (now Herbert Smith Freehills) and has also practised as a litigator in the British Virgin Islands for leading offshore firm Conyers Dill & Pearman.

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Practice Areas: Extensive experience in construction, engineering and infrastructure disputes, frequently appearing in the High Court, international arbitrations and adjudications. Hugh also has a growing practice in property damage disputes,

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Career: BEng Software Engineering 1999 (Sheffield University). LLB Law 2005 (University of Hertfordshire, top First in the year). Called to the Bar 2006.

Professional Memberships: TECBAR, SCL, COMBAR, PNBA, Adjudication Society.

Publications: Professional Negligence in Construction (2nd edition, Informa Law) – co-author with Ben Patten QC.

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Featured in Crime (London), Professional Discipline (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Neil is a criminal practitioner involved in all aspects of criminal trial and advice work. He has participated in a variety of high-profile cases including prosecuting the largest insider trading case brought by the FCA. Defending Nigerian businessman WW charged with money laundering NHS funds. Defending MC in a case that (pre-Covid) took nearly 5 years to get to trial. With a chamber's junior, represented NW the last of the News of the World "hacking cases" having previously represented Charlie Brooks for an allegation of attempting to pervert the course of justice. Neil represents professional people and companies. He is regularly instructed by large City and specialist white-collar fraud firms providing strategic advice to clients during all stages of investigation pre-charge. He has for decades attended Police disciplinary proceedings countrywide. He was instructed in the 7/7 inquest and in others involving the deaths of Henry Hicks, Rashan Charles and Edson Da Costa and for families who have lost loved ones.

Career: Called 1983. Recorder since 2004. Bench at Middle Temple, advocacy trainer. Neil is the vice chairman of the FLA. Interests: Rugby Union qualified referee: Golfer Captain (elect) Royal Cinque Ports GC. Appeal steward British Boxing Board of Control.

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Practice Areas: Emily specialises in commercial law. She has particular expertise in banking and finance-related matters and commercial fraud, and she is experienced in obtaining and resisting applications for injunctive relief. Recent cases include: N v RBS [2020] 2 All ER (Comm) 111 (claim for damages caused by

a bank's failure to comply with payment instructions), *UTB LLC v Sheffield United Limited* [2019] EWHC 2322 (Ch) (shareholder dispute in respect of the ownership of Sheffield United Football Club and related property); *Takeda Pharmaceutical Company Limited v Fougere Sweden Holding 2 AB* [2017] EWHC 1995 (Civ) (claim relating to the interpretation of a standard-form cooperation clause in a share purchase agreement); *Palmerston v Brocket Hall (UK) Ltd* [2016] EWHC 2018 (Comm) (injunction in respect of an agency agreement, and an arbitration); *Globe Motors v TRW Lucasvarity* [2016] EWCA Civ 396 (commercial dispute about construction of a long-term supply agreement); *LSREF III v Millvalley* [2016] EWHC 466 (Comm) (claim for rectification of an ISDA Master Agreement and confirmation); *E v S* (2015) (claims in deceit, knowing receipt, dishonest assistance, unjust enrichment, and unlawful means conspiracy against a number of defendants in respect of an insurance fraud); *Stokors v IG Markets* [2013] EWHC 631 (Comm) (claim for dishonest assistance and knowing receipt in a banking context).

Career: BA (Hons). Called 2005 (Gray's Inn).

Professional Memberships: COMBAR Chancery Bar Association LCLCBA

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Practice Areas: All aspects of commercial and civil litigation with an emphasis on: (i) professional liability and regulatory work (particularly cases involving lawyers, financial professionals and insurance professionals) and (ii) insurance disputes. Reported cases include: *Eneremadu v Hackney* [2020] EWHC 3869, *Rehman v Santander* [2018] EWHC 748, *Couper v Irwin Mitchell* [2017] EWHC 3231, *Milton Furniture Ltd v Brit Insurance Ltd* [2014] EWHC 965, *Richard Craven v BSB* (30.1.2104) (sitting as Visitor to the Inns of Court), *Greene Wood McLean v Templeton* [2010] EWHC 2679; *Patel v Air India* [2010] EWCA Civ 443 (CA); *Williams v Thompson Leatherdale* [2008] EWHC 2574; *Daniels v Thompson* (2004) PNLR 33 and *Brown v Bennett* (No. 2) [2001] 1 WLR 713 and (No. 3) [2001] 1 WLR 713.

Career: Called to the Bar 1999. Appointed QC in 2020. Bar Tribunal panel member 2013-2018. Awarded Professional Negligence Junior of the Year 2015 and nominated 2019. LLB (King's College London), BCL (Worcester College, Oxford). Research assistant, Law Commission 1998-99. Part-time Judicial assistant to the Court of Appeal 2000.

Professional Memberships: PNBA, COMBAR, TECBAR, ARDL.

Publications: Editor, Jackson and Powell on Professional Liability. Former contributor to Sweet and Maxwell CPR reports.

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Practice Areas: Hannah specialises in personal injury and clinical negligence. She is instructed in a range of multi track

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Career: Called to the Bar in 2010

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Professional Memberships: Barrister -Middle Temple; Advocate-South Africa; Barrister & Solicitor-Alberta, Canada; Barrister-Republic of Ireland. Visiting Professor -King's College London, Dickson Poon School of Law. International Fiscal Association -Permanent Scientific Committee

Publications: Include: Author-Schwarz on Tax Treaties 5th Ed (CCH); Booth and Schwarz: Residence, Domicile and UK Taxation 20th Ed (Bloomsbury); Contributor-Transfer Pricing and Business Restructurings (IBFD).

Personal: BA, LLB (Witwatersrand), LLM (UC Berkeley), CTA (Fellow).

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Practice Areas: Crime, extradition and international law, and public law including inquests. Notable expertise in financial and corporate crime. Regularly acts in complex fraud, corruption and cartel cases; previous instructions include R v Alstom & others, involving alleged bribery by a UK subsidiary of the French transport and energy giant. Advises corporations and charities in respect of compliance duties under a variety of regulatory regimes. From 2018 until 2020, worked as part of Clifford Chance's white collar team in Paris, acting for Airbus SE in the cross-border investigation conducted by the UK, French and US authorities, which led in January 2020 to the world's largest global resolution for corporate bribery allegations. Appears in civil proceedings involving contempt, fraud or corruption allegations, most recently in the trial before

the Commercial Court of ENRC v Director of the SFO. Frequently instructed in extradition cases both by requesting states and requested persons, including in appeals to the Supreme Court and the Privy Council. Offers specialist advice regarding 'import' extradition requests as well as matters of mutual legal assistance. Acts in inquests for families of the deceased, police officers and other interested persons. Expertise in judicial review proceedings, spanning subjects such as police misconduct and regulation, the scope of the SFO's compulsory powers, the prisoner licence regime, and the deportation of foreign offenders.

Career: MusB (Hons) Manchester (Music) 2001, Call 2004, SFO C-Panel 2009, SFO B-Panel 2013, SFO A-Panel 2017

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Practice Areas: Leading specialist in international family law including EU Regulations, jurisdiction and forum disputes, Part III MFPA, recognition of foreign marriages and divorces and offshore trusts. Instructed regularly by leading family law firms. Recent cases include: *Villiers v Villiers* [2020] UKSC 30 (UK Supreme Court, Application of the EU Maintenance Regulation in intra-UK cases); *Lachaux v Lachaux* [2019] 2 FLR 712 (CA, Recognition of Dubai divorce); *Kelly v Pires* [2019] 1 FLR 62 (CA, Domicile); *MS v PS* [2017] 1 FLR 1163 (CJEU, EU Maintenance Regulation); *Re Baronetcy of Pringle of Stichill* [2016] UKPC 16 (Privy Council, Contested baronetcy, DNA evidence); *Tan Sri Dr Khoo Peng v Pauline Siew Phin Chai* [2015] EWCA Civ 1312 (Forum conveniens, res judicata); *Ramadani v Ramadani* [2015] EWCA 1138 (EU Maintenance Regulation); *Agbaje v Akkinoye-Agbaje* [2010] 1 FLR 1813 (Supreme Court, Part III MFPA).

Career: Called 1975. Appointed QC 1995. Appointed Recorder 1999. Family arbitrator, mediator and collaborative lawyer.

Professional Memberships: International Academy of Family Lawyers; Chartered Institute of Arbitrators.

Publications: Contributor of articles to Family Law magazine and other specialist publications. Regular speaker at seminars on a wide range of family law topics.

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Practice Areas: Richard is routinely instructed in a range of catastrophic injuries arising from his motor, traumatic, employers' and public liability and clinical negligence work. He is confident and experienced in assisting in the identification and recruitment of the appropriate range of experts to ensure that all aspects of the injury are addressed. He is used to advising on the types of issue which commonly arise including those relating to capacity, accommodation, prosthetics, Court of Protection and periodical payments. He is currently advising in relation to several traumatic brain injury claims. His practice affords him a wealth of experience of

conducting personal injury litigation from pre-issue, through to conducting appeals in the Court of Appeal. The range of work undertaken by Richard covers all types of personal injury claim litigated on the Multi Track. He undertakes advisory work in respect of all aspects of breach, causation, limitation, quantum, tactics and evidence, conducts conferences with relevant experts, attends interlocutory hearings and conducts joint settlement meetings, trials and appeals. Joint Settlement Meetings are a frequent entry in his diary.

Career: Richard Seabrook was called to the Bar in 1987.

Professional Memberships: Action Against Medical Accidents; Personal Injuries Bar Association.

Publications: www.ropewalk.co.uk/blog

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Practice Areas: Richard specialises in complex financial claims on divorce and other family law proceedings following the breakdown of intimate relationships. His cases tend to involve complex jurisdiction disputes, valuation questions, analysis and penetration of trusts and tax issues arising in the context of financial breakdown; frequently with an international dimension and often with a high profile. Many of many of the cases in which he has been instructed in recent years have featured in the law reports. His domestic practice tends to be based in London, often in the High Court or above, and he appears very regularly either led by, or against, leading counsel. Richard has a particular interest, and expertise, in arbitration both as counsel and arbitrator. He is also in demand as an early neutral evaluator. He also enjoys drafting and advising on marital agreements.

Career: Richard was called to the Bar in 2005 and is a graduate of King's College, University of London, and Green College, Oxford.

Professional Memberships: The Family Law Bar Association Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Leo advises on and appears in complex, sensitive criminal litigation. He specialises in large, multi-handed investigations as well as those involving allegations of terrorism and homicide. He is instructed in the prosecution of a series of large scale cases investigated by the international corruption unit of the National Crime Agency. He has a first-class science degree and was ranked first in his year; holding a particular ability to deal with technical and expert evidence. Throughout his career he has been repeatedly instructed in cases demanding a level of experience and expertise beyond his year of call. Recent Notable Cases: *Op Bacilluria* -defendant charged with preparation of terrorist acts *Op 'X'* -defendant charged with preparation of terrorist acts *Op Chueen* -leading counsel in 15-handed drugs conspiracy *Op Gnathonize* -leading counsel in 6-handed importation *Op*

Donezteba—leading counsel in 5-handed attempt murder

Career: University of Oxford, Masters, 2004–2005; University of Leeds, Bsc Biology (First class), 2000–2003; Year of Call: 2007.

Professional Memberships: Serious Crime Group Specialist Panel Member; Fraud Specialist Panel Member; Counter-terrorism Specialist Panel Member; Rape and Serious Sexual Offences Specialist Panel Member; Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers; Criminal Bar Association; South Eastern Circuit.

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Practice Areas: Employment law: Oliver is a leading Silk and acts for major trade unions and large commercial clients. He has particular specialist experience in: industrial action (represented the successful trade unions in CA in RMT v Serco Ltd and GTR Southern v ASLEF); collective disputes (successfully represented in the SupCt in Uber BV v Aslam; the successful teachers in SupCt in Hartley v King Edward VI College; the successful employees in CA in Abrahall v Nottingham City Council; and the claimants in Kostal in SupCt, judgment awaited); JR applications (represented the successful civil servants in CA in R (PCS) v Minister for the Cabinet Office; and the successful firefighters in R (FBU) v South Yorkshire FRA); breach of contract claims, including restrictive covenants, PHI and negligent references (represented the successful claimant in CA in Gibb v Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust); discrimination claims (represented the union in CA in Unite v Nailard); Working Time and TUPE claims. Commercial Agency law: Oliver is the leading silk, acting for agents and principals. He has appeared in most of the important cases, including in HL in Lonsdale v Howard and Hallam; the CA, SupCt and CJEU in Software Incubator Ltd v Computer Associates Ltd; and the CA in Nagel v Pluczenik. Mediation: Oliver is a CEDR accredited mediator and has mediated several commercial, employment, industrial and other disputes.

Career: Corpus Christi, Oxford (1981–85). Called 1992. QC 2011. Appointed fee-paid EJ 2014.

Professional Memberships: ELBA, ELA.

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Practice Areas: Sharon specialises in all aspects of family law relating to children whether in the private law field or in public law proceedings which results in her being instructed in the most complex of cases within each area. Within the public law arena, she is instructed in cases, whether acting for the local authority, parents or guardian involving vulnerable clients, serious allegations of abuse and non-accidental injury with complex medi-

cal issues; and exceptional cases involving honour killing, allegations of radicalisation, and wardship. Within the private law field, she has extensive experience of child arrangement disputes, and is regularly instructed in intractable cases, leave to remove applications as well as having significant experience being instructed on behalf of the child in rule 16 cases. A number of her cases have significant media interest. Sharon frequently appears against Leading Counsel, and her workload sees her regularly appearing in the High Court, as well as appearances in the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court.

Career: LLB Law (Hons) Queen Mary and Westfield College, University of London. Called to the Bar, Inner Temple (2000).

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association Co-Vice Chair of The Association of Lawyers for Children

Publications: Various reported cases, including the Supreme Court.

Personal: Enjoys travelling, listening to music and going to the theatre.

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Featured in Extradition (London)

Practice Areas: Extradition, Public Law, Inquests and Inquiries

Career: Benjamin is a specialist extradition and public law practitioner. He has appeared in the Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, High Court, Crown Court, County Court, Magistrates' Court, Upper Tribunal and First Tier Tribunal. He represented an individual in one of the first UK extradition cases to be determined by the Court of Justice of the European Union. He represents UK and foreign government departments, requesting judicial authorities and individuals. Benjamin's extradition practice concerns the full range of challenges to extradition. He regularly acts in cases concerning prison conditions and the rights of individuals pursuant to the European Convention on Human Rights in Hungary, Poland, Bulgaria and Italy among others. Benjamin has written articles and given many seminars on extradition law and is a co-author of the latest book on extradition law—A Practical Guide to Extradition Law Post-Brexit. Since his appointment to the Attorney General's panel in 2017 Benjamin has regularly appeared in the Upper Tribunal (Immigration and Asylum Chamber) and in the High Court in applications for judicial review. He has also appeared on behalf of the Ministry of Justice at inquests and in the County Court in relation to civil claims made by prisoners. He is currently instructed as junior counsel for Her Majesty's Government in the Manchester Arena Inquiry.

Professional Memberships: Elected member of the Bar Council: 2017–2019; Defence Extradition Lawyers' Forum; Extradition Lawyers' Association; Criminal Bar Association; Administrative Law Bar Association

Publications: Co-author of "A Practical Guide to Extradition Law Post-Brexit"—August 2021

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Practice Areas: Daniel practises in all areas of intellectual property law and commercial disputes involving the same, including patents, trademarks, passing off, copyright, designs and confidential information. He provides specialist advice, drafting and advocacy covering all areas in the UK Courts, the UK Intellectual Property Office (UK IPO) and the European Patent Office (EPO). Recent High Court cases include Puma v Nike (trade marks), Alcon v Accord & Aspire (patents) and Illiquix (confidential information). A full CV is available on Daniel's Chambers' website: <https://3newsquare.co.uk/barristers/daniele-selmi/>

Career: Called 2013, Lincoln's Inn.

Previously a Fellow at Oxford University (Bionanotechnology). Awards: Hardwicke Entrance Award; Lord Bowen Scholarship (top GDL scholarship); Lord Mansfield Scholarship (top BPTC scholarship); Shelford Pupillage Scholarship. Education: 2005 St Hugh's College, Oxford University (MBiochem (Hons) degree in Molecular and Cellular Biochemistry (Distinction, 1st Class)); 2006 Life Sciences Interface Doctoral Training Centre; 2009 DPhil in Physics (Bionanotechnology): 'DNA Lattices and Protein Arrays—Novel Approaches to Biological Structure Determination'; 2009–11 St Cross College, Oxford University (Junior Research Fellow); 2012 Oxford Brookes University (Graduate Diploma in Law (Distinction)); 2013 City University (Bar Professional Training Course).

Professional Memberships: Intellectual Property Bar Association; IPSoc.

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Featured in International Arbitration (London), Shipping (London)

Practice Areas: Vasanti Selvaratnam QC is a senior QC practising as Counsel and International Arbitrator within 36 Stone and is joint head of Chambers of The 36 Group. Her practice embraces all aspects of international commercial litigation and arbitration, including shipping (wet, dry and shipbuilding), commodities, banking and finance, conflict of law and jurisdiction disputes, all forms of interim urgent relief, including freezing orders and anti-suit injunctions, and civil fraud. She is particularly noted for her user friendly hands-on approach to cases and for her ability quickly to get to grips with disputes raising complex factual and technical issues which require a sound grasp of expert evidence and mastery of detail.

Career: Called 1983 Middle Temple; Recorder 2000–2018; Queen's Counsel 2001. Bencher of Middle Temple. Joint Head of The 36 Group 2019.

Professional Memberships: ICC Member COMBAR Chancery Bar Association LCLBA BMLA LMAA supporting member LCIA SIAC Panel arbitrator SCMA Panel arbitrator HKIAC Panel arbitrator IBA London Shipping Law Centre (Head of education sub-committee) European Circuit Bar European Group Law Society European Group Institute of Advanced

Legal Studies ICC's Banking and Finance committee ICCA

Personal: Her expertise was acknowledged again when she was announced as the highest ranked member of the UK Bar to feature in 'All About Shipping's Top 100 women in shipping for 2019'; a list of remarkable women who have substantially contributed to the international maritime industry over the years.

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Featured in Crime (North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Andrew Semple has been in practice for over 25 years and chose to practise exclusively in Criminal Law from a very early stage. Over the years he has developed a wide-ranging practise, and is instructed to both prosecute and defend cases, mainly relating to serious sexual allegations, homicide and serious violence. Andrew's defence practise includes many professional persons including teachers, doctors and nurses. He is regularly instructed to deal with young defendants sent to the Crown Court on suspicion of 'Grave' offences. Andrew is a Grade 3 prosecutor and on the Rape and Serious Sexual Offences Panel.

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Employment law: all aspects including TUPE, discrimination, whistleblowing, equal pay, working time, restraint of trade/confidential information/garden leave and industrial disputes. Commercial law: Commercial disputes of all sorts, but especially business protection injunctions as well as mediating a wide range of disputes. Sports law: especially employment, regulatory and disciplinary matters. Mediation: Commercial, workplace and community mediations and also appears as an advocate in mediations.

Career: Antony has a huge breadth of experience in Employment Law, and has appeared in numerous reported cases and complex and ground-breaking pieces of litigation both in Employment Tribunals and in the High Court. He is highly experienced in confidential information/restraint of trade injunctions. He has also undertaken industrial dispute investigations in a wide range of industries. Renowned as an advocate, Antony regularly appears in Tribunals and the High Court as well as in front of regulatory and disciplinary bodies. An accomplished appellate advocate, he has appeared many times in the EAT and Court of Appeal. Antony has also become an acknowledged expert mediator with particular emphasis on employment/workplace mediations as well as commercial and community mediations. He also has experience of co-mediations and online mediations.

Professional Memberships: ELA, ELBA, ILS, PNBA, COMBAR LCLCBA, BASL.

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Practice Areas: Barrister specialising in domestic and cross-border company/commercial, employment, partnership and arbitration. Substantial experience appearing in ultra high value claims in the High Court, tribunals and on appeal acting for and against international banks and other City institutions particularly involving all forms of asset and business protection. Recent high profile matters include leading cases on: financial scandals relating to Libor, Forex, HBOS Reading Branch (Deutsche Bank, Barclays and Lloyds Banking Group); injunctions restraining breaches of restrictive covenants, confidential information and fiduciary duties including team moves (BGC Switzerland v Tullett Prebon); multi-million pound bonus and share option claims (GFI v Tullett Prebon); anti-strike injunctions (Balfour Beatty v Unite); business transfers under TUPE (CWU v RMG); senior executive whistleblowing (Masterton v Lloyds Banking Group); landmark discrimination claims (MOD v DeBique); international law, human rights and EU law (Reyes v Al-Malki); the 'Border Checks' scandal (Brodie Clark v Home Office); and misuse of social media (Crisp v Apple). Junior Counsel to the Crown (A Panel). For a comprehensive CV visit www.mosethi.com.

Career: Silk 2019. Called 1996, Middle Temple. The Queen Mother's Scholar (the premier Inn scholarship); The Malcolm Wright Prizewinner; and Harmsworth Major Entrance Exhibitioner.

Professional Memberships: ELA, ILS, ELBA (Secretary), APP, ARDL, COMBAR, LCLCBA, PNBA

Publications: Editorial Board Member of 'ELA Briefing'; Author of several leading publications including 'Employment Tribunal Remedies' (Fourth edition, OUP), 'Termination of Employment' (Bloomsbury Professional) and Springboard Injunctions (PLC).

Personal: Wadham College, University of Oxford (MA Hons Jurisprudence). Wadham Scholar.

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Featured in Crime (Northern)

Practice Areas: Imran is widely regarded as one of the leading criminal barristers on the Northern circuit, if not nationwide. He is instructed in serious, high profile and groundbreaking cases. A dozen or so of his Court of Appeal cases are reported in the leading criminal textbooks. In recognition of his ability and experience, he was appointed Queen's Counsel and a Recorder of the Crown Court. Clients seek him out for his legal knowledge, his performances in court and his incredible work ethic. He strives to do his utmost to represent his clients to the best of his ability and achieves great results. Unsurprisingly, he is very much in demand. Clients secure his services at the earliest opportunity, often pre-charge. He combines unparalleled technical legal expertise with a dynamic presence in court. He is well known for having cases

discontinued or dismissed and drafting successful applications to exclude the evidence. He is very approachable and personable and builds a great rapport with everyone from clients to solicitors through to Judges, treating everyone with courtesy and respect. He is as adept at navigating serious Fraud cases as he is leading the defence in cases of murder, terrorism and large scale drug trafficking.

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Featured in Aviation (London), Product Liability (London), Travel (London)

Practice Areas: General commercial disputes including aviation, re/ insurance, arbitration and banking. Expertise in aviation disputes including aircraft finance, aircraft leasing, product design, aviation insurance and reinsurance, regulatory work and carriage by air. Notable cases include: Wilmington Trust v SpiceJet (frustration of aircraft lease); Airbus v Generali (jurisdiction/title to sue); Re:Thomas Cook (in liquidation) (airline licensing); Re:Monarch Airways (in administration) (judicial review of airport slot allocation); LAIL and OTS v Maroil (joint venture/shareholder dispute concerning reflective loss); Petrosaudi v Novo Banco (banking / letter of credit); Alpstrem v PK and GECAS (aircraft finance); Involnert v Aprilgrange and others (insurance moral hazard); Jet 2 v Huzar (CA) and Dawson v Thomson Airways (CA) (EC Reg 261 rights); Blue Sky v Chartis & Others (insurance dispute re: theft of Boeing 747 aircraft to Iran); PK v Mahan (arrest of aircraft and enforcement of judgment); Pindell v Air Asia (Aircraft lease dispute); DTVA v bmbibaby (low cost airline dispute with airport); Kibris v SoS and Republic of Cyprus (review of right to fly from UK); HSH Nordbank v Air Astra (recovery of distressed aircraft); Airbus Industrie G.I.E v Patel (Jurisdiction; anti-suit injunction; product liability); acting in Bermuda Form and other international arbitration disputes.

Career: Called 1990; QC 2010; British Virgin Islands Bar 1999.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR.

Publications: Contributor to Bullen & Leak & Jacobs 'Precedents of Pleading' (19th ed) and 'Carriage by Air', editor of Halsbury's Laws "Aviation" (2017, 5th ed).

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Featured in Mediators (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Michael Shane is a highly-regarded international mediator and arbitrator. His career has included being a trial lawyer in private practice and a commercial lawyer in the engineering, design, and construction industry. Since focusing on arbitration and mediation, Michael has been instructed on almost every conceivable sort of commercial dispute and he has built a reputation based on this extensive experience for his determination and ability to bring disputes to a resolution. Michael specialises in complex international commercial disputes arising in a wide range of industry sectors and practices including: construction and infrastructure; energy and utilities; banking and insurance; intellectual property and

information technology; and general commercial. He has been a full time mediator and arbitrator for 25 years, mediating in excess of 1,500 major disputes in the US, South America, Europe, the Middle East, Asia, Australia and Africa, and acting as arbitrator in over 150 cases both in the US and internationally.

Career: Juris Doctor, University of California, Berkeley School of Law; Master of Laws, University College London.

Professional Memberships: HKIAC and Hong Kong Government's list of approved and qualified Mediators, Arbitrator on the LCIA database of neutrals. KLRC Panel appointed Arbitrator and Mediator. Qualified to practice in the State of California.

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Practice Areas: Specialises in all aspects of public law (commercial, regulatory, education, community care, mental health, local government, coroners, and planning and environmental law) human rights, public procurement, village greens, public inquiries and information law. He practises in English and European courts acting for individuals, public authorities, commercial organisations and NGOs. Notable cases include: R (Bridges) v South Wales Police (Article 8 ECHR and GDPR and automatic face recognition technology in the Court of Appeal), MacDonald v UK (Private life and community care in ECHR), Kennedy v Charity Commission (freedom of information and Article 10 ECHR in the Supreme Court) and R (Plantagenet Alliance) v Secretary of State for Justice and Leicester City Council (challenge to the decision to bury Richard III's remains in Leicester).

Career: Called to the Bar in 1996. Silk 2018. Prior to taking silk a member of Attorney-General's 'A' Panel of Counsel to the Crown.

Professional Memberships: ALBA, PEBA, ADRL, PLA.

Publications: Co-author of Judicial Review: Principles and Procedure (OUP); Co-author of Media Law and Human Rights (OUP) (2nd Edn.). Co-author of the Human Rights section in Atkins Court Forms, Contributor to 'Information Rights' and 'Education and the Courts'.

Personal: Educated at Queen Mary College, University of London (LLB), College of William and Mary, Virginia, USA (LLM) and Worcester College, Oxford (BCL). Postgraduate diploma in Public Procurement Law, University of Nottingham.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Andrew is a specialist children law barrister, and skilled practitioner in all aspects of family law and the Court of Protection. Andrew represents a breadth of parties within public law care proceedings including parents, Local Authorities and Children's Guardians. This assists Andrew in approaching all

cases in a multifaceted way. Andrew's public law practice includes complex and serious abuse cases such as NAI, sexual abuse and forced marriage. In private law, Andrew is often instructed in intractable contact disputes, where the child is separately represented and there is alleged parental alienation and cases involving serious domestic violence and sexual abuse. Andrew is experienced in acting in cases with an international element, including child abduction, and child trafficking. Andrew's key strength is his dynamic and adaptable approach towards litigation and the court environment; he is skilled in computers and technology, being chambers' resident IT expert, and applies these skills within complex forensic cases. Andrew accepts Direct Public Access instructions R (Children: Control of Court Documents) [2021] EWCA Civ 162 N (A Child) [2019] EWCA Civ 1997 Buckinghamshire County Council v RT [2018] EWCOP 12 Bedfordshire Police Constabulary v RU & Anor [2013] EWHC 2350 (Fam), [2013] WLR (D) 319 B (A Local Authority) v AM [2010] EWHC B31 (Fam)

Career: LLB (Hons) Law, University of the West of England BVC, Inns of Court School of Law Called to the Bar 2001 (Inner Temple)

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association Inner Temple

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Featured in Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Trial and advisory work in corporate and serious fraud on behalf of individuals, UK and multi-national companies which has ranged from SFO, VAT, corporate, mortgage, ECGD, tax, charity, EC import quota/duty, Letter of Credit and high yield investment fraud; insider trading, money laundering, corruption, confiscation, conspiracy and drugs. Major cases include Guinness, Polly Peck, Eagle Trust (use of corporate funds to underwrite own shares), BCCI, Butte Mining (£60m share flotation), Simetel (£200m bank fraud); Sumitomo (\$1.8 billion copper trading fraud), Alpine, Alliance, VWS (wine investment fraud), Operation Holbein (pharmaceutical conspiracy/cartel allegation), VHP (high yield investment fraud); Rollins, Operation Aloo and Operation Saturn (insider trading cases); Innospec 2 (corruption in Indonesia); Amazon (carbon credit tax fraud); Yen LIBOR, and Airbus.

Career: Major History Scholar, Trinity College, Oxford; Astbury Scholar, Middle Temple; Queen's Counsel, 1994; Assistant Recorder and Recorder 1998-2007; Bench, Middle Temple 2003.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association; Fraud Advisory Panel; Fraud Lawyers Association.

Publications: Various journals; Co-editor: Archbold, 'Criminal Pleadings and Practice' (1991 to date). Contributor and Deputy Editor: Fraud: Criminal Practice and Procedure (OUP, 2008 to date). Contributor to and Member of Practical Law Business Crime and Investigations Consultation Board

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: All aspects of family law. Among reported cases are Rapp v Sarre (2017) 1 FLR 782; L v L (Financial Remedies: Remission after Appeal) (2012) 1 FLR 776; Hannah & Another v Maxton (2010) 1 FLR 27; Hudson v Leigh (2009) 2 FLR 1129; CR v CR (2008) 1 FLR 323; M v M (3rd Party Subpoena: Financial Conduct) (2006) 2 FLR 1253; Phillips v Peace (2005) 2 FLR 1212; W v W (2004) 1 FLR 494; Re P (Child: Financial Provision) (2003) 2 FLR 865.

Career: Head of Chambers 3 Dr Johnsons Buildings 1989–1995. Joined present Chambers 1995. Admitted to Irish Bar 1998. Resolution Trained Collaborative Counsel. Silk 2011. Family Arbitrator 2013.

Professional Memberships: Professional Negligence Bar Association, Personal Injury Bar Association, Family Law Bar Association. Publications: contributor to Family Law.

Personal: Married with two children. Lives in London. Leisure pursuits include: sport, walking the dogs, theatre, music and travel.

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Featured in Product Liability (London), Real Estate Litigation (London), Group Litigation (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Commercial and common law practice concentrating on product liability, group actions, property, arbitration and insurance, personal injury and health and safety. Product liability experience includes acting for defendants in leading multi-party and individual claims relating to pharmaceutical products, medical devices and motor vehicles. Malcolm's Property expertise includes commercial and residential landlord and tenant, covenants, dilapidations and public law property claims. His personal injury practice includes international tort claims, employer liability claims and sporting accidents. Malcolm's reported cases include Young v Home Office, the Seroxat Group Litigation and Rogers v Hoyle. He is experienced in health and safety and environmental criminal and civil litigation.

Career: Oriol College, Oxford (First Class Honours). Mansfield Scholarship; Denning Scholarship; Inns of Court Studentship; Judicial assistant to Lord Woolf while Master of the Rolls. Junior Counsel to the Crown ('A' Panel). Recorder & Judge of First Tier Tribunal. Appointed QC 2015

Professional Memberships: Commercial Bar Association; Professional Negligence Bar Association; Health and Safety Lawyers Association; Personal Injury Bar Association.

Publications: Contributor to 'The Civil Practitioner's Guide to the Human Rights Act 1998', 'Halsbury's Laws' (Vol 37), Butterworths Civil Court Precedents, and Kluwer International Product Law Manual.

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Featured in Planning (London)

Practice Areas: Saira's practice covers all aspects of planning and environmental law, local government, highways, compulsory purchase, Transport and Works Orders and parliamentary. She regularly appears in the Court of Appeal, High Court and Public Inquiries in a wide range of proceedings. She also regularly advises and appears at hearings in relation to Community Infrastructure Levy Regulations issues. She has a wide understanding of public law and local government issues. Saira acts on behalf of both public authorities and developers. She has recently acted on behalf of the Westminster Property Association in respect of their representations to the revised Westminster City Plan 2019–2040 securing significant changes to the proposed approach to the delivery of commercial development and affordable homes. She is presently acting for numerous developers in London and South East in respect of hotel and shared living developments. Recent local plan examination work includes promoting the Central Bedfordshire Local Plan which plans for approximately 40,000 homes and significant employment and infrastructure. The plan also raised complex issues relating to the duty to co-operate. It is the first local plan to be adopted for its area since the local government re-organisation in 2009 of the former Bedfordshire authorities. Saira is also acting in respect of several other emerging local plans. Saira has also appeared at the East West Rail Inquiry and acted for the local authority in respect of the judicial review to the M1/A6 link road. Other recent work includes acting for Westminster City Council in a series of High Court and Court of Appeal cases concerning the correct interpretation of permitted development rights for telephone kiosks and advertisements, the proper approach to a mixed hotel and hostel use and in various planning and enforcement appeals in respect of viability, affordable housing contributions and the proper approach to specialist housing. She appeared for the developer in a significant High Court case relating to the meaning of public benefits in the context of harm to heritage assets. Saira has considerable experience in respect of school developments including SEN schools having recently appeared in several planning inquiries. Saira acted on behalf of HS2 in relation to the widely publicised proceedings at Euston Garden Square where protestors had created underground tunnels in order to prevent the progress of the HS2 infrastructure. She is also instructed in a number of other actions relating to protestors. Other recent work includes advising and appearing in numerous High Court and Court of Appeal proceedings relating to challenges to the grant of permission for significant development in respect of housing, mixed use development, loss of community services, listed buildings and trees. Saira also acted on behalf of Westminster City Council in respect of the Carlton Tavern Public House which was unlawfully demolished. She advised and acted in respect of the subsequent enforcement proceedings, appeal and injunction orders which resulted in the public house being entirely rebuilt in facsimile to the original building.

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Practice Areas: Administrative & Public Law, Local Government, Employment, Education, Civil Liberties & Human Rights.

Career: Call: 1991; QC: 2011; Deputy High Court Judge (Queen's Bench Division/ Administrative Court/Employment Appeal Tribunal) 2018; Independent Review into Child Sexual Abuse in Football 1970–2005 (March 2021).

Professional Memberships: Administrative Law Bar Association, Employment Law Bar Association.

Publications: Tolley's Employment Law Handbook (Sickness and Sick Pay, Termination of Employment, Wrongful Dismissal).

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Practice Areas: Jude Shepherd is Head of the Employment Team at 42 Bedford Row. Her areas of specialism embrace all aspects of employment law and she has extensive experience of dealing with complex discrimination claims. Jude is often commended for her pragmatic and practical approach to problem solving with her cases. She prides herself on her ability to quickly identify key issues and the meticulous level of detail she applies to preparation of every one of her cases. Her instructing solicitors comment on the team approach that she takes to get her clients the best possible results. Notable cases include: Haq v Audit Commission UKEAT/0123/10 and CA, Ruhaza v Alexander Hancock Recruitment Ltd UKEAT/0337/10, Prowse-Piper v Anglian Windows 2010 EWCA Civ 428, Bone v LB Newham 2008 IRLR 546, Hunwicks v Royal Mail Group Plc EAT/0003/08.

Career: Called to the Bar 1996.

Professional Memberships: Employment Lawyers Association Employment Law Bar Association

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Featured in Employment (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Tim is an employment and discrimination law specialist, who has consistently been ranked in the legal directories. He is instructed by a wide range of clients from multi-national companies, NHS Trusts, national charities and local authorities, to the individual. Tim has a particular expertise in discrimination and whistleblowing claims and is regularly instructed by NHS Trusts in long-running, complex employment disputes. He represents clients in the appellate Courts and has appeared in the Court of Appeal, the High Court, the EAT, the County Court and in ETs nationally. In addition, Tim has been instructed as an independent investigator for a variety of businesses. He undertakes Direct Professional Access and Pro Bono work and is also trained as a Mediator. Tim is a regular public speaker at Chambers

and other events and has appeared on TV and Radio in his professional capacity.

Professional Memberships: Tim is a member of the ELBA and the PEBA.

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Featured in Banking & Finance (London)

Practice Areas: Civil and commercial litigation including banking, financial services, insurance, civil fraud and professional negligence. Unparalleled expertise in civil LIBOR/EURIBOR claims (PAG v RBS, Marme v NatWest, Deutsche Bank v Unitech, the FDIC-R litigation, Leeds City Council and ors v Barclays), and deep experience of banking and finance litigation (including in particular disputes concerning derivatives, syndicated lending and securitisations (RMBS/CMBSS)). Frequently instructed in civil fraud claims in various jurisdictions, including litigation arising from the US\$2b+ Mozambique "tuna bonds" controversy; various international arbitrations (LCIA, SCC, UNCITRAL); insurance disputes, acting for both insureds and insurers (especially involving credit insurance). Particular interest and experience in disputes concerning all aspects of legal professional privilege (e.g. recently acting for Sports Direct in its successful appeal to the Court of Appeal in FRC v Sports Direct International). Winner of "Banking Junior of the Year" at the Chambers and Partners 2017 Bar Awards (was shortlisted for the same award in 2016).

Career: Called 2007.

Professional Memberships: Member COMBAR, London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association.

Publications: Legal professional privilege chapter in Lissack & Horlick on Bribery (2nd edition, 2020).

Personal: Oriol College, Oxford, BA (First Class), BCL (Distinction), Harvard Law School, LL.M.

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Practice Areas: Matrimonial Finance; Financial Provision for Children; Pre and post-nuptial agreements; Civil Partnerships; Cohabitation; Inheritance Act. Reported cases include: Chai v Peng & Others [2017] EWHC 792 (Fam); Shield v Shield [2014] EWHC 23 (Fam); Shield v Shield [2013] EWHC 3525 (Fam); Golubovich v Golubovich [2011] EWCA Civ 528, [2011] 2 FLR 1193, [2010] 2 FLR 1614; Agbaje v Agbaje [2010] 1 FLR 1813.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2008; Middle Temple.

Professional Memberships: FLBA; Resolution.

Personal: Educated at Sevenoaks School, Edinburgh University and BPP. Middle Temple Certificate of Honour and Benefactors' Scholar. Resides in London.

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Matthew's practice is heavily focused on business competition disputes in the High Court, particularly

in the context of unlawful team-moves. He is frequently instructed to seek or resist interim injunctions and to act in cases involving springboard relief, misuse of confidential information and breach of post-termination covenants/garden leave provisions. Recent High Court cases include JLT Specialty Ltd v David Gordon & Others (2020). Matthew also practices in the field of statutory employment which an emphasis on employment status, whistleblowing and discrimination.

Career: Called 2000, Gray's Inn.

Professional Memberships: ELBA; COMBAR.

Publications: King's College School, Wimbledon; Queens' College, Cambridge (Law).

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Featured in Crime (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Recognised and ranked in Crime & Financial Crime for years, Charlie's practice & name as one of the go-to silks in Murder, Sexual Offences, Serious Organised Crime, White Collar Fraud, Private Appeals, Private Prosecutions and Regulatory work, has never been stronger. He is regularly instructed on a direct access basis. This explains why Charlie was instructed in cases such as the killing of Jodie Chesney, the first FGM trial, numerous gangland murders, historic multiple-complainant rape cases, the murder at HMP Pentonville, numerous Carbon Credit & tax frauds, the worst multiple death case in UK history on our roads and the UBS rogue trader trial. Recognition has now included being appointed as a Recorder of the Crown Court in 2019. Charlie is direct access qualified and regularly instructed in Private Appeals and regulatory matters. Opinions: "Charles Sherrard QC's cross-examination is like missile strikes and just as effective!" "His recall of facts and detail is frightening, but always accurate" "Dedicated, fastidious and incapable of switching off his brain once he has a case in it" "An excellent silk who takes the time to listen to his clients" "Sees angles others don't and is a lawyer of great gravitas with a wicked sense of humour" "The Complete Advocate" Charlie's sustained reputation is based on his painstaking preparation, an assiduous eye for detail and sympathetic client care. He has a great ability to switch from fierce, aggressive cross examination to incredibly sensitive in order to achieve the best results for his varied clients. His work ethic and personal attention to detail have resulted in continual recommendations by word of mouth and professional contacts. Charlie has been a regular legal expert guest on LBC News Radio with Nick Ferrari, Theo Usherwood & most recently Shelagh Fogerty regarding the Manchester Bomber case. Was legal advisor to LBC regarding the Labour Party file of anti-semitism. Recently introduced by Andre Morgan on LBC News London as "LBC News Radio's foremost legal analyst" when discussing the fallout from the parole board decision in the case of John Warboys. Legal advisor to The Sun regarding Ched Evans acquittal and relevant law. Expert contributor on Channel 1 Europe TV to Bengali commu-

nity on Cyber Crime & Money Laundering. Notable Cases & Profile: 2021 has seen Charlie secure acquittals in a number of murder trials, most notably R-v-DA in a 'honey-trap' murder in Coventry Cr Ct, R-v-KM at Old Bailey in a drug fuelled killing, R-v-WB in a gangland east London killing and R-v-KM in a revenge killing in Leamington Spa. While in lockdown, he was busy in court defending in serious sex trials, most notably of which was R-v-JB at Aylesbury Crown Court, involving historic and recent sexual abuse case of 7 connected complainants over a 10 year period. In July 2020, he successfully submitted a no-case-to-answer in R-v-BT, murder trial in Luton. High profile successes have been seen in R-v-IS [the father of a 3 year old in the leading FGM prosecution at the start of 2019]; in R-v-JF [18 yr old indicted in multiple revenge killings arising out of North London gangland rivalry]; R-v-JR [HMP Pentonville murder trial]; R-v-MA [lead defendant in multi-handed Afghan murder]; R-v-MA [Turkish student murder trial] and even when representing an absent Turkish defendant accused of male rape [R v O]. Additional profile cases have included R-v-M [the infamous 'M1 lorry driver' following Britain's worst ever road incident]; R v YC, [Turkish gangland revenge execution]; & R-v-OH [a sawn-off execution in West London and many others. Since taking silk in 2012, Charlie's resourceful and powerful tactical expertise, together with a dedicated hands-on preparation and management of cases, has been recognised by continual instruction in a series of high profile and complex fraud cases. Tax and boiler room frauds feature in his key caseload. In a highly competitive field, Charlie has bucked the trend by being continuously busy and constantly in demand. As soon as he took silk, he gained significant credit and media coverage for his unstinting and powerful defence of Kwaku Adoboli [aka The UBS Rogue Trader] when taking on the might of the Swiss Bank and securing unexpected acquittals on all false accounting counts despite the seemingly overwhelming evidence. Another notable client, unpopular with many, but successfully acquitted of a large scale income tax fraud, was Stephen Yaxley-Lennon, better known as Tommy Robinson [ex leader of the EDL]. Success in the white-collar field has seen him successfully secure the acquittal of SJ, son to a notable peer, in the fraud and feud arising out of the capital raising by the board of JD Sports. Similar success in the white-collar field has been achieved in Carousel Frauds in Liverpool [Operation Forbear] securing the only acquittal in the whole operation, and not guilty verdicts for a solicitor said to be at the heart of a fraud on the Olympic Development Authority [Operation Cavalcade] in a long running fraud trial at Southwark. Other notable and high-profile fraud cases have seen Charlie represent other professionals, this time an accountant, at the heart of a massive property fraud [R-v-Entwistle & others] and a banking consultant in Operation Amazon. In the Regulatory field, Charlie has been retained as Counsel by a leading international firm of private investigators in addition to a firm of liquidators and tennis coaches appearing before the LTA. His advice has covered such diverse

areas as Inquests, Cyber Crime, Sports Law and an increasing number of Private Prosecutions. In 2019, Charlie's recent Inquest work has contributed to major changes into Health & Safety provisions at a Thameslink Station and assisting in step-free access. Direct Access work is accepted Professional Memberships: CBA, SEC, Fraud Lawyers Association, Association of Private Prosecutors Positions in Chambers: Director of Furnival Chambers, Chairman of Pupillage Please see full chambers profile for more info: <http://furnivalchambers.co.uk/barrister/charles-sherrard-qc>

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Featured in Shipping (London)

Practice Areas: James Shirley practises in all areas of commercial law and civil fraud: contract disputes, complex fraud claims, shipping and international arbitration, jurisdiction disputes, the sale and carriage of goods, and insurance. He appears regularly in court and in arbitration, normally as sole counsel.

Career: Joined Stone Chambers as a tenant in May 2005. The Stone team became part of The 36 Group in 2018.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, LCLCBA; LMAA (Supporting)

Publications: On the Classification of Amphibious Avians (and Contractual Terms): The Astra, L.Q.R. 2014, 130 (Aprl).

Personal: UCL (1st in law), New College, Oxford (BCL Distinction). Tutor in Contract Law at UCL.

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Ming-Yee Shiu specialises in commercial litigation, civil fraud, company and employment law, with particular expertise in relation to shareholder disputes and claims involving directors and employees. She is frequently instructed in applications for injunctive relief in the High Court, including interim injunctions, freezing injunctions and search orders. She acts for both companies and senior executives in disputes at the intersection of commercial and employment law, often with an international element, including claims of breach of fiduciary duties, compulsory share transfers, unfair prejudice petitions, contract disputes, intellectual property claims, restrictive covenants, team moves, breach of confidence, breach of copyright and passing off. Ming-Yee has particular experience of civil fraud disputes, including constructive trust, breach of fiduciary duty, knowing receipt and dishonest assistance. She has considerable experience of the tracing of assets within and outside the jurisdiction. Ming-Yee has developed a leading reputation in the area of crypto assets and blockchain technology. She also acts in insolvency matters and partnership disputes and is accustomed to acting as an expert on English law matters in foreign jurisdictions. Clients include UK and multinational corporations, SMEs, individuals and public sector bodies.

Career: Called 2001 (Middle Temple); Called New York Bar 2005; Called BVI Bar 2020

Professional Memberships: ELBA, ELA, COMBAR

Publications: BA (Cantab) (Class I), LLM (University of Pennsylvania).

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: General and serious crime – Sexual offences and SOPOs – Drugs offences – Youth crime – Blackmail – Trafficking – Immigration offences – Road Traffic Offences – ASBOs – Disclosure and Abuse of Process

Career: Tessa has a successful practice, prosecuting and defending at all levels. She is instructed in cases of a serious, complex and often multi-handed nature, has undertaken vulnerable witness training, and is deliberately maintaining specialism in representing vulnerable defendants, such as youths and those requiring intermediaries. She prepares her cases with meticulous attention to detail, whilst maintaining a focus on client care. She will always make time for conferences, to ensure that her clients receive consistent and professional representation throughout. Her attention to detail at the outset of cases and experience of disclosure regime from both sides enables her to regularly act as junior counsel defending against historic sexual allegations, which require applications for disclosure in relation to third party material in particular. She is a member of the CPS Advocates General Panel (Grade 3) and the Serious Crime Panel (Grade 2) and often prosecutes as a led junior and junior alone. When prosecuting, she is often instructed early in proceedings, in order to advise on further investigation and to play an active role in the disclosure exercise and shaping of the case. Acted in various murder trials including death of a baby, domestic killings in the context of diminished responsibility and loss of control, killing for hire and multi-handed gang murders. Called to the Bar 2009

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Featured in Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Clare Sibson QC is a leading silk, considered one of the brightest legal minds at the Bar. Upon taking silk in 2016 she immediately attracted instructions of the highest level in fraud and financial crime. Clare currently represents individuals facing investigation in many of the highest profile cases. In January 2018, within days of the collapse of Carillion – the largest ever trading liquidation in the UK – Clare had been retained for Richard Howson, its former CEO. Clare has a specialism in corporate criminal and regulatory liability, where her clients have included Petrofac Ltd, Deloitte, Tesco Plc and Olympus Corporation. She has very significant experience of the interplay between criminal and regulatory risk, and the wider fiduciary and commercial obligations that Boards of Directors carry. In October 2021, Clare represented Petrofac Ltd before the Crown Court on charge of failure to

prevent bribery in three jurisdictions, in a ground-breaking plea agreement reached in the context of a planned debt-and-equity capital raise, scheduled by the company for early 2022. Very recently she was, as a specialist she was, as a specialist, the first port of call for major government contractor, upon discovery of potential irregularities in its internal accounts. In addition, Clare has a significant advisory practice addressing the potential criminal and regulatory dimensions of commercial situations involving matters such as insurance arrangements, securities trading and trade secrets.

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Featured in Employment (London), Employment (Northern)

Practice Areas: Specialises in employment and industrial relations law. His practice includes significant employment related High Court litigation encompassing injunctive relief, wrongful dismissal and high value contractual claims. He also undertakes all facets of statutory employment law including unfair dismissal, collective redundancy, NMW, TUPE and Working Time claims. He regularly appears in significant, high value and complicated discrimination and whistleblowing matters on behalf of individuals, unions and employers of all sizes. He is regularly instructed to advise on the employment issues which arise from the COVID pandemic and issues of territorial jurisdiction.

Career: Significant reported decisions include: *Roberts v Skelmersdale College* [2004] IRLR 69 (dismissal provisions of 2001 rules), *GMB v Holis* [2008] IRLR 187 (territorial jurisdiction of TUPE), *Cokayne v BASC* [2008] ICR 185 (issue estoppel), *Matuszowicz-v-Hull CC* [2009] IRLR 292 (reasonable adjustments time limits), *Fenton & UNISON-v-SYPS* [2010] IRLR 930 (presentation of claim), *Pinewood-v-Page* [2011] ICR 508 (redundancy fairness), *Bridgeman-v-ABP* [2012] IRLR 639 (CJEU reference as to Working Time Regulations derogation), *Bray-v-Monarch Personnel* [2013] IDS Brief 972 (scope of the Swedish derogation in the Agency Regulations), *ASE-v-Kendrick* [2014] EWHC 2171 (enforceability of non-compete provision), *Day-v-HEE* [2017] IRLR 623 (The scope of s43K ERA and ability of junior doctors to bring whistleblowing claim). *Kaur v Leeds NHS* [2019] ICR 1 (constructive dismissal affirmation). *HMRC-v-Middlesbrough FC* [2020] ICR 1404 (construction of NMW exemptions). He was appointed to Silk in 2019.

Professional Memberships: ELA, ELBA and Northern Circuit

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Featured in Crime (North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Catherine Silvertson is a senior junior with 20 years' experience of prosecuting and defending in some of the most serious and sensitive cases before the Crown Court including homicide, rape, sexual offences involving children, firearms and terrorism. Catherine has particular expertise in cases involving young

and vulnerable defendants and witnesses and in cross examining medical and scientific experts. She is an experienced jury advocate having appeared in hundreds of trials. Catherine focuses on tactical and strategic case preparation to maximise a positive outcome. She understands the delicate balance required to robustly cross-examine while dealing with intimate or traumatic evidence and is skilled at clearly and sensitively presenting complex or distressing material to a jury. She is adept at establishing a rapport with judges and juries and often appears against an opponent who is in Silk. Catherine is a Grade 4 Serious Sex prosecutor, Class 2 Recorder and Advocacy trainer.

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Featured in Professional Discipline (London), Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Barrister specialising in professional negligence, professional discipline and general commercial litigation. Notable recent cases include the defence of a US\$500m breach of fiduciary duty claim against solicitors in the Cayman Islands; acting for the claimants in a \$400m claim against directors arising out of the collapse of an investment fund; acting for the Claimants in a \$200m claim against a Big Four firm of accountants and *Gemini v CBRE*, described as the 'valuation trial of the century'. Other leading cases include: *Hall v Simons*, on advocates' immunity, *Farley v Skinner*, concerning the recoverability of damages for distress in professional contracts, *Dubai Aluminium v Salaam*, in which the court considered the boundaries of vicarious liability for fraud and *Stone & Rolls v Moore Stephens*, which concerned the liability of auditors for alleged failure to detect fraud in the context of a 'one man' company.

Career: Called 1992, Middle Temple; Silk 2008;

Professional Memberships: Professional Negligence Bar Association.

Publications: General Editor of Professional Negligence and Liability. Associate Editor of The Journal of Professional Negligence.

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Featured in Construction (Northern/North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Andrew practises from Manchester, Birmingham and Leeds Chambers. Construction Litigation, Arbitration, Adjudication; Claims for and against construction professionals; General Commercial Litigation. Andrew is authorised to sit as a Recorder in the TCC **Career:** Practised since 1990 (silk 2018) almost exclusively in Construction Law and related Professional Negligence claims, appearing regularly in TCC in England and Wales, has appeared in large number of reported decisions on adjudication and generally in Appellate Courts at all levels, including House of Lords case of *Reinwood v Brown*. Acts as Counsel in mediations and as Mediator, he is an Accredited Mediator. Appears in Commercial Court and Court of Appeal in Northern Ireland. Also has been appoint-

ed as Arbitrator and Adjudicator of several disputes. Authorised to sit as a Recorder in the TCC.

Professional Memberships: TECBAR, including membership of Adjudicators, Arbitrators and Mediators panels; Member of Northern Ireland and Southern Irish Bars; Member of Chartered Institute of Arbitrators ADR Group Accredited Mediator for Civil and Commercial Disputes **Publications:** Contributed articles to Construction Law Journal on various topics. Article in CEELJ 2017 Adjudication in Northern Ireland: How Does it Compare with the Jurisprudence in England and Wales

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Financial family law specialist who undertakes complex and high value cases. Frequently pitted against silks. Committed to consensual resolution of cases.

Career: First Class Honours in Law, Bristol; Gray's Inn Prince of Wales Scholar 2003; called 2004; pupillage and tenancy at QEB; winner of the Bracewell Essay Prize 2008 ([2009] 39 Fam Law 234); Pegasus Scholarship to Washington DC in September – October 2010.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association.

Publications: (Of Note) "Financial Provision: a second bite at the cherry" Family Law Journal No.62 December 2006/January 2007 p.14; "Integrating Diversity" The Collected Papers of the Dartington Hall Conference, edited by the Rt. Hon. Lord Justice Thorpe and Samantha Singer published by Jordans in 2008.

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Featured in Social Housing (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Social Housing, Property, Regulatory

Career: Michael specialises in all aspects of residential landlord and tenant work with particular emphasis on Human Rights, anti-social behaviour and regulatory matters. He has been instructed in multi-handed injunction claims involving organised crime groups and also minors. Experienced in claims under the Environmental Protection Act 1990 and claims arising following stock transfers. Regularly instructed on behalf of local authorities, Housing Associations and by specialist tenant advisers including not for profit bodies. Notable reported cases include *Gill & Gill v Kassam* [2018] 8 WLUK 119 Birmingham City Council v Pardoe [2016] EWHC 3119 (QB) Birmingham City Council v Ashton [2012] EWCA Civ 1557; Corby BC v Scott [2012] EWCA Civ 276; Birmingham City Council v Frisby [2011] UKSC 8; Knowsley HT v White [2008] UKHL 70.

Professional Memberships: Social Housing Law Association (Founder Member); Midland Circuit; Fellow of the Royal Society for Public Health; Birmingham Medico-Legal Society.

Publications: Advised the Chartered Institute of Housing on the 'Guidance Notes for the Community Harm Statement'.

Personal: LLB (Hons) University of Leicester 1985. Called to the Bar 1987. Head of St Ives Chambers Housing and Property Group. Lectures on most aspects of Housing law to solicitors and other housing professionals.

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Practice Areas: Morgan is an experienced practitioner who is instructed by leading Family Law firms on high-value financial work, with an emphasis on matrimonial finance cases. He is increasingly in-demand as an arbitrator and private FDR evaluator. He also regularly advises in property disputes between unmarried couples under "TOLATA" and applications for financial provision for children. His caseload involves financial cases of significant complexity, frequently involving the valuation of shares in private companies, trust assets and complex remuneration structures. He has appeared before every level of tribunal up to and including the Court of Appeal. Morgan undertakes arbitrations both as advocate and qualified arbitrator, he also regularly sits as a private evaluator in out-of-court Financial Dispute Resolution hearings. He has been appointed as a Recorder (part-time judge), sitting in the Family Court on the South Eastern circuit.

Career: Called to the Bar 2002. Pupillage at QEB.

Professional Memberships: Middle Temple, Family Law Bar Association.

Personal: Morgan read English at Liverpool University (1st class honours). He then obtained a Diploma in Law from the City University (commendation). He was awarded a Diplock scholarship by the Middle Temple. In 2006 Morgan was awarded a Pegasus scholarship to work as a judicial assistant to the Chief Justice of the Family Court of Australia.

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Featured in Administrative & Public Law (London), Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Hannah is a highly sought after junior, with a practice spanning public, regulatory, commercial and employment law. In her public and regulatory practice, Hannah has wide-ranging experience acting for both claimants and public bodies. She is consistently instructed in policy cases of major public importance, as well as sensitive matters concerning the rights of individuals. She has particular expertise in the community care, healthcare and education sectors. In the past year, she has been instructed in multiple challenges to the Government's COVID-response. Hannah also has significant experience in matters relating to conduct within political parties. She acted as sole counsel for the lead complainants to the Equality and Human Rights Commission's inquiry into anti-Semitism in the Labour Party. She has also acted for the Electoral Commission against various pro-Brexit campaigning bodies. In employment and commercial law, she regularly appears in the employment tribunals, the EAT, the county court,

the High Court and the Court of Appeal, dealing with all stages of litigation. She is frequently instructed by employers to conduct sensitive internal investigations. She has extensive experience in complex discrimination matters.

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Energy & Natural Resources (London), Fraud (London), International Arbitration (London)

Practice Areas: Nick has a broad commercial practice, divided equally between Court litigation and international arbitration. Alongside general commercial disputes and advice, he has particular experience of disputes involving civil fraud, energy, banking and finance and jurisdiction/interim injunctions. Recent cases include acting for VW in the 'diesel-gate' group litigation; for BHP in the Fundão dam group litigation; for an energy multinational in a multi-billion dollar oil and gas SIAC arbitration in Singapore; for a national electricity company in a multi-billion dollar gas supply ICC arbitration in Paris; for the note trustee in a bondholder dispute (High Court & LCIA arbitrations); in the Dar Al Arkan dispute (Comm. Ct US\$1 billion conspiracy/regulatory dispute); Alliance Bank (Comm. Ct US\$1 billion banking fraud claim/jurisdiction challenge); acting for a major bank in a US\$600m+ LCIA arbitration against a broker; and Bilta v Deutsche Bank (Ch. Division, alleged carbon trading fraud).

Career: Called 2007 (Lincolns Inn). History at St Anne's Oxford (first class), CPE at City University and BVC at Inns of Court School of Law.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, YIAG.

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Featured in POCA Work & Asset Forfeiture (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Specialises in domestic and international fraud, bribery, corruption and money laundering, international mutual legal assistance, proceeds of crime, tracing and securing assets in civil, family and criminal contexts, business crime and has experience in extradition work. Represents a broad spectrum of client, including prosecution authorities, companies, trusts, defendants, police forces, foreign governments, third parties affected by state asset recovery applications and court appointed receivers. Case subject matters include restraint, civil freezing orders, receivership, confiscation, high value cash/asset seizure and forfeiture, account freezing and forfeiture, multi-jurisdictional fraudulent conduct and extradition requests to and from the UK. Lecturer to specialist professional audiences and a contributing editor to Mitchell Taylor Talbot on Confiscation and the Proceeds of Crime.

Career: Year of Call: 1992

Professional Memberships: Proceeds of Crime Lawyers' Association, Criminal Bar Association, South Eastern Circuit, The Fraud Lawyers' Association and the Female Fraud Forum.

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Featured in Personal Injury (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Robert practices exclusively in the fields of Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence, acting for Claimants and Defendants on an approximate equal basis. Robert's caseload consists almost exclusively in cases of the utmost severity or those with complex liability, causation and/or quantum issues. Over the past 12 months he has acted in cases involving: acquired brain injury; serious spinal injury; polytrauma; concussive injury sustained in sport; paralysis; amputation and serious orthopaedic injury; disabling pain and psychiatric disorders; functional neurological disorder (FND); fatal claims with complex dependency issues; vicarious liability for physical and/or sexual assaults; complex quantum issues requiring forensic accountancy evidence; a loss of chance; alleged fundamental dishonesty in claims pleaded in excess of £1M; aviation accidents; product liability, especially in the motor industry; clinical negligence; CICA appeals; Inquests.

Professional Memberships: PIBA AvMA

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: An in-demand new Silk (2019) with a high-profile practice defending multi-handed murders, baby-shaking murders, rapes, modern day slavery, large-scale drug importation and money laundering. Also advises on "cold-case" post-conviction appeals. Named "Barrister of the Year 2018" by The Lawyer-first criminal barrister to win this accolade. Her dedication to clients and meticulous preparation were amply demonstrated when she represented student Liam Allan, charged with multiple rapes. She found the exonerating text messages (among 40,000) on the complainant's telephone download which led to his acquittal. The Crown had claimed the disc was not disclosable. Julia's tenacity at trial to obtain the disc and review it so thoroughly exposed the disclosure failings scandal. Widespread media publicity ensued, triggering a review of disclosure failings. Recent caseload: Baby shaking murder: acquitted "Gangland" multi-handed murders at the CCC Stabbing of man (aged 85) by wife (aged 83): murder reduced to manslaughter (successful diminished finding). Modern day slavery-acquitted (half-time) Historic rape by foster father on daughter-acquitted (half-time). Multi million pound money laundering—only defendant of 6 acquitted. "Cold case" historic sexual offences appeal against conviction: conviction quashed no retrial ordered Julia is in demand as a media commentator on the CJS regularly appearing on Newsnight, Channel 4 News, BBC News and Radio 4. Interviewed by Panorama and Law in Action re disclosure failings.

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Featured in Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Litigation, arbitration and other dispute resolution in core areas: commercial, insurance, professional liability, financial regulation, costs and sports work. In his broad commercial practice, Ben acts for claimants and defendants in respect of very complex and high-value cases, across a variety of industries. Ben has significant expertise on insurance law, covering issues such as policy interpretation, aggregation, presentation of risk, and third party rights. In the professional liability sphere, he often acts in claims by or against solicitors, barristers, accountants, financial service professionals and insolvency practitioners. Ben's costs practice is varied, with a particular emphasis on non-party cost orders and wasted costs orders. The sports work undertaken by Ben includes governance, selection, doping, and commercial issues. Ben regularly appears in the High Court and has also acted on several occasions in appeals to the Court of Appeal and/or the Supreme Court. He has strong experience as sole counsel and as part of a larger team.

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Featured in Real Estate Litigation (London)

Practice Areas: All aspects of property litigation; commercial disputes; modern chancery. Recent work includes: major landfill lease arbitration; Folgender v Letraz (specific performance, unjust enrichment, breach of trust); Monarca v. Burkey (development dispute); substantial internal LLP dispute; Ashbourne Beech v. Asda (substantial development agreement dispute); Mayfair car park lease renewal arbitration; Lisle-Mainwaring v. Charles Russell (rights over solicitor's file); St Pauls Mews v. Stitt (conveyancing negligence); NatWest v. Papa-Adams (mortgages, unjust enrichment, land registration); Tuscola v. Y2K (mortgages); Overton v. Sammons (art theft); Law Society v. Casam (Compensation Fund recoupment); R Square v. Shiv Saaj (apportionment, business tenancy renewal); Remkis v. Warnes (priorities, breach of trust); Jordan v. Star Energy (sale of energy business); Sycamore Bidco v. Breslin (warranties); HMRC v. Begum (conspiracy, abuse of process); Halliwell's guarantees arbitration; Cadogan v. 26 Cadogan Square (enfranchisement); IIG v. Van de Merwe (guarantees); advising FSA (mortgages); Russian aluminium concerns major LCIA arbitration. Property expertise includes: development, conveyancing disputes; easements; restrictive covenants; mortgages; adverse possession; registration; nuisance and trespass; enfranchisement; service charges; rent review; forfeiture and break notices; business tenancies; dilapidations; landlord and tenant in general.

Career: Called 2001

Professional Memberships: ChBA, COMBAR, FSLA, PBA

Publications: Contributor to 31st Edition Snell's Equity, and LexisNexis' Commonhold

Personal: Born 9/10/1976. Educated Wellington College, and University College Oxford (Greats, scholarship)

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Featured in Crime (Midlands), Financial Crime (The Regions)

Practice Areas: Andrew prosecutes and defends in cases of gravity and complexity and is regularly instructed in cases involving allegations of homicide, organised crime and serious fraud. He has significant experience of homicide cases ranging from the deaths of babies and young children through to gang related murders. Andrew has been instructed in many cases involving organised criminal activity at both national and regional level. Andrew's cases frequently involve international aspects. In fraud cases, Andrew has represented company directors and professionals. He also has substantial experience of money laundering investigations and has often advised parties pre-charge.

Career: MA (Hons) Oxford; Queen Mother's Scholarship, Middle Temple; Called to the Bar in 1997; Recorder (Midland Circuit); Queen's Counsel 2012.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association; Midland Circuit.

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Practice Areas: Principal areas of work are shipping, energy, commodities, commercial litigation, and insurance. Cases include Granville Oils & Chemicals Ltd v Davies Turner Co Ltd [2003] 2 Lloyd's Rep 356; Assimina Maritime Ltd v Pakistan National Shipping Corp (The Tasman Spirit) [2005] 1 Lloyd's Rep. 525; Bandwidth Shipping Corp v Intaari (The Magdalena Oldendorff) [2008] 1 Lloyd's Rep 7; Hashwani v OMV Maurice Energy Ltd [2015] EWCA Civ 177; MCH Realty LLC v CFS 915 LLC [2016] EWHC 2877 (Comm); The Zagora [2017] 1 Lloyd's Rep 194; Glencore Energy UK Ltd v OMV Supply & Trading [2018] EWHC 895 (Comm).

Career: Called to the Bar in 1999. Appointed Silk in 2019.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR

Publications: Butterworths' "Commercial Court & Arbitration Pleadings" (contributor).

Personal: Educated at Lancing College (1989-94), Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge (1995-98), and the Inns of Court School of Law (1998-99). Married with two sons.

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Featured in Fraud (London), POCA Work & Asset Forfeiture (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Ian works across a spectrum of commercial fraud, cyber fraud and misconduct cases. He represents clients in the civil and criminal courts, acting for both victims and accused persons. Most of his cases are large-scale international proceedings involving asset tracing in a number of jurisdictions. He has a specialist regulatory law practice, advising law firms, City institutions, professional and property firms. He advises in relation to anti-money laun-

dering, counter terrorist finance, financial sanctions, anti-corruption and anti-tax evasion facilitation. Ian lead-edits and co-authors the leading practitioners' text Asset Recovery: Criminal Confiscation and Civil Recovery (Oxford University Press). He is the lead author of Commercial and Cyber Fraud: A Legal Guide to Justice for Businesses (Bloomsbury). He is the Immediate Past President of VOCAL – the Victims of Crime Association of Lawyers. He was a founding member of the Proceeds of Crime Lawyers Association and a former Secretary of the European Criminal Bar Association. His clients include large and small companies, local government and individuals. He is a member of the UK Attorney General's panel of counsel for civil and EU work.

Career: Barrister since 2003. Solicitor from 1995-2003.

Professional Memberships: Victims of Crime Association of Lawyers (Immediate Past President); The British German Jurists Association.

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Featured in Insurance (London), Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Principal areas of practice are professional liability (with particular emphasis on auditors and accountants, lawyers and insurance brokers and on claims involving allegations of dishonesty), regulatory work and insurance. Notable cases include: IAP v Rosser [2018] BCC 751 (fraud claim against solicitors); R (Lewin) v FRC [2018] 1 WLR 2867 (third party rights to fairness in the audit regulatory context); Khanty-Mansiysk v Forsters [2018] 1 Costs LR 89 (CA) (settlement agreement precluding claim against solicitors); IEG v Zurich [2016] AC 509 (SC) (treatment of mesothelioma claims for the purposes of EL insurance purposes); and Holgate v Addleshaw Goddard [2019] PNLR 32 (jurisdictional issues in context of negligence claim against company administrators).

Career: MA (Cantab). Called to Bar 1995. Joined 4 New Square 1996. Took Silk in 2015.

Professional Memberships: PNBA, COMBAR, Chancery Bar Association, LCLCBA, BILA, ARDL, FSLA

Publications: Editor of Jackson & Powell, Professional Liability.

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Featured in Crime (London), Extradition (London)

Practice Areas: Specialist criminal and extradition advocate, both defending and prosecuting. Appointed as Junior Treasury Counsel at the Central Criminal Court in 2017. A regular practitioner in the field of extradition, representing both individuals and foreign governments in a number of high profile cases including proceedings against individuals accused of serious crime including espionage, war crimes, murder, market manipulation and large-scale fraud. Has appeared at all levels from first instance hearings to the Supreme Court. In the field of general

crime, practice comprises mostly murder, organised crime and serious fraud, as well as appearances in the Court of Appeal and High Court, and judicial review proceedings.

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Career: Called 1988.

Professional Memberships: London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association.

Publications: Atkin's Court Forms on Consumer Credit (Lexis Nexis 2012); The Law of Consumer Credit and Hire (OUP 2009); Consumer Credit Act 2006, A Guide to the New Law (Law Society Publishing 2006).

Personal: Educated at Cheltenham Ladies' College and the University of Liverpool.

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Featured in Charities (London)

Practice Areas: Commercial chancery litigation, including company and insolvency questions, contractual and trust-related disputes. Particular interest in charity law. Matthew acted for the Independent Schools Council in their successful judicial review of the Commission's public benefit guidance; he appeared in the poverty trusts references brought by the Attorney General; he acted for the Plymouth Brethren Christian Church in their appeal against the Commission's refusal to register. Other notable cases have included acting for the Catholic adoption agencies in their appeals concerning the scope of the charitable exemption in the Equality Act 2010 and appearing for the Attorney-General in the litigation over the assets of the Wedgwood Museum. He has advised and acted for and against the Commission on a number of other matters. He has appeared in the Tribunal and in Court for charities, the Commission and the Attorney. He is a regular speaker at the Charity Law Association.

Career: Called in 2001.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, Chancery Bar Association and Charity Law Association.

Personal: MA (Cantab) First Class, LLM (rules concerning charities and politics; the relationship in charity law between purposes and activities and the comparative state of the law in England, Australia, New Zealand and Canada).

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Featured in Costs Litigation (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Matthew is the most senior member of the costs team at Kings Chambers in terms of call and one of only three counsel qualified as a costs draftsman, Matthew is able to deal with any civil costs dispute. Moreover, his knowledge of the law outside costs makes him particularly adept at dealing with the more unusual topics that may arise in costs litigation, such as novel points of principle, costs in tribunals, children and costs, etc. Matthew has a niche practice in dealing with issues concerning contracts of retainer, including advising the steps which are required to mend (or undermine) 'broken retainers'. This goes hand-in-hand with his specialism in non-contentious costs. He has drafted a number of retainers (both conditional and non-conditional), and is adept at giving advice which is aimed at maximising profit (both for defendant firms and claimant firms) and minimising risk. Matthew's also has wide experience of group litigation, applications for security for costs, issues concerning success fees, after the event insurance, costs concerning patients, costs concerning children, and fixed costs. Matthew is an experienced costs mediator and CADR Panel member.

Career: Barrister, Costs Draftsman & Mediator (MA Cantab – law 2.1).

Professional Memberships: ACL.

Publications: Various costs articles together with other members of the Kings Chambers costs team.

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Featured in Fraud (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Matthew has extensive experience and skill in commercial and chancery work, ranging from partnership, professional negligence and property disputes to indemnity. Matthew specialises in Property Disputes & Civil Fraud. Matthew Smith co-founded the Fraud Team at Park Square Barristers and has over 10 years' experience in this field. He has been a leading figure in building the size and reputation of the PSQB Fraud Team. Exaggerated claims are his speciality having pioneered the dicta of Ul-Haq, Fairclough as encapsulated now in statute. Home, travel and general common law fraud are also specialities in Matthew's armoury given his commercial background having spent a sabbatical in a commercial law firm in NZ. Matthew has an active interest in CIS litigation involving issues of cross-border fraud. He recently hosted a number of Brazilian delegates in Chambers which included seminars on The Bribery Act culminating in a Mock Trial.

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Featured in Employment (North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Paul Smith is specialist barrister who "has an excellent breadth of knowledge across the field of employment law". He is instructed by business and individual clients across the full range of employment matters and regularly appears against senior practitioners and QCs. His practice covers discrimination, whistleblowing and unfair dismissal cases through to complex disputes involving part-time working, equal pay and TUPE. He also advises and appears in the High Court in actions arising from restrictive covenants in contracts of employment, the misuse of confidential information by employees, and in respect of notice pay claims. He appears in Employment Tribunals across England and Wales (and their equivalent in Northern Ireland) and has a bulk of experience in the Employment Appeal Tribunal, including in the cases of Hershaw v Sheffield City Council [2014] IRLR 919, Eyres v Air Vane Compressors (2017) UKEAT/0347/16/DA, Mostyn v S&P Casuals (2018) UKEAT/0158/17/2202, and Adams v Birmingham City Council [2019] ICR 531. Paul has been recommended in the national legal directories every year since he qualified, in 2011.

Career: 2008 Call (Gray's Inn) 2015 Appointed Junior Counsel to the Crown by the Attorney General (Regional B Panel) 2019 Appointed to the Equality and Human Rights Commission panel of counsel 2020 Appointed as a fee-paid Employment Judge in England & Wales 2020 Appointed as a fee-paid Employment Judge in Scotland

Professional Memberships: Employment Lawyers' Association Industrial Law Society Employment Law Bar Association

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Featured in Tax (London)

Practice Areas: Taxation of land transactions, overseas structures and companies and double tax treaties.

Career: Formerly a tax partner in a leading firm of solicitors.

Professional Memberships: Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Taxation.

Publications: Former Tax Editor of the Property Law Bulletin. He has produced tax memoranda on a variety of tax topics including The Taxation of Non-Domiciliaries, The Statutory Residence Test, IHT Planning, The Taxation of Pension Schemes and Business Investment Relief.

Personal: Plays the clarinet and piano. Enjoys reading and cycling.

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Practice Areas: Extensive tax litigation and advisory practice in both direct taxes and VAT, including judicial review, enquiries, pensions and EU law. Areas of expertise: •Tax litigation •Corporate tax and taxation of businesses •Pension schemes •Judicial review •VAT and customs duties •Tax enquiries •Employment income taxation Principal specialisation in corporate finance and company transactions. Recent cases VAT Milton Keynes Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust v R & C Comrs (Court of Appeal) [2021] STC 1395 Milton Keynes Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust v R & C Comrs (Upper Tribunal) Lothian NHS Health Board v R & C Comrs (Inner House, Court of Session) [2020] CSIH 14 NHS Lothian Health Board v R & C Comrs (Upper Tribunal) [2018] STC 1745 Ripley & Co Ltd v R & C Comrs TC/2019/00536 Saint-Gobain Building Distribution Ltd v R & C Comrs (First-tier Tribunal) [2019] SFTD 924 Copthorn Holdings Limited v R & C Comrs (No 2) [2016] SFTD 17 Pensions Airways Pension Scheme Trustee Ltd v Fielder [2019] EWHC 3032 (Ch) (High Court) Income tax Vaccine Research Limited Partnership v R & C Comrs (First-tier Tribunal) Vaccine Research Limited Partnership v C & E Comrs (First-tier Tribunal) Brain Disorders Research LP v R & C Comrs (Court of Appeal) [2018] STC 2355 Income tax and capital gains tax Heather Whyte v R & C Comrs [2021] UKFTT 0270 (TC) Judicial review R (on the application of Cartref Care Homes Ltd) v R & C Comrs (Administrative Court) [2019] STC 516 R (on the application of Carlton) v R & C Comrs (Administrative Court) [2018] STC 589 R (on the application of Rowe) v R & C Comrs (Court of Appeal) [2018] STC 462 R (on the application of Graham) v R & C Comrs (Administrative Court) [2017] STC 1 R (on the application of Walapu) v R & C Comrs [2016] STC 1682 R (on the application of De Silva) v R & C Comrs (Court of Appeal) [2016] STC 1333 R (on the application of Rowe) [2015] EWHC 2293 (Admin) Employment Charles Tyrwhitt LLP v R & C Comrs (Upper Tribunal) [2021] STC 146 Charles Tyrwhitt LLP v R & C Comrs (First-tier Tribunal) ATED Hopscotch Ltd v R & C Comrs (Upper Tribunal) Enquiries

R & C Comrs v Premiere Picture Ltd (First-Tier Tribunal) [2021] UKFTT 0058 (TC)

Career: Year of call 1982. Inland Revenue Solicitors' Office: Commissioners hearings; litigation, tax enquiries Lloyds' Bank tax department: corporate tax compliance, debt issues, lending and capital adequacy. Independent practice at the Bar 1997. QC 2014

Professional Memberships: Revenue Bar Association; Chartered Institute of Taxation (Fellow); VAT Practitioners' Group; Bankers' Taxation Circle; International Fiscal Association; European Association of Professors of Tax Law

Publications: Sole author Taxation of Loan Relationships and Derivative Contracts (Bloomberg, 10th edition 2017). Supplement 2020 dealing with corporate interest restriction, loss relief and transfer pricing. Contributor, Gore-Browne on Companies Recent articles: 'Union Castle: is the 'fairly represent' test fair?', Tax Journal, Issue 1488, 22 May 2020, pp 18-20 'Amendments to the 2019 loan charge: work in progress', Tax Journal, Issue 1476, 21 February 2020, pp14-16 Delegitimising legitimate expectations', [2019] British Tax Review pp126-138 The UK tax system: from trust to transparency', Tax Journal, Issue 1401, 1 June 2018, pp7-9 'Close company loans and participators', Tax Journal, Issue 1341, 10 February 2017, pp12-14 'FB 2016: Asymmetric notional finance charges', Tax Journal, Issue 1304, 15 April 2016, pp15-17

Personal: Member of Bar Council (1999-2007), Bar Council Treasurer (2004-2007), Committee Member of Bar Standards Board; (2007-2014), Trustee of Council of the Inns of Court (2014-2019). Bench of the Inns of Court since 2010. Degrees: MPhil, MA, DPhil (Oxford); CTA (Fellow)

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Featured in Administrative & Public Law (London), Immigration (London), Police Law (All Circuits), Civil Liberties & Human Rights (London)

Practice Areas: Hugh Southey has led at all levels up to and including 26 cases before the Supreme Court as well as in the Privy Council, the European Court of Justice and the European Court of Human Rights. Hugh specialises in public law in a wide range of fields including human rights, regulatory, prison law, inquests, crime, extradition, mental health, terrorism, immigration, discrimination and elections. Recent key cases including: R (A) v SSJ [2021] UKSC 37; R (Hemmati) v SSHD [2021] AC 143; R (P) v SSHD [2020] AC 185; R(Stott) v SSJ [2020] AC 51.

Career: Admitted as a solicitor in 1991. Headed the Immigration and Crime Departments at Glazer Delmar. EHRC A list. Deputy High Court Judge. Recorder of the Crown Court. Called in Northern Ireland. Has also litigated in US, Turks and Caicos, Jamaica and Cayman Islands.

Professional Memberships: Administrative Law Bar Association, Association of Prison Lawyers, Immigration Law Practitioners Association, Mental Health Lawyers Association, Human Rights Lawyers Association, Legal Action, Liberty, Justice.

Publications: Judicial Review: A Practical Guide (3rd Edition: With Amanda Weston, Jude Bunting and Raj Desai) and United Kingdom Human Rights Reports (Editor: 1998-2011).

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Financial Remedy specialist. Recent cases include: Christoforou v Christoforou [2020] EWHC 43 (Fam); WG v HG [2018] EWFC 84; Sharp v Sharp [2017] EWCA Civ 408; AB v FC [2016] EWHC 3285 (Fam); Christoforou v Christoforou [2016] EWHC 2988 (Fam); T v F [2016] EWFC 26; US v RS [2015] EWHC 2921 (Fam); AE v BE [2014] 4068 (Fam); S v S [2014] EWHC 4732; Ahmed & Mehmet v Mustafa [2014] EWCA Civ 27; JM v CZ [2014] EWHC 1125 (Fam); DR v GR & Others (Financial Remedy: Variation of Overseas Trust) [2013] EWHC 1196 (Fam); BJ v MJ (Financial remedy: Overseas Trusts) [2012] 1 FLR 667; Riding v Riding [2011] EWHC 3093; Golubovich v Golubovich [2010] EWCA Civ 810; H v H [2009] EWHC 3739 (Fam); McFarlane v McFarlane [2009] EWHC 891 (Fam); P v P [2010] 1 FLR 1126.

Career: Called 1992; QC 2013.

Professional Memberships: Middle Temple; FLBA.

Publications: 'Judgment Summons: Still Scope for a Comeback?', Family Law June 2003. 'Costs in Ancillary Relief Proceedings', Family Law February 2005; 'Orders in relation to surplus income' The Review March 2008. "Privilege" a chapter in the Resolution Family Disputes Handbook 2010.

Personal: Clifton College and MMU (LLB). Married with three children.

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), International Arbitration (London), Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: George Spalton QC's practice falls into the following areas: commercial litigation, international commercial arbitration, civil fraud, professional liability claims, sports law and disciplinary work. His experience encompasses a wide variety of disputes – ranging from commodities to insurance matters, construction and civil fraud. He is highly regarded as an advocate in complex litigation – including at appellate level, having acted on seven cases before the Court of Appeal/Privy Council in the last two years alone. He has significant experience of international and offshore work (Called to the BVI in 2015). He is acting as lead counsel for Nissan in the BVI in the high-profile proceedings against Carlos Ghosn, he acted for the BVI itself in a heavy arbitration concerning an airport concessions and he has acted in numerous arbitrations (including a number of heavy cases with Russian links and in claims for and against states). George's professional liability work focusses on auditors' and solicitors' negligence – especially financial services and commercial transactions, and international claims (such as an ongoing audit claim in Hong Kong). He has a strong

sports law practice, recently acting for against various Premier League clubs. He also accepts appointments as arbitrator.

Career: QC 2021; MA Oxon; LL.M Columbia University (New York); Called 2004.

Professional Memberships: George is on the Executive Committee of COMBAR and was previously on the Executive Committee of the PNBA. He is also on the European Users' Council of the LCIA.

Publications: Co-Editor: 'Jackson & Powell on Professional Liability' (Sweet & Maxwell) Formerly.

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Featured in Personal Injury (London)

Practice Areas: Charlie practises exclusively in personal injury, clinical negligence and costs. He appears for both Claimants and Defendants, and regularly advises on liability in serious or fatal injury cases in complex EL/PL and RTA matters. His work includes accidents resulting in brain injury, amputation and reduced life expectancy. Charlie has a particular specialism acting in personal injury and clinical negligence cases involving pain conditions, including Chronic Pain and associated disorders such as Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Fibromyalgia. His clinical negligence practice includes claims involving birth injuries, surgical problems and errors in diagnosis.

Career: Call: Inner Temple, 2005. Pupil (2006) then tenancy (2007) at Old Square Chambers.

Professional Memberships: PIBA

Personal: Educated at Cheltenham College and St. Peter's College, Oxford. Interests include learning the piano, and attempting to avoid injury whilst undertaking Crossfit. Lives in Surrey with wife, son and twin daughters.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Julie is a family law expert undertaking children work for all parties, as well as cases in the Court of Protection focussing on health and welfare. Her complex children cases have included issues of arson, factitious illness, international removal, forced marriage, FGM, religious extremism and terrorism. Many of her cases involve complex medical issues including identifying the cause of death of a child. Julie regularly conducts lengthy hearings in all levels of court up to and including the High Court and the Court of Appeal, often against, or with, leading counsel. Reported cases: A County Council v M [2021] EWFC 35 (adoption); Re D, C & M (Children) [2021] EWFC 12 (habitual residence); Re AV (Expert Report) [2020] EWCA Civ 346 (traumatic death of siblings); Re C (A Child) [2016] EWFC B110 (inflicted injury); Re Y (A Child) [2016] EWFC 30 (radicalisation and terrorism); and Re Y (Children) [2014] EWCA Civ 1287 (permanent removal from jurisdiction).

Career: Julie was called to the Bar in 1992. She has practised in Birmingham save for a period in New Zealand where she was admitted as a Barrister and Solicitor in 2009.

Professional Memberships: FLBA, BLS, CoramBAAF.

Personal: Julie plays cricket and is almost certainly related to Muhammad Ali through his Irish grandfather.

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Featured in Information Technology (London), Intellectual Property (London), Media & Entertainment (London)

Practice Areas: Barrister (QC) specialising in all aspects of intellectual property, media and entertainment, and information technology. IP areas include patents, trade marks, copyright, passing off, confidential information, registered and unregistered designs, M&E areas include broadcasting (terrestrial and satellite), publishing, performers' rights, moral rights. IT specialisms include internet law, database rights, telecommunications. Also specialises in jurisdiction disputes relating to all of the above. Recent cases include *Unwired Planet v. Huawei* (telecoms patents; FRAND); *Conversant v. Huawei & ZTE* (telecoms patents; FRAND; jurisdiction); *Regeneron v. Kymab* (transgenic mouse patent); *Actavis v. ICOS* (pharmaceutical patent); *Warner Lambert v. Generics & Actavis* (second medical use patent); and *Cartier v. BskyB* (trade mark infringement over the Internet; injunction against ISPs). For comprehensive CV visit chambers website at www.8newsquare.co.uk

Career: Born 1969. Educated at Seaford Head Comprehensive; Kings College, Cambridge (1991 BA Physics and Theoretical Physics – 1st Class); College of Law 1992 (Common Professional Exam with distinction); ICSL 1993 (Bar Vocational Course). Called 1993, Appointed QC 2012

Professional Memberships: Patent Bar Association (PBA); Chancery Bar Association.

Publications: *Modern Law of Copyright* 5th Ed

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Featured in Crime (South Eastern)

Practice Areas: Simon's practice is an even mix of prosecution and defence work. In 2008 he was Prosecution Junior of Steve Wright convicted of the murders of five Ipswich prostitutes. Since taking silk Simon has specialised in homicide and serious violence. High-profile cases include: the successful defence of a householder accused of murder and attempted murder of two intruders into his home; the defence of a 15 year old boy, believed to be the youngest ever double murderer; prosecuting and defending in 'county lines' stabbings; a successful response to a CCRC reference against a murder conviction from 2003. The appeal was described by the Court of Appeal as "uniquely complex in terms of forensic evidence". Simon has extensive experience of recent and historic sexual offence cases, particularly concerning very young and vulnerable victims and witnesses, including prosecuting a large inter-familial paedophile ring in Birmingham. He has defended a number of regulatory cases including a chartered accountant acquitted of Conspiracy to Defraud. He is currently

instructed to defend an ex-professional footballer for fraud as well as to prosecute and defend in a number of murders in the South East and Midlands. He is a door tenant at Dere Street Chambers, York.

Career: Professional Appointments: Chairman of the East Anglian Bar Mess 2010-2020; Chairman of the Essex Bar Mess 2020-present; Legal Assessor for the Disciplinary Committee of the Royal College of Veterinary Surgeons 2014-2020.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association; South Eastern Circuit – Northern Circuit; Fellow of the Royal Society for Arts.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Rachel specialises in complex financial remedy cases, including Schedule 1 proceedings and civil partnership cases. She has a particular interest, and expertise, in child support law. She drafts and advises upon pre and post nuptial agreements. She is a qualified mediator, and experienced Private FDR Judge

Career: Rachel studied Classics at Worcester College, Oxford, before undertaking a law conversion course at City University. She was called to the Bar in 2002. Reported cases include: *Brisset v. Brisset* [2009] EWCA 679; *SC v. YD* [2014] EWHC 2446; *Dickson v. Rennie* [2014] EWHC 4306

Professional Memberships: The Family Law Bar Association; Resolution; Middle Temple

Publications: *Prenuptial Agreements* (2nd Edition, Nova, 2011) *Practical Law Company's practice notes on Child Support Chapter on Child Support in Rayden & Jackson on Relationship Breakdown, Finances and Children*

Personal: Rachel lives in London. She is married with 1 son, and 2 step-children.

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Featured in Intellectual Property (London)

Practice Areas: James specialises in intellectual property (including patents, EPO oppositions, confidential information, registered and unregistered designs, copyright, database rights, trade marks and passing off). He also deals with IT, computer contract, complex engineering, electronics and software disputes. He has expertise in interim injunctions including search orders, freezing orders, Norwich Pharmacal orders, disk imaging orders and delivery up of source code. He is a chartered engineer with substantial experience of electronics, optical communications and commercial research. Recent cases include *Cabo v. MGA* (ongoing 2021), *Centek v. Giles* (2020), *TQ Delta v. ZyXEL* [2020] FSR 10 (CA), *Prosyscor v. Netsweeper* (2019), *Spin Master v. PMS* [2018] ECDR 22, *Epoch v. Character Options* [2017] FSR 42, *M&S v. Asda Stores* [2017] FSR 11, *Positec v. Husqvarna* [2016] Bus LR 714, *VPG v. Air-Weigh* [2016] FSR 4 and *P&G v. Star Global* [2016] RPC 19.

Career: Called 1995, Gray's Inn. Bar of Northern Ireland, 2014.

Professional Memberships: IPBA; ChBA; CEng; MIET.

Publications: *Russell-Clarke and Howe on Industrial Designs* (9th and 10th Editions).

Personal: Plays jazz flute. Board member Clod Ensemble theatre company and the Alfred Fagon Awards. Educated St. John's College, Cambridge University (First in Engineering and Electrical Sciences). Resides London.

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Career: Call: 1983. SFO A Panel (POCA)

Professional Memberships: POCLA; R3; LCLCBA.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Family/Matrimonial

Career: Nicholas is 'senior junior' counsel with over 30 years' experience, specialising in family financial provision, principally upon divorce but also under ToLATA, IPFDA, Schedule 1 Children Act and civil partnership proceedings. His work invariably involves high net worth claims featuring businesses, farming, overseas assets, pensions and variation of nuptial settlements. Nicholas is head of Chambers' Family Finance team and was recently voted 'Barrister of the Year, 2019'

by the Worcestershire Law Society. He was commended by the Court of Appeal for his "lucid argument" in *Kaur v. Matharu* [2010] EWCA Civ 930 and appeared in the nationally publicised case of *Colborne v. Colborne* [2014] EWCA Civ 1488. Nicholas is a keen contributor to legal publications and as a CPD speaker on circuit. He sits on the Midlands Circuit as a Deputy District Judge and welcomes instructions to sit as a private FDR judge. Nicholas is also happy to accept instructions on a Direct Access basis in suitable cases.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association. Nicholas is a member of the LexisNexis panel of experts for Matrimonial/Finance.

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Featured in Health & Safety (London)

Practice Areas: Alex Stein has a nationwide practice focused on regulatory law and is on the list of Specialist Regulatory Advocates in Health & Safety and Environmental Law [List A]. He sits on the management committee of the Health and Safety Lawyers Association and chairs the 2 Bedford Row Health and Safety Group. Alex defends health and safety, environmental and food safety cases on behalf of individuals and corporates with insurer funding and regularly defends drivers charged with fatal RTA offences. He is on the approved panel for all the major insurers. He attends inquests on behalf of the HSE and corporates in work related deaths. Throughout 2014 and 2015 he was the sole advocate instructed on behalf of the South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service at the Hillsborough Inquests. In 2019 he represented a number of ex-paratroopers at the Ballymurphy Massacre Inquests in Belfast. Alex prosecutes work related deaths cases on behalf of the HSE and Local Authorities. He also regularly prosecutes on behalf of the Pensions Regulator [including the well-publicised case *TPR v. Dominic Chappell*] and has extensive experience of Pensions and Trading Standards Law. Alex is also regularly instructed in disciplinary hearings and sits as a legal assessor for UKCP. He has substantial experience in proceeds of crime. In *R v. Pace* [2014] 1 Cr.App.R 34 he successfully represented the appellant in the landmark ruling on s327 POCA offences.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association Health and Safety Lawyers Association Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers Fraud Lawyers Association

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Featured in Clinical Negligence (London), Personal Injury (London)

Practice Areas: Personal injury and clinical negligence, exclusively for claimants, in cases of the utmost severity and complexity. Almost entirely High Court practice. Known for his ability to put clients at ease and simplifying complicated issues. Christopher has experience of a very wide range of personal injury and clinical negligence cases, from employer's liability and road traffic accident claims, to

complicated claims surrounding injuries at birth and subtle brain injury. Renowned as a persuasive advocate and tough negotiator.

Career: MA (Hons) Edin; CPE; BVC 1994; Pupillage 1994/5 (under Nicolas Hillier and Grahame Aldous QC)

Professional Memberships: PIBA, APIL, PNBA

Publications: Contributing editor to 9 Gough Chambers Publication: Guide to Clinical Negligence Claims, chapter author of APIL Guides to RTA Claims and Evidence. Co-Editor of 2nd edition of the leading textbook on claims in the CICA. Author of numerous articles for range of publications.

Personal: The usual, in varying quantities.

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Featured in Clinical Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Sam's main areas of practice are clinical negligence, product liability and employment. He also has expertise in dealing with issues of private international law. Sam is an experienced advocate who is frequently instructed in substantial matters, both as sole counsel and as part of a team.

Career: Sam read law at the University of Warwick (LLB) and the University of Cambridge (LLM). He worked as a paralegal for several years prior to being called to the Bar, primarily on product liability cases involving medical devices. Following call in 2014, Sam has built his career in his chambers' core areas of practice. He was appointed to the Attorney General's C Panel of Junior Counsel to the Crown on 1 March 2019.

Professional Memberships: Sam is a member of PNBA.

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Featured in Chancery (London), Real Estate Litigation (London)

Practice Areas: Brie is a highly ranked leading silk who has previously won Barrister of the Year at the Modern Law Awards and Chambers UK's Real Estate Silk of the Year Award. She is a client focused property barrister experienced in dealing with all aspects of property litigation, probate and professional negligence as well as franchising. Brie's clients appreciate her plain speaking and understanding of their commercial needs. Brie's successful property practice focuses on real property, property development (currently many cladding issues), property transactions and disputes involving large complex mixed-use estates. In addition, she has a strong reputation for her contentious probate work, which frequently involves property issues. Property related professional negligence (involving solicitors and surveyors) and franchising disputes (sometimes alongside L&T issues) form the balance of Brie's practice. Mediation is another area of expertise for Brie and Chambers UK notes she is "a great mediator". She has a real depth of mediation experience from both angles: as a mediator and representing clients in mediations. She is in regular demand in

both capacities, working as a mediator privately and in the FTT.

Career: Tribunal Judge Property Chambers (Land Registration) (2005 to date) Bencher, Lincoln's Inn (2017) Civil Procedure Rule Committee (2000-2003) Chambers & Partners UK Real Estate Silk (2017) Professional Commissioner - Judicial Appointments Commission (2018-2024) Barrister of the Year Modern Law Awards (2019)

Professional Memberships: Property Bar Association (Chair) 2020-2021, LCLCBA (Chair, 2015-2017) Chancery Bar Association Professional Negligence Bar Association. Freehold (Board Member - 2012-2021).

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Practice Areas: Specialises in clinical negligence with extensive experience in all areas including: surgical negligence, delay in diagnosing cancer, orthopaedics, obstetrics and gynaecology, accident and emergency, primary healthcare, cosmetic surgery and dentistry. She also has a substantial personal injury practice in cases involving serious injury.

Career: University of Manchester BA (Hons) Modern History with Economics CPE (Manchester Metropolitan University) BVC (Manchester Metropolitan University) Called to the Bar 2002 (Lincolns Inn - Lord Denning Scholarship)

Professional Memberships: Personal Injury Bar Association

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Featured in Shipping (London)

Practice Areas: Tom's practice encompasses commercial litigation, arbitration, and advisory work, with particular emphasis on shipping, international trade disputes, and fraud. His practice covers all areas of wet and dry shipping work, and he is regularly instructed in a wide range of disputes, both in arbitration and in the High Court, both led and un-led, against leading and junior counsel. He has particular expertise in obtaining urgent interim relief, including freezing injunctions, anti-suit injunctions, and other associated orders. Recent cases include The Nor-trader [2021] 1 Lloyd's Rep. 429; The Pola Devora [2021] EWHC 1707 (Comm); The Falcon Trident [2021] EWHC 2204.

Career: Called 2011.

Professional Memberships: Committee member London Shipping Law Centre Young Maritime Practitioner's Group. Supporting Member of the LMAA.

Personal: BA, Classics, Brasenose College, Oxford - First in Mods and Finals (2008); GDL, City University - Distinction (2011); BPTC, City University - Outstanding (2011); MA (Oxon) (2011); Scholar, Brasenose College, Oxford (2006-8); Diplock Scholarship, Middle Temple (GDL) (2009); Diplock Scholarship, Middle Temple (BPTC) (2010).

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Practice Areas: International Arbitration, Construction, Professional Liability, Commercial and Oil and Gas.

Career: Called 1986. Q.C. 2001. Recorder 2003. Head of Chambers 2006-2009. Chairman of Inner Temple Estates Committee. Counsel in numerous high-profile cases including Multiplex v CBUK, Gabriel v Little, Trigger Litigation, Holyoake v Candy.

Professional Memberships: Combar. Tecbar. LCLCBA. ICC. LCIA. SCL. IPBA. SAC. Accredited to DIFC Courts.

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Practice Areas: Toby has a wide range of experience in the personal injury field, acting both for Claimants and Defendants. Toby has recent experience of claims involving life-changing injuries, including catastrophic birth injury, traumatic brain and spinal cord injury and leg amputation. Recent claims include serious head injuries, highway tripping cases, occupiers' liability claims, factory accidents, violence against employees from members of the public, claims by pupils against LEA's, construction site accidents and numerous claims involving vicarious liability. In addition, he has particular specialist knowledge of limitation in personal injury cases. He has also been instructed to advise and represent defendant companies involving fatalities both in the Coroner's Court and further to health and safety prosecutions. Toby has extensive experience across the range of industrial disease claims. He was junior counsel to Pretty Polly Limited in the Nottinghamshire and Derbyshire textile workers test case deafness litigation. He has acted for the rail and telecommunications industry in deafness and HAVS claims. He has a vast experience of asbestos claims, as well other respiratory claims and has a particular interest in complex cases involving issues of breach and causation.

Career: Toby Stewart was called to the Bar in 1989.

Professional Memberships: Personal Injuries Bar Association; Professional Negligence Bar Association.

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Practice Areas: Employment law, public law, commercial law, sports law. Recent cases include: GlobalData plc v Purkis (non-compete, confidential information), Mercer v AFG Ltd (trade union rights, Article 11), Field-Lowes v White & Case LLP (sexual orientation harassment),

Various v Sainsbury's (equal pay), Heym v Simmons & Simmons LLP (whistleblowing, international jurisdiction), SFM v Christ the King Colege (ultra vires commercial contracts, local government), R (Cotter) v NICE (JR of health treatment appraisal process), Ravisy & Simmons & Simmons (discrimination, international jurisdiction), Gilham v MoJ (SC, whistleblowing by judges), Quilter Cheviot v Cowper-Coles (QBD, team move), Macken v BNP Paribas (sex discrimination and equal pay), Air Products v Cockram (CA, age discrimination in share schemes), IPL v Osipov (whistleblowing claims against directors), Beatt v Croydon NHS Trust (whistleblowing claim by consultant surgeon), Carneiro v Chelsea FC & Mourinho (sex discrimination), Ministry of Justice v POA (industrial action), R (ABPI) v NICE (funding of health treatments in the NHS), R (Boots) v CAC (trade union recognition), LMR v Dover (QBD, anti-harassment injunction), Gascoyne v Force India (Formula One, wrongful dismissal). Also sits as a Mediator.

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Practice Areas: All aspects of town and country planning; highways and rights of way; traffic regulation; compulsory purchase; environment; commons and village greens; taxi licensing; local government and judicial review. Regularly advises and acts for developers, landowners, local authorities and third parties at public inquiries, with extensive experience in appearing at planning inquiries relating to residential, employment, retail, leisure, energy and waste schemes and enforcement notices, as well as CPO, rights of way and village green inquiries, and at statutory appeals and judicial review proceedings in the Planning Court and the Administrative Court. Frequently appears in various tribunals, including the Upper Tribunal (Lands Chamber) on compensation issues, the First Tier Tribunal relating to listing of Assets of Community Value, and the Traffic Penalty Tribunal on traffic regulation, and has also acted as Independent Advocate to the Traffic Penalty Tribunal. A specific expertise in highways, rights of way and traffic regulation in which she is widely regarded as one of the UK's leading authorities. Having been an Editor of the Highway Law and Practice Encyclopaedia for over 25 years, she has been appointed to General Editor, and is to be the co-author of the next edition of Sauvain on Highways. Has a particular interest in the inter-relationship between highways and planning. Regularly sits as an Inspector at non-statutory village green inquiries. Delivered numerous papers at planning and at highways conferences, and has provided training to planning inspectors.

Career: University: Nottingham; degree: Law (LLB); called: 1988 (Lincolns Inn).

Professional Memberships: Planning and Environment Bar Association; Administrative Law Bar Association; Chambers'

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Publications: General Editor of Sweet and Maxwell's Encyclopaedia of Highway Law and Practice.

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Practice Areas: Ranked in employment, tax, and tax: private client. Ranked in: Employment; Tax; and Tax: private client. Chris has a substantial senior-junior practice in all three practice areas. He has appeared unled at all levels of the appellate system, including the Supreme Court (R(Haworth) v HMRC) and Court of Appeal (JLT v Craven; Nautilus v Seahorse; Higgins v HMRC). He often appears in multi-day, high value cases at first instance and has a reputation as a ferocious cross-examiner who is always thoroughly prepared. Chris is a leading expert in subjects that crossover between employment and tax, in particular employment status, IR35 and the taxation of employment income. Chris' tax specialisms include residence and domicile and the deductibility of expenses. Chris is instructed in general commercial matters, including high-value contractual disputes, professional negligence cases (particularly solicitors' negligence involving failed litigation) and sports disputes. For more information, please visit <https://www.devereuxchambers.co.uk/barristers/profile/christopher-stone>

Career: Appointed to Treasury Panel of Counsel (A Panel) in September 2021. Called 2007; Educated St. Anne's College, Oxford and Australian National University. Before coming to the Bar, Chris was a strategy consultant at Accenture and then M&A Manager at News International. This background supports his commercial and practical approach to legal issues.

Publications: Contributing author to Bloomsbury Professional's Discrimination Law.

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Practice Areas: Employment and business law specialist. Judy is regularly instructed in claims involving breaches of directors' duties, fiduciary duties, duties of confidence and restrictive covenants, as well as in pension, bonus and other contractual disputes, including those with an international element. In the employment tribunal, Judy has considerable experience of high value whistleblowing and discrimination litigation. Judy appears regularly in the High Court (both Chancery and QBD), employment tribunals, the EAT, and the Court of Appeal. She represents both claimants and respondents/defendants. Judy often acts as sole counsel and as a junior in multi-day and high value litigation.

Career: Called in 2003.

Professional Memberships: ELBA; ALBA.

Publications: Tolley's Employment Handbook (Retirement, Directors).

Personal: Educated at Baliol College, Oxford (first class degree in PPE, Jenkins Scholar), Harvard University (Frank Knox Memorial Fellow) and City University (CPE, Princess Royal Scholarship).

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Practice Areas: All aspects of family law, particularly matters of financial complexity involving substantial assets, and prenuptial and postnuptial agreements. Consistently lauded for her meticulous attention to detail, absolutely thorough preparation, realistic advice, approachability to professional and lay clients, and discretion. Known and respected amongst her peers for her no-nonsense approach. Lucy believes firmly that all cases should be resolved by negotiation where possible, but where that is not possible, her cases are prepared with total thoroughness. Praised for her advocacy, and her realistic approach, she always has the ear of the court.

Career: MA Cantab; Called to the Bar in 1983; Silk 2001; Head of Chambers 2007-10. Benchers Middle Temple 2010.

Professional Memberships: Fellow of the International Academy of Matrimonial Lawyers; has served on the Bar Council and FLBA Committee.

Personal: Married with one child. Blessed with an ability to survive on little sleep, combines a prestigious practice with a full family life.

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Practice Areas: All aspects of children law. Acts in private law proceedings on behalf of parents and on behalf of the child in Rule 16 cases but the main focus of her work is care proceedings and adoption, often acting for Local Authorities but also parents, children and other interested parties. Frequently instructed in cases where there is conflicting and/or complex medical evidence involving non-accidental injury to or death of a child, cases involving FII, where there are multiple potential perpetrators and where there are concurrent criminal proceedings. Also instructed in cases where there are complex allegations of sexual harm and mental health issues. Appeared in Re T (Costs: Care Proceedings: Serious Allegation Not Proved) [2012] UKSC 36 [2013] 1 FLR 133 [2013] 1 FLR 133 (where the Supreme Court considered the costs of intervenors where allegations against them were not proved) and in Re U (L) (A Child) (2) B (L) (A Child) [2004] EWCA Civ 567 [2004] 2 FLR 263 (where the court considered the standard of proof in Children's Cases). More recently, appeared in Re C (Children: Covid 19: Representation) [2020] EWCA Civ 734 and Re K (Threshold – cocaine ingestion – failure to give evidence) [2020] EWHC 2502 (Fam).

Career: BA (Hons) University of Kent. Called 1994 (Inner Temple). Silk 2021. Tenant at Francis Taylor Building 1995-1999, then 1GC Family Law to date.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association Association of Lawyers for Children

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Career: Called to the Bar in 1991; Silk 2010.

Professional Memberships: ChBA, PBA.

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Practice Areas: Family law: Public Law, all areas including appeals CoA and Supreme Court. Representation of vulnerable adults. Private Law and Adoption.

Career: Called Lincoln's Inn 1982. QC 2001. Assistant Recorder 1999. Recorder 2000. Deputy High Court Judge 2004. Regular speaker at national and local conferences/training days and JSB.

Professional Memberships: FLBA.

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Practice Areas: Lionel has a High Court and multi-track practice specialising in personal injury, clinical negligence and health & safety with complementary expertise in aviation and product liability (particularly in the context of prosthetic and medical/surgical equipment failures, as well as aviation and light aircraft accidents). He combines robust advocacy where required with a focused 'team' approach to litigation, tactical insight for JSMs and mediations and the ability to manage clients in challenging cases or where difficult messages need to be delivered. He is regularly instructed in catastrophic injury cases, as well as those involving serious brain or head injuries, loss

of limbs/limb amputations, fusion surgery, hip replacement surgery, chronic pain and/or resulting in other significant disability. His general practice encompasses injury arising out of defective products; and he is well versed in claims for serious bodily injury arising out of domestic and international aviation accidents and other claims with a foreign element, including complex dependency claims arising out of the Germanwings disaster. Lionel's clinical negligence practice incorporates factually complicated claims arising out of obstetric and gynaecological injuries, diagnostic failures (such as compartment syndrome, as well as cancer and MCL cases), negligent treatment of post-surgical infections leading to kidney failure, negligent surgery, failure to diagnose retinal detachment, failure to convey to hospital, failure to refer or diagnose (such as meningitis, sepsis and encephalitis), negligent nursing care of vulnerable patients, and failure correctly to advise of surgical risks or alternative treatment (application of Montgomery). Connect with Lionel to see his full profile: <https://www.linkedin.com/in/lionel-stride-a8b757148/>

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Career: Called to the Bar 1988; Silk 2012. Sits as a Recorder on the SE circuit

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Featured in Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Jason Sugarman QC has been a practising Barrister specialising in white-collar commercial fraud cases for some 21 years. Jason has over 25 years' experience of dealing with government departments including: SFO QC list (2020) (A List since 2013-17) BIS (formerly DTI), H.M Customs and Revenue and Department of Work and Pensions. He has also been instructed a grade 4 specialist CPS prosecutor with specialisms in fraud and serious sexual offences including rape. Jason's expertise extends to corporate criminal matters such as Intra-Community Carousel fraud, Serious Fraud Office Prosecution and defending commercial business crime cases, Financial Service Regulation and corruption cases. Jason has regularly been instructed by high profile clients. Recent high profile cases have included acting on behalf Vincent Tchenguiz in the aborted SFO investigation and a separate commercial fraud matter. He also acted for Sir Frederick Barclay and his daughter Amanda with Brown Rudnick in the covert bugging case concerning the Ritz Hotel in 2020. Jason has also been instructed by corporates in complex fraud, breach of privacy and Data Protection cases. He was instructed by Dentons Milan and London as a banking regulatory expert in the bribery and corruption case against ENI/Shell that was prosecuted in Milan, Italy. In 2019 he was instructed to defend a former M.D. of the UK's largest pharmaceutical brokerages concerning a complex data protection instructed by Blackford LLP. Jason is a governing Bencher of Inner Temple, an elected member of the Bar Council. Jason is a visiting fellow to Durham University Law School.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Sean is an experienced, calm and focused barrister who both prosecutes and defends allegations of serious crime. He prepares his cases with great care, gives insightful advice and is a convincing jury advocate. Sean regularly handles allegations of murder, rape, serious organised crime and serious financial crime. In 2021 he defended in a three month murder trial in Preston, assisted an international financial organisation with issues relating to financial crime and was instructed to prosecute over twenty defendants engaged in organised crime involving drugs and firearms. In 2020 he prosecuted a child murder at the Old Bailey, defended in a two month murder trial in Bradford and prosecuted a £53 million fraud at Southwark involving the illegal import and export of endangered eels.

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Practice Areas: Ben was called to the Bar in 1994 and joined QEB Hollis Whiteman where he was in independent practice for eight years. He joined white collar firm Peters & Peters in March 2003 and was appointed as a partner in 2007. In May 2009 Ben resumed independent

practice at the Bar and joined Three Raymond Buildings. Ben has a practice in financial and business crime, professional discipline, inquests & public inquiries and regulatory matters, with specialist experience in data protection enforcement and compliance issues, including corruption & bribery. He has acted in some of the largest fraud and corruption matters over recent years including LIBOR, Innospec, Oil for Food, Johnson & Johnson, Torex Retail, Vantis Tax and FH Bertling. He regularly defends in matters prosecuted by the SFO and FCA; he is also instructed by the FCA in insider dealing and market manipulation matters. Ben acts for the ICO, individuals & corporates in data protection and e-commerce matters; he has been instructed for both prosecution and defence in matters arising from Operations Millipede & Spruce and he acted for the ICO in the SCL / Cambridge Analytica case. Ben has appeared in numerous discipline hearings and inquests, and at public inquiries such as the Baha Mousa Inquiry and the Undercover Policing Inquiry.

Career: University of Sussex: LLB (Hons) (1990-1993), ICSL (1993-1994).

Professional Memberships: CBA, FLA, ARDL

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Practice Areas: Specialist in extradition, mutual legal assistance, criminal EU law. Recent extradition cases include India v Vijay Mallya USA v Naviner Sarao (the 2010 "flash crash") USA v Kareem Serageldin (Credit Suisse executive prosecuted for his part in the 2008 financial crisis) the collapse of Enron (the "NatWest 3") Spain v Rwandan intelligence chief, General Karenzi Karake Sweden v Julian Assange South Africa v Shrien Dewani. Mark's domestic criminal practice focuses on anti-terrorism and cases concerning complex cross-border and jurisdictional issues. His recent caseload has included R v Anjem Choudary the 1982 Hyde Park IRA bombing the Pakistani international cricket spot-fixing trial the plot to bomb the London Stock Exchange challenges to the legality of the policing of the 2011 Royal Wedding.

Professional Memberships: Extradition Lawyers' Association (former Chair).

Publications: Co-author of "Abuse of Process in Criminal Proceedings" (Bloomsbury, 4th ed., 2014); "The Law of Extradition and Mutual Assistance" (OUP, 3rd ed., 2013), "Human Rights and Criminal Justice" (Sweet & Maxwell, 3rd ed., 2012). Contributing editor to "Fraud: Criminal Law and Procedure" (OUP).

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insurance; professional negligence, and professional regulatory and disciplinary law; company law; employment, property and other issues arising in relation to commercial transactions and disputes; especially involving complicated issues or facts, more than one area of law, or other difficulties. He acts for and against government departments, local authorities, companies and individuals, in court in England and in foreign and domestic arbitrations.

Career: Called 1966, took Silk 1997.

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Practice Areas: Jamie practices in all areas of commercial, employment, public, and information/data law. He appears regularly in the High Court and Court of Appeal. Jamie has particular expertise in conspiracy and economic tort claims, restraint of trade and 'team move' disputes, and claims involving breaches of directors' duties, fiduciary duties, and duties of confidence. In the Tribunals, he is usually instructed in complex whistleblowing and discrimination claims. In public law, Jamie is presently instructed in a judicial review of the use, by the Prime Minister and others, of non-government communications systems for government business. Jamie accepts instructions in cases relating to tech, data, and privacy law (including acting for the ICO). His research in this field was cited by Lord Sales JSC in his BAILII lecture, Algorithms, Artificial Intelligence, and the Law.

Career: Jamie was called to the Bar in 2013 after graduating first in his year from the University of Oxford. He has held fellowships at Harvard University and the University of Cambridge.

Professional Memberships: ELA, ELBA

Publications: Jamie is the co-author of two chapters in International Employment Disputes (Eds. Oudkerk and Rogers, Sweet & Maxwell, 2019). He is internationally recognised as an expert in legal issues relating to digital technology. His book Future Politics: Living Together in a World Transformed by Tech (Oxford, 2018) received the Estoril Global Issues Distinguished Book Prize for 2019, and was an LSE, Prospect, and Evening Standard book of the year. Jamie's next book, The Digital Republic: How to Govern Technology, will be published by Bloomsbury in 2022.

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Practice Areas: Mark Sutton QC's practice spans employment disputes, professional regulatory cases and hearings before disciplinary panels. He routinely appears before civil courts, employment tribunals, professional disciplinary panels and internal inquiries. He is regarded as the Bar's foremost expert on disciplinary procedures in the healthcare sector, providing advice and representation to practitioners, NHS Trusts and government agencies. He represents practitioners in substantial fitness to practise hearings.

He routinely undertakes judicial reviews. Mark has acted as leading counsel in two successful Supreme Court appeals determining the scope of pre-emptive and financial remedies in disciplinary proceedings and has appeared in most of the recent cases before the High Court and appellate courts which have developed the law in this area. He advises clients, both corporate and individual, in employment disputes and has appeared before the higher appellate courts in several landmark employment cases. He is described as 'one of the few excellent lawyers to have equal footing in employment law and regulatory law. He is profoundly knowledgeable and the sort of person who would inspire confidence in any judge.' Mark was Head of Chambers at Old Square Chambers from 2015 to 2019 and is a Bencher of the Middle Temple.

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Practice Areas: Jonathan is a specialist extradition barrister, acting on behalf of requested persons and foreign requesting states. He regularly appears at the High Court and Westminster Magistrates' Court, and is also instructed to draft outgoing extradition requests. Jonathan has been involved in numerous complex cases and has had success in cases involving human rights and technical challenges. He has a

busy appellate practice and has appeared before the Divisional Court and Supreme Court. He has made representations on behalf of requested persons to the UK authorities on the transfer of sentences to the UK. He has experience in Mutual Legal Assistance and the European Investigation Order. Recent notable cases include: *Danfelds v Latvia* [2020] EWHC 2041 (Admin); *VA v Bulgaria* CO/1965/2019 – the first referral to the CJEU in an extradition case by an English Court; *Dziel v Poland* [2019] EWHC 351 (Admin); *De Zorzi* [2019] EWHC 2062 (Admin); *Konency v Poland* UKSC 2017/0200; *Fuzesi & Balasz v Hungary* [2018] EWHC 1885 (Admin); *Rinkevicius v Lithuania* [2018] EWHC 145 (Admin); *FK v Germany* [2017] EWHC 2160 (Admin)

Professional Memberships: DELF Criminal Bar Association CPS Extradition Panel grade 3 CPS General Crime Panel Grade 2

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Career: Called to the Bar in 2014 by the Inner Temple.

Professional Memberships: Inner Temple, Family Law Bar Association, Resolution

Personal: Durham University (LLB). Nottingham Trent University (BPTC). Major Scholar (Inner Temple).

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Practice Areas: Litigation and advisory. Corporate/commercial tax; employment tax; private client work; stamp taxes; VAT and customs duties; particular emphasis in direct tax matters on international work (including EU law, double tax treaties) and accounting and tax.

Career: Qualified chartered accountant 1996; qualified solicitor 2001; qualified barrister 2007; appointed QC 2016.

Professional Memberships: Revenue Bar Association, International Fiscal Association, Institute of Chartered Accountants of England and Wales.

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Practice Areas: Barrister specialising in: Revenue law / taxation law Chancery law Commercial law Cryptoassets International commercial arbitration Ben has a wealth of experience in relation to both commercial litigation and taxation advice and litigation. Ben has a particular interest in all legal matters related to cryptocurrency, data protection and artificial intelligence.

Ben also has a strong emphasis on disputes involving contractual interpretation. Ben has recently published a book through Bloomsbury Professional, tax insight: cryptocurrency and blockchain. Ben provided taxation advice to an aim listed artificial intelligence group on tax efficiently restructuring their corporate group. Their corporate group spanned the United States, the United Kingdom and Australia. Ben also recently acted as junior counsel in a £5 million ICA arbitration for a well-known entrepreneur involving complex contractual interpretation issues.

Career: Called 2011

Professional Memberships: Commercial bar association Revenue bar association International fiscal association

Publications: Blockchain and Cryptocurrency, Taxation Insight, Bloomsbury Professional A View from the Bar – Cryptocurrency, Taxation and benefits a legal chat – Ben Symons Cyber Security and Data Protection Training Modules – Lexis Nexis – with Dean Armstrong QC.

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Practice Areas: Ali has a busy and thriving commercial practice focussing on heavy commercial litigation involving fraud, insolvency, company and finance aspects. His experience in those fields also leads to instructions in professional liability matters. He regularly appears in lengthy and complex High Court trials, and has been in the Court of Appeal several times. Recently he has been instructed as led junior in numerous serious and valuable cases concerning large-scale fraudulent misrepresentation, breaches of warranty, defective share sale agreements and fraudulent trading. He is instructed on an 8-figure fraud claim arising from the sale of two businesses, and in various disputes concerning large-scale Ponzi schemes involving offshore and domestic investment vehicles, sophisticated employee frauds, secret commissions, sham trusts of land, fraudulent use of trust funds, application of the proceeds of crime, numerous allegations of deceit and breaches of fiduciary duty by company directors, and fraudulent applications for grants from public funds. Ali has extensive experience in applications for injunctive relief, including worldwide freezing orders, Norwich Pharmacal/Bankers Trust Orders and passport orders. Within his insolvency and restructuring work, he is currently instructed in numerous claims involving allegations of misfeasance, TUV/preferences, unlawful dividends and transactions to defraud creditors, and was instructed with James Morgan QC on a £1m fraudulent trading claim against the director of a company wound up on public interest grounds.

Career: Called 2006.

Professional Memberships: Midlands Commercial and Chancery Bar Association; Chancery Bar Association; Midlands Fraud Forum; Association of Midlands Mediators.

Publications: International Corporate Rescue magazine; Regular contributor to Lexis Nexis R&I blog.

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Practice Areas: Andrew Tait QC's areas of work are in planning, environmental, administrative and land compensation. He has wide experience across the planning field. He has extensive experience of Development Consent Orders (including the East Anglia One North, East Anglia Two and Sizewell C DCOs in 2021) Transport and Works Act Orders, Compulsory Purchase Orders and parliamentary bills. Schemes he has promoted include the Victoria Station Upgrade, the Northern Line Extension, Barking Riverside Extension, Bank Station Capacity Upgrade, the Poole Twin Sails Bridge, the DLR (2012 Games Preparation) Order, the A14 Cambridge to Huntingdon scheme, the Weymouth Relief Road, the South Devon Link Road and the East Leeds Orbital Extension. He acted for BAA on Crossrail, for BAA and BMW on HS2 and for ABP on the M4 Newport scheme. He has successfully resisted many judicial reviews, most recently in *BBOWT v Secretary of State for Transport* (2019) and in *Client Earth v Secretary of State for Business* (2021).

Professional Memberships: Planning and Environment Bar Association (Chairman 2016-2019), the Administrative Law Bar Association, the Parliamentary Bar, the Compulsory Purchase Association, the National Infrastructure Planning Association and the Association for Real Property and Infrastructure.

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Featured in Police Law (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Police, Public & Administrative, Human Rights, Data Protection / Information law, Inquests, Employment, Professional Discipline Robert's practice embraces all areas of law relevant to policing and he acts on behalf of constables across the country. Robert has considerable trial experience as well as particular expertise and interest in data protection and information law, human rights issues, and misfeasance and false imprisonment claims. Robert also undertakes public advisory work and provides training. Notable recent cases include: *R(QSA) v NPCC* [2021] 1 W.L.R. 2962 (Retention of criminal record data by the police, junior counsel); Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis v Information Commissioner [2021] UKUT 5 (AAC) (lead-

ing case on s.23(5) FOIA); *R(R) v SSJ & NPCC* [2021] 1 W.L.R. 262 (police retention of data and vetting, junior counsel) *R(II) v Com. Met. Police* (retention of a child's PREVENT data); Chief Constable of Avon & Somerset v Gray [2019] EWCA Civ 1675 (leading case on CROs and access to justice); *R(Ryle) v SSJ* [2019] EWHC 3031 (Admin) (prisoner recategorization).

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Practice Areas: Social Housing

Career: Jane acts for Local Authorities, registered providers, private landlords and tenants. Jane has a high profile due to her former position as Chair of the Law Society's Housing Committee. Jane gave evidence to the English and Welsh governments on the implications of the Anti Social Behaviour Crime Policing Act 2014 and the Renting Homes proposals. Jane acts in relation to complex possession, injunction, disrepair, unlawful eviction, succession as well as providing advice and training, reviewing policies and drafting occupation agreements. Jane has a particular expertise in cases involving capacity, discrimination, Equality Act and Public Law challenges. Jane lead on the Court of Appeal case of *Knowsley Housing Trust v McMullen* (2004) and sat on a panel drafting the guidance to the Equality Act. Jane has been involved in cases in the Court of Protection where best interests decisions have been made in relation to a tenant's occupation. Notable cases include *Mohamed Abdulrahman v Circle 33 Housing Trust Ltd* [2017] CA (Civ Div).

Publications: Jane has written numerous articles in publications such as *Inside Housing* and the *Guardian*. Jane also speaks at regional and national events.

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Practice Areas: Richard handles all aspects of financial remedies including matrimonial finance and Schedule 1 cases. He has extensive experience of variation cases and particular expertise in cases involving nuptial settlements and trusts. He has developed a strong practice encompassing MAFPA 1984 Part III claims and successfully argued for the dismissal of the wife's case in *Hasan v Ul-Hasan* and another [2021] EWHC 1791 (Fam). He is regularly instructed on TOLATA claims and in particular those brought by cohabitants and with concurrent Schedule 1 applications. He is often instructed in cases involving interveners. He has a private law children practice dealing mainly with complex international contact arrangements.

Career: BA (Hons), LLB (Hons), Blackstone Entrance Exhibition Scholarship – Middle Temple. Called to the Bar in 2005. Regularly asked to speak on his practice areas for Y Resolution.

Professional Memberships: FLBA, HRLA

Publications: Richard is a regular contributor of articles to publications. He has written for the Trusts and Estates Law & Tax Journal on one of the judgments in *Tchengiz-Imerman v Imerman*.

Personal: Richard is a keen traveller to foreign lands, is an enthusiastic cook and enjoys listening to music. He also enjoys sampling the cultural aspects of London and European cities.

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Practice Areas: Alexandra is a recognised expert in the field of Inquest and Public Inquiry law. She is regularly instructed in complex and high profile cases on behalf of a wide range of Interested Persons and Core Participants, recent examples include the public inquiries into the Grenfell Tower fire, the Manchester Arena Bombing and the British Virgin Islands Commission of Inquiry into corruption in public office. Alexandra also specialises in defending in Health & Safety criminal regulatory cases. She has significant experience advising and acting for individuals and companies across a wide range of sectors including Construction, Retail, Public Utilities, Energy, Manufacturing, Food and Agriculture in relation to both the investigation and prosecution stages of such matters. Alexandra speaks fluent Russian and is frequently instructed in matters requiring her Russian language skills and specialist knowledge of Russia and the CIS region.

Career: Called 2007

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Practice Areas: Rachel has a busy commercial and common law practice, with a focus on commercial disputes, product liability and group actions. Her commercial work predominantly concerns joint venture, partnership, and other contractual disputes, and the economic torts. She presently represents multiple defendants in a conspiracy claim arising out of joint venture arrangements brought by the Libyan Investment Authority. Her product liability and group actions practice is broad; she has advised and acted in a range of claims concerning environmental damage, employee blacklisting, medical devices, consumer goods and financial mis-selling. Rachel is currently instructed in the Volkswagen NOx Emissions Litigation as first junior for the Claimant Steering Committee, and also advises and acts for parties in a variety of other group actions arising out of the 2015 "Dieselgate" scandal. Rachel's work is increasingly international. She accepts instructions from offshore jurisdictions and has been involved in cases with European, American, African and Caribbean dimen-

sions. She has also advised in relation to cross-border and jurisdictional issues, particularly those affecting UK-domiciled parent companies of foreign subsidiaries. She is a member of the Litigation Committee of the International Bar Association.

Career: BA Hons (1st Class) in Contemporary History from the University of Sussex, 2005; MSc Russian & Eastern European Studies from the University of Oxford, 2006; Middle Temple Benefactors' Scholar 2009 and 2010; called to the Bar 2010; Judicial Assistant to Mummery LJ, Royal Courts of Justice, 2012; HSE's of Specialist Regulatory Advocates (C list), 2019-present.

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Featured in Intellectual Property (London)

Practice Areas: Recent and significant cases include: *Regeneron v Kymab (SC/CA/HC)*, *Eli Lilly v HGS (SC/CA)*, *Generics v Lundbeck (HL/CA)*, *Conor v Angiotech (HL)*, *Mitsubishi v OnePlus (HC)*, *Conversant v Huawei (HC)*, *Eli Lilly v Genentech (HC)*, *Chugai v UCB (HC)*, *Fujifilm v AbbVie (HC)*, *Illumina v Ariosa (HC)*, *GSK v Wyeth (HC)*, *Eli Lilly v HGS (SPC-CJEU/HC)*, *Hospira v Genentech (CA/HC)*, *Hospira v Novartis (CA/HC)*, *HTC v Gemalto (CA/HC)*, *Resolution v Lundbeck (CA/HC)*, *Regeneron v Genentech (CA/HC)*, *Fresenius v Carefusion (CA)*, *Mylan v Yeda (CA/HC)*, *KCI v Smith & Nephew (CA/HC)*, *Napp v ratiopharm (CA/HC)*, *Nokia v HTC (HC)*, *HTC v Apple (HC)*, *Ivax v Glaxo (HC of Ireland)*. For a comprehensive CV and a list of recent cases, visit www.8newsquare.co.uk

Career: Called 1991. Appointed QC 2009. Standing Counsel to the Comptroller-General of Patents, Designs and Trade Marks 2003-08. Called to the Bar of Ireland 2018. Appointed as Deputy High Court Judge 2021.

Professional Memberships: Intellectual Property Bar Association, Chancery Bar Association.

Publications: Co-author of *Laddie, Prescott and Vitoria's Modern Law of Copyright* (5th edn, 2018).

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Practice Areas: Jessica Tate has a wide-ranging white-collar crime practice encompassing fraud, money laundering, bribery and corruption cases. Regularly instructed in both civil and criminal international cases involving restraint, forfeiture and confiscation, including advising on discharging or varying restraint orders at an early stage in proceedings. She has acted in cases flowing from 'Operation Car Wash', the biggest corruption scandal in the history of Latin America. Many of her cases involve multiple jurisdictions, including countries in Latin and Central America, USA, Switzerland and Africa. She regularly acts for clients who have been subject to politically motivated prosecutions, advising on how the overlap between political bias or regime change can affect a decision to prosecute, and the subsequent fairness of those proceedings,

or the creation of new legislation that adversely affects an individual's personal or business interests. Such cases can call into question the compatibility of foreign and UK legislation. These cases usually involve both civil and criminal proceedings and therefore require careful strategizing to protect the client's best interests in both sets of proceedings, including how the civil matter may assist the criminal case and vice versa. She also acts for High-Net-Worth Individuals, advising on criminal and regulatory liability and providing strategic advice on the advantages of pursuing either criminal or civil proceedings and how those proceedings may affect their overall business interests. These high-profile cases often attract considerable press attention and Jessica has experience on advising on how this can impact proceedings and ensuring compliance with any Court Order.

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Practice Areas: Barrister specialising in matrimonial finance and divorce, and related enforcement proceedings. He also has considerable experience in cases pursuant to Schedule 1 of the Children Act 1989. Alex also has extensive experience in private law children work including international child abduction. Alex is often led by Queen's Counsel and frequently appears in high value and high profile cases.

Career: Qualified Gray's Inn 2007; Beddingfield scholar.

Professional Memberships: Member of the Honourable Society of Gray's Inn; Member of the Family Law Bar Association

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Practice Areas: Nina specialises in international and domestic criminal law and inquiries. She has significant experience in genocide and war crimes prosecutions. She is currently instructed as part of the defence team representing Hashim Thaçi, former president of Kosovo, before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers in The Hague. She has previously acted in cases before the International Criminal Court, the Special Court for Sierra Leone (Charles Taylor case) and the UN International Criminal Tribunal for Rwanda. She was commended for her work on the ICC Rohingya case by the Financial Times Innovative Lawyers Europe 2019 and at the British Legal Awards 2019. She is a highly experienced investigator of international crimes, particularly sexual violence and torture and has extensive experience working with survivors of sexual violence, especially men. Nina provides specialist advice to governments and NGOs on various areas including gender, rule of law and transitional justice.

Career: Admitted as a Solicitor (2003). Called to Bar (2014). Member of UK government's team of independent experts on preventing sexual violence in conflict (2012) and justice (2014); JRR-UN Women's sexual and gender based violence expert roster (2018). LL.M Public International Law - LSE (2006).

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Practice Areas: Dan is instructed to prosecute and defend in criminal cases at the highest level, across England and Wales. Many of the cases he is involved in feature young and/or vulnerable witnesses and defendants. He is particularly adept at cases, which involve significant quantities of technical/electronic evidence. Recent instructions include high-profile allegations of murder/mauslaughter, serious violence, serious sexual offences, high-value fraud and large-scale, multi-defendant drug conspiracies. In addition to his defence practice, Dan is a CPS Grade 3 prosecutor and on the Rape and Serious Sexual Offences ("RAS-SO") list. He is also qualified to accept instructions from members of the public, in appropriate cases, under the Direct Access provisions.

Career: University of York (BA Hons.); BPP Law School (GDL and BPTC); Year of Call: 2012.

Professional Memberships: Grays Inn; Criminal Bar Association; South Eastern Circuit.

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Practice Areas: Gemma practises family law, primarily public law care and adoption proceedings for local authorities, parents, children and Guardians. She has experience of the most difficult cases that involve complex medical evidence and serious injuries. Gemma has extensive experience of all areas of private law family work. She has acted for Local Authorities in the Court of Protection. In addition she advises and acts in judicial review applications in matters concerning Local authority responsibilities, Leaving Care provisions and in cases involving adults under a disability. Gemma regularly gives seminars that have included topics ranging from the human rights implications of disclosure of information about children, public law assessments, special guardianship, publicity in care cases, assessing parents with a learning disability, challenging decisions about foster placements and the division of responsibility between courts and local authorities.

Career: Gemma was made QC in 2017

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Practice Areas: John Taylor QC has a broad commercial litigation and arbitration practice, including banking, financial services, professional negligence, aviation, commercial fraud, company and insurance. His work includes appearing in international commercial arbitrations and market tribunals as well as in overseas jurisdictions. Recent banking litigation includes the interest rate swaps and LIBOR litigation, credit card interchange

fee disputes and the PPI litigation. Recent commercial practice has involved acting in several cases for private equity investors in disputes with the vendors of large corporates, including allegations of negligently inaccurate accounting and breaches of tax and accounting warranties. In 2021, John represented the defendants successfully challenging the jurisdiction of the English Courts on the grounds of forum non conveniens and the ability to obtain a fair trial in a foreign jurisdiction (Nimer v United Al Saqr Group LLC [2021] EWHC 50 (QB)). John has recently advised on and appeared in cases raising issues of contractual frustration (Natixis v Famfa Oil [2020] 2 WLUK 330), MAC clauses in the light of governmental sanctions, and the effect of the Coronavirus on a share sale price adjustment mechanism. Recent professional negligence claims include acting for liquidators in a High Court claim against a big 4 accountancy firm arising out of the collapse of a lending business and a claim against a City firm of solicitors concerning inadequate security taken for a share sale agreement. John's aviation practice covers aircraft leases, financing, sales, design, manufacture and insurance. Recent practice in 2021 includes acting in a Commercial Court claim defending a European airline in relation to claims for damages arising out of the termination of long-term leases of Airbus A320 aircraft raising issues of compliance with conditions precedent, contractual construction, repudiatory conduct and mitigation. In 2021 John's arbitration practice included representing a global oil services company in an ICC arbitration concerning multi-million dollar claims under a cross-border co-operation agreement. John's cases frequently involve regulatory matters—including FCA and hearings before Tribunals such as the London Metal Exchange disciplinary panel.

Career: Called to the Bar 1993. Silk 2013. Admitted to the DIFC Courts, Dubai.

Professional Memberships: Commercial Bar Association; Professional Negligence Bar Association; British Association for Sport and Law.

Publications: Contributor to 'The Law of Bank Payments' (5th ed, Sweet & Maxwell 2018); contributor to 'Carriage by Air' (Butterworths).

Personal: Born 1968. Cambridge University MA 1st class.

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Practice Areas: Rhys Taylor was called to the Bar in 1996 and specialises in money and property disputes following family relationship breakdown. In the field of financial remedies, he has a noted and sought after specialism dealing with pensions on divorce. He is very well versed with cohabitant disputes or disputes involving third party rights in financial remedy cases. As a family law barrister with significant experience of contested civil trials, he is well placed to assist family lawyers with substantive and procedural advice in conducting or resolving disputes arising under the Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996.

Rhys is both an IFLA appointed arbitrator and civil mediator. He offers Early Neutral Evaluation (private FDRs) for both TOLATA and financial remedy disputes. Rhys is a member of the Family Procedure Rule Committee.

Professional Memberships: Memberships •Family Procedure Rule Committee •FLBA (National committee member) •Chancery Bar Association •Bar Council ADR panel •Resolution

Publications: Rhys is a co-author of the third edition of "Pensions on Divorce: A Practitioner's Handbook", a contributor to "The International Family Law Practice" and a member of the Pension Advisory Group. He lectures on his areas of interest, including at the Judicial College on the subject of pensions on divorce.

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Practice Areas: All areas of Family Law with a particular emphasis on matrimonial finance, cohabitants' disputes, and private law Children Act cases.

Career: Called 2006, Inner Temple.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association.

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Career: Trinity College, Cambridge; FCI Arb; Called to the Bars of Eastern Caribbean, Trinidad & Tobago, New York (FLC) & Northern Ireland; Admitted to the Dubai International Financial Centre Court; ADR Group Accredited Mediator; Dubai International Arbitration Centre Arbitrator; TECBAR Accredited Mediator, Adjudicator, Arbitrator & Dispute Board Member; Kuala Lumpur Regional Centre Arbitrator; HKIAC Panel Member.

Professional Memberships: ChBA, COMBAR, TECBAR, LMAA.

Publications: Contributing author of LexisNexis Special Report: Financial Services Regulation & Litigation; Lissack & Horlick on Bribery; Investing in Emerging Markets.

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Practice Areas: Eleanor Temple's

practice focuses on commercial litigation for domestic and international clients with a particular emphasis on insolvency and company (predominantly shareholder) law disputes, partnership actions, banking and finance, guarantees, civil fraud, contract disputes, breach of trust and fiduciary duties, including asset tracing claims, and directors' disqualification. One commentator recently described Eleanor as "simply excellent". Eleanor is the Chair of R3 for the Yorkshire Region, the Chair of the NECCBA and sits regularly as a Chancery Recorder and Deputy District Judge with BPC authorisation on the North Eastern Circuit. Eleanor is recommended as a Leading Junior in four practice areas of the Chambers UK Guide 2019: Restructuring/Insolvency, Banking & Finance, Chancery, and Commercial Dispute Resolution, and in the Legal 500 2019 as a Leading Junior in Commercial, Banking & Insolvency. In 2014 Eleanor was named as one of the Chambers UK Top 200 junior barristers practising in England and Wales. Clients include insolvency practitioners, banks, multi-nationals, SMEs, professional firms, private equity houses and private individuals. Eleanor has acted for and against the Government including on public interest winding up and directors' disqualification matters. She is a member of the Attorney General's A Panel.

Career: 2020 – appointed a Chancery Recorder 2018 – appointed a Recorder in both Civil and Family. 2017 – appointed Chair of R3 Yorkshire and Chair of the NECCBA. 2015 – appointed a Deputy District Judge authorised to hear Business and Property Court matters. 2012 – Selected by the Bar Council to present a paper to the New York City Bar Association on Cross Border Insolvency. 2007 – featured in The Times "Future Stars of the Regions" Report. 2004 – founded the R3 (North West) Women's Group

Professional Memberships: R3 Chair (Yorkshire), Insolvency Lawyers Association, Chancery Bar Association, Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association, Northern Chancery Bar Association

Publications: Misfeasance: Shadow Director Versus De Facto Director, Insolvency Intelligence 11/02/2011, 44, (2011) 24 Ins. Int. 4 Family Law and Bankruptcy Update, Insolvency Intelligence 11/02/2011, 39, (2011) 24 Ins. Int. 1 Equine Law: Taking the reins (2008) LS Gaz, 7 Aug, 14. High Court grants joint liquidators relief in complex transaction at an undervalue avoidance claim following asset sale agreement Corporate Rescue and Insolvency (2018) 5 CRI 173

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Practice Areas: All aspects of employment law, both individual and collective. Melanie is a tenacious advocate and is known for her ability to master challenging briefs. She is regularly instructed in heavyweight equal pay and discrimination claims and has appeared in a number of landmark cases, including several references to the Court of Justice of the European Union. She is a leading expert on the Transfer of Undertaking Regulations and on collective redundancies. Melanie has appeared in many reported cases. Recent examples include: Uber BV and others v Aslam and others [2021] ICR 657; Nicholls v London Borough of Croydon [2019] ICR 542; Griffiths v Secretary of State for Work and Pensions [2017] ICR 160; Cavanagh v Secretary of State for Work and Pensions [2016] ICR 826; Arch Initiatives v Greater Manchester West Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust [2016] ICR 607; and Mustafa v Trek Highways Services Ltd [2016] 2 CMLR 45.

Career: Called to the Bar 1995. Previously a partner in Norton Rose.

Professional Memberships: ELA, ELBA, former Chair and current Vice President of ILS.

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Practice Areas: Richard is an experienced Junior, with an established practice in commercial, chancery and insolvency work. Richard's practice includes the following areas: general commercial litigation, contractual disputes and sale of goods; insolvency (both corporate and individual, acting for office holders, debtors and creditors) and asset recovery; professional negligence; company and partnership (including minority shareholders actions, unfair prejudice petitions and directors' disqualification); and banking and finance, including personal guarantees and mortgages. Richard has been on the Attorney General's Regional Panel of Counsel since 2015 and is currently on the Regional A Panel

Career: Education: Shrewsbury School, 1997-2002; Downing College, Cambridge (Law) 2002-2005; Inns of Court School of Law 2005-2006; Jules Thorne Scholar 2005 Called to the Bar 2006 (Middle Temple) Pupillage & then tenancy 8 King Street, Manchester, 2006-8; Exchange Chambers, 2008 to present

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association Northern Chancery Bar Association Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association Northern Circuit

Publications: Re Stanley & Watson v a Debtor & others: Insolv. Int. 2019, 32(4), 160-162 – a discussion of whether sales of a debtor's property by receivers following the presentation of a bankruptcy petition were dispositions by the debtor within the Insolvency Act 1986 s.284(1) and accordingly required validation

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Practice Areas: Expertise in financial crime, complex and organised crime, sexual offences and child abuse, regulatory offences, and professional disciplinary proceedings. Prosecutes and defends as leading counsel in high profile, multi-handed cases with voluminous material, expert evidence, and legal complexities. Notable cases include: Operation Sanguine (fraud on US law firm); Operation Widow (people trafficking by OCG); Operation Edge (Drug conspiracies involving 23 defendants and EncroChat); Operation Enlist (Drug conspiracies involving EncroChat); Operation Labootan (Cocaine Conspiracy with EncroChat); R v WT (stranger rape during national lockdown); R v PJ (death by careless driving); R v T & F (DEFRA EU fraud); Operations Amaryllis/Ensete (International £7m banking fraud); Operation Veil nos.1&3 (multi-million tax evasion); R v HP et al (attempt to abort foetus); R v SG (death by dangerous driving); Operation Dinghy (investment fraud); R v Cameira (Legal services fraud); Operation Radome (HMRC fraud); Operation Crystal (Access to Work fraud involving 12 deaf defendants); R v Brad (£3m bank fraud); R v Kayode (£4m Education Trust fraud believed to be 'Britain's largest Education Fraud'); Operation Dee (£2m bank fraud), Operation Glider (HMRC fraud); Operation Evergreen (Insider NHS fraud).

Career: Called 2001 (Gray's Inn), SFO Prosecution Panel (Level A), CPS Prosecution Panel (Grade 4), CPS Serious Crime Panel (Grade 4), CPS Specialist Fraud Panel (Grade 4), Approved to prosecute serious sexual offences and child abuse, Regulatory list (Health and Safety, Environmental Law) (Panel B), Recorder of Senior's in Hall at Gray's Inn, Direct Access trained

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association. South Eastern Circuit. Central London Bar Mess Junior.

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Practice Areas: Bankim Thanki QC is generally recognised as one of the pre-eminent Silks practising at the English Commercial Bar, with an emphasis on commercial litigation and arbitration, as well as investigations and inquiries (public and private). He has been described by The Times as "One of London's leading commercial silks" and as "...one of the superstars of the UK Bar". He recently appeared in the UK Supreme Court in Pakistan International Airline Corporation (Respondent) v Times Travel [2021] UKSC 40 and is currently acting for Ukraine in proceedings before the Supreme Court in the US\$3 billion Eurobond claim brought on behalf of the Russian Federation in the Financial List, in which he secured a significant victory in the Court of Appeal: [2019] 2 WLR 655. He successfully represented Barclays Bank in the case which saw the first judgment handed down in the Financial List in London (GSO Credit v Barclays Bank [2017] 1 All ER (Comm)

421). He also successfully represented BP in the first case brought to trial under the Commercial Court's Shorter Trials Scheme and ENRC in the Court of Appeal in SFO v ENRC [2019] 1 WLR 791. Other notable cases include leading successfully for GMR in its dispute with the Republic of the Maldives over the international airport at Malé, for Deloitte LLP in its successful appeal against the record fine imposed by the Financial Reporting Council over its involvement with the Phoenix Four/MG Rover, for KPMG in successfully disputing the sanctions sought by the Financial Reporting Council over its CASS audits of BNY, for Vincent Tchenguiz in his successful claim against the SFO, for the Central Bank of Trinidad & Tobago in the Colonial Life Enquiry, for the Bar Council in R (Prudential) v HMRC, for Lloyds Banking Group in the OFT test case on bank charges, for the son of the King of Bahrain in his claim against Michael Jackson, for the Bank of England in Three Rivers and for Qantas in The Deep Vein Thrombosis and Air Travel Group Litigation. Bankim regularly advises and represents clients facing SFO and FCA investigations. He has also been instructed to advise the central banks of a number of countries including the Central Bank of Belize, the Deutsche Bundesbank, the Bank of England, the Bank of Namibia and the Central Bank of Trinidad & Tobago. He regularly acts for clients offshore and has appeared recently in cases in the British Virgin Islands, Trinidad & Tobago and the Isle of Man. He is currently advising or has recently advised clients in relation to litigation, investigations or inquiries in New York, Abu Dhabi, The Bahamas, Hong Kong, Jersey, Singapore, the Isle of Man, Taiwan and Trinidad & Tobago. Bankim regularly provides expert evidence on English law to foreign courts or tribunals and has done so recently for cases before courts in the USA, Hong Kong and Brazil. He accepts appointments as an arbitrator and has conducted LCIA, UNCITRAL, ICC, SIAC and ad hoc arbitrations.

Career: Called to the Bar 1988. Silk 2003. Bench, Middle Temple 2008. Head of Fountain Court Chambers since 2018.

Professional Memberships: Commercial Bar Association.

Publications: He is the editor of the Law of Privilege (Oxford, 3rd ed 2018)

Personal: Educated at Balliol College, Oxford (BA, 1st Class Hons 1986; MA 1989). Harmsworth Scholar, Middle Temple, 1988.

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SOAS, and the banking, retail and services industry.

Career: Safia is an experienced employment practitioner, with expertise across the whole range of employment matters representing both Claimants and Respondents. She has a particular interest in discrimination cases and is regularly instructed in high value, complex cases. Safia has a wealth of trial experience in both the Employment Tribunal and the appellate courts, and is renowned for her incisive cross-examination skills. Safia is particularly skilled in trial representation and cross examination, and is noted for her ability to forensically dismantle a witness's testimony to the benefit of her client. Safia also has experience of conducting investigations on behalf of clients, including interviewing relevant individuals and compiling a report on her findings.

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Practice Areas: Administrative and Public law, Human Rights, Immigration, EU law, Environmental law, Personal Injury law and Information law and Inquests.

Career: Member of the Attorney General's A Panel of Counsel, Pegasus Scholarship to the European Court of Human Rights. Pupil Master.

Professional Memberships: ALBA, PEBA, PIBA

Publications: Co-author of Sweet and Maxwell's Accidents Abroad - International Personal Injury Claims.

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Featured in Property Damage (London)

Practice Areas: David's practice encompasses property damage, insurance and professional negligence work; with him taking on advocacy, inquiry and advisory instructions, and benefitting from a good balance between claimants and defendants. David advises and appears in a wide range of property damage proceedings including flood, fire, tree root subsidence and defective premises claims. David's property damage practice is complimented by his insurance and professional negligence work which give him experience of coverage disputes as well as a wide range of claims against legal and construction professionals.

Career: BA, BCL (Oxon); Called 2009 (Lincoln's Inn); Tenant at 2TG - 2 Temple Gardens since 2010.

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Featured in Police Law (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Mark specialises in police law, inquests, public/administrative law, professional discipline, data protection and information law and employment claims. He acts for police forces as well as a range of clients in both the public and private sectors. Mark's police practice includes numerous inquests, including those touching the dates of Marc Cole (taser deployment), Gaia Pope (missing person search), Katie Locke (murder by individual known to state agencies), Paul Taylor (tactical stop of vehicle) and Suleyman Yalcin (police vehicle collision with pedestrian). He is regularly instructed in police civil actions arising out of wrongful arrest, false imprisonment, malfeasance, data breaches and Article 2, 3, 4, 5 and 8. He was junior counsel in DSD & NBV v Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis [2015] EWCA Civ 646 and has acted as sole counsel on behalf of police forces in the Court of Appeal (Kandamwala v Chief Constable of Cambridgeshire [2017] EWCA Civ 391). Mark often advises police forces and private clients on data protection and retention matters: R (on the application of E) v Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis [2018] EWHC 2729 (Admin). Mark's public law practice often has a commercial element, and he is regularly instructed by private respondents in employment matters, including in relation to bonus disputes: Ryan Ostilly v Meridian Global VAT Services (UK) Ltd: UKEAT/0017/20/00

Career: Called to the Bar in 2006

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Rebecca was called to the Bar in 1999 and is a specialist in employment law. She has extensive experience of all areas of employment work including unfair dismissal, discrimination,

trade union law, whistle-blowing and TUPE.

Career: As a member of the Equal Opportunities approved panel of barristers, Rebecca has developed a particular interest in discrimination law and is experienced at dealing with complex aspects of discrimination law such as indirect discrimination, maternity and equal pay. She regularly represents Claimants and Respondents both in Tribunal and at appellate level. Rebecca is often instructed in complex, high value and lengthy cases. Rebecca is also experienced in alternative dispute resolution. She frequently advises and represents parties in judicial mediation. In addition to representing individuals and small firms her regular clients include national companies, public sector organisations and a number of local authorities. Rebecca has particular experience in acting for the transport sector and representing employers with highly unionised work forces. In addition to her advocacy and advisory work, Rebecca also provides in house training and seminars on a range of employment matters. Her 'Witness Workshop' designed to provide employees with an introduction to the Tribunal process is particularly popular. As well as being a skilled advocate Rebecca is also known for her excellent client care skills.

Professional Memberships: ELBA ELA

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Featured in Shipping (London)

Practice Areas: Robert has extensive experience in advising and representing clients in a wide range of commercial and shipping matters both in Court and arbitration. Since taking silk in 2011, he has maintained a strong presence in the shipping and commercial fields and has been involved in a number of heavy weight and ground-breaking cases in arbitration, the High Court and Court of Appeal.

Career: MA (Hons), Trinity College, Cambridge. Licence Speciale en Droit Europeen, Université Libre de Bruxelles. BCL, St Catherine's College, Oxford.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, BILA, LCIA and supporting member of LMAA. Robert is also a registered DFIC practitioner.

Personal: Fluent French, working knowledge of German.

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Featured in Crime (South Eastern)

Practice Areas: Andrew is a very experienced trial advocate with an excellent eye for detail. He defends and prosecutes serious cases in East Anglia and the South East. Although the majority of his cases involve sexual offences Andrew is also regularly instructed in murder and manslaughter, serious violence, firearms and fraud trials. Andrew is regularly instructed in trials involving vulnerable witnesses and/or defendants as he has developed a considerable understanding of the potential communication difficulties that arise and how best to fully engage the client or witness. Andrew is known for his excellent client care and calm and organised approach.

Career: Oxford University, Law (MA)
Professional Memberships: Justice; Criminal Bar Association; South Eastern Circuit; Mensa.

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Company (London), Partnership (London)

Practice Areas: Andrew is a sought-after, specialist commercial litigator, with particular expertise in: corporate litigation and arbitration (including shareholders' disputes, joint venture disputes, claims against directors and constructive trust claims); LLP and partnership disputes; corporate insolvency; commercial litigation (including large-scale contractual disputes, fraud and breach of warranty claims); and professional negligence claims (including lawyers, accountants, valuers and management consultants). Andrew has been involved in a series of leading cases in these areas. He has specific expertise in litigation in the fund management industry. He has extensive trial experience in the Chancery Division and the Commercial Court and extensive experience in the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court. Andrew also undertakes advisory work in the same fields. He is rated as one of the 3 most highly regarded silks for company and partnership work in Who's Who Legal 2021 and has been shortlisted by Chambers and Partners for the Company/Insolvency Silk award 2021. A list of reported and recent cases is available at www.erskinechambers.com.

Career: Merchant Taylors' School; St Catharine's College, Cambridge (1989 BA; 1990 LL.M; 1992 MA); Called to Inner Temple 1991, Silk 2014.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, Chancery Bar Association.

Publications: Contributor to FromCounsel.com corporate law service. Author of chapter on "Disputes arising from the ownership of the private equity house" in Private Fund Dispute Resolution, PEI 2014. Contributor to "Company Directors: Law and Liability" Ed Sinclair, Vogel and Snowden.

Personal: Leisure: family, cricket, gardening, hill-walking, birding and conservation.

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Featured in Company (London)

Practice Areas: Andrew is involved in most of the leading public company M&A transactions undertaken in the UK. In particular, Andrew advised on 40-50 listed company acquisitions per annum, as well as advising on other corporate transactions including mergers under the Companies (Cross-border Merger) Regulations 2007, insurance and banking transfers under Part VII of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 and reductions of capital under the Companies Act 2006. In addition, Andrew advises on numerous non-public transactions each year. M&A transactions on which Andrew was counsel in the last 12 months include: Flybe Group Plc, Inmarsat Plc, Merlin Entertainments Plc, Cobham Plc,

Sirius Minerals Plc, Sanderson Group Plc, Greene King Plc, Sophos Group Plc, Moss Bros Group Plc, Carpetright Plc, Hastings Group Plc, Smith & Williamson, Rockrose Energy Plc, Share Plc, Catalis Plc, Miton Group Plc, Elegent Hotels Group Plc, Haynes Publishing Group Plc, Cello Health Plc, Be Heard Group Plc, Castleton Technologies Plc, Hansteen Holdings plc and Daejan Holdings plc. Andrew is also the Founder of FromCounsel.com, the leading corporate law knowledge publisher used by over 75% of the leading UK corporate law firms.

Career: Called Lincoln's Inn 1994.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, Chancery Bar Association.

Publications: Contributor to FromCounsel.com and Buckley on the Companies Acts. Consultant editor on Freshfields' Schemes of Arrangement: Law and Practice.

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Featured in Real Estate Litigation (London)

Practice Areas: Max Thorowgood's practice spans the broad range of Chancery and Commercial work with a particular emphasis on matters relating to: land registration; adverse possession; boundary disputes; easements; restrictive covenants; mortgages; and contracts for the sale and purchase of land. He also regularly handles professional negligence claims relating to the areas. In addition Max deals regularly with disputes relating to commercial and residential leasehold property including: business tenancy renewals; dilapidations; and the matters falling within the jurisdiction of the Residential Property Division of the First-tier Tribunal.

Career: Called to the Bar in 1995 Appointed Deputy Adjudicator to HM Land Registry in 2008 Appointed as a Tribunal Judge in Land Registration 2013 Appointed as a Tribunal Judge in Residential Property 2018

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association Property Bar Association

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Featured in Employment (Western)

Practice Areas: Simon Tibbitts is an employment law specialist whose knowledge and experience spans the entire spectrum of employment law disputes across a diverse range of industries. Simon predominantly acts on behalf of large organisations and regularly appears on behalf government organisations such as the MOD and NHS. Simon is renowned for his meticulous preparation and attention to detail. He appears in employment tribunals and courts nationwide and has appeared several times in the Employment Appeal Tribunal. Simon has extensive experience with mediations, has chaired internal whistleblowing investigations and disciplinary hearings and is able to provide advice and representation on a direct access basis. In recent years the cases in which he has been involved are mainly complex, high value and high-profile discrimination claims, with several of his

cases attracting national media attention and reporting.

Career: Call year: 2006

Professional Memberships: Attorney General's Regional Panel of Counsel (Panel B) Panel Member-Independent Police Misconduct Hearings Employment Lawyers Association

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Featured in Chancery (London)

Practice Areas: All areas of commercial chancery litigation, especially corporate divorce, fraud claims and company law/minority shareholder protection. Recent cases: HMRC v IGE USA Investments [2021] 3 WLR 313 (claim to set aside a tax settlement for fraud); Re Keeping Kids Company [2021] EWHC 175 (Ch) (disqualification proceedings relating to the collapsed charity); Kea Investments v Watson [2020] EWHC 2599 (Ch) (committal for breach of post-judgment asset disclosure); Original Alternative v Bayley [2019] EWHC 3629 (Ch) (committal for breach of mandatory injunction); Volumatic v Ideas for Life [2019] EWHC 2273 (IPEC) (claim for specific performance of a patent assignment); Glenn v Watson [2018] EWHC 2016 (Ch) (setting aside a joint venture for deceit and breach of fiduciary duty).

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Featured in Chancery (London)

Practice Areas: Nicola specialises in commercial chancery and commercial litigation. Many of her cases involve working as part of a large team in complex high-value litigation, particularly in matters concerning elaborate financial products or natural resources. Nicola also has a busy insolvency, company and trust dispute practice, including in offshore jurisdictions, with recent significant experience in insolvencies and trust disputes in Bermuda. Nicola is particularly appreciated by clients for her high degree of numerical, economic and scientific literacy and consequently is often deployed to work closely with expert witnesses to assist with turning highly technical reports into easy to understand reports suitable for trial. Her prior experience as a litigation solicitor also places her in the unique position of fully appreciating the pressures on those instructing her, which makes her an excellent team player and a "go to" barrister for her professional clients.

Career: Trainee and Associate in the dispute resolution department, Baker & McKenzie LLP: 2005-2008 Year of Call: 2008

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Featured in Restructuring/Insolvency (London)

Practice Areas: Jonathan is a highly regarded senior junior who specialises in insolvency and restructuring. He is noted as having "wide knowledge of technical insolvency and exceptional attention to detail" and having "sound commercialism".

He also accepts instructions in insolvency related commercial and property disputes and has an established practise dealing with the negligence of professionals involved in his core areas such as insolvency practitioners, solicitors and surveyors. Jonathan is known as a tenacious advocate and skilled strategist and tactician. He is popular and well respected by both his lay and professional clients for whom he is often seen as "go to" counsel. As an ADR Group accredited mediator, Jonathan is frequently involved in mediations and all forms of alternative dispute resolution. He is known for his ability to find different ways of funding cases including conditional fee agreements and payment following purchase and assignment. Jonathan contributes to both Atkins Corporate Insolvency Court Forms (LexisNexis) and Insurance Broking & Practice (Informa). He is a well-known figure on the speaking circuit and is an accredited advocacy tutor for Lincoln's Inn as well as a mentor on the pupillage foundation scheme and a registered pupil supervisor.

Career: ADR Group Accredited Mediator BA (Hons) (UCL) (Geography)

Professional Memberships: R3 (Associate Member) COMBAR Property Bar Association Chancery Bar Association

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Matrimonial finance and Schedule 1 Children Act Proceedings. *Hill v Morgan* (Child: Financial Provision) [2007] 1 FLR 1480; *N v D* (Child: Financial Provision) (2008) 1 FLR 1629; *G v G* (Child Maintenance: Interim Costs Provision) [2010] 2 FLR 1264; *PK v BC* [2012] 2 FLR 1426; *Z v Z* No2 [2012] 1 FLR 1100; *PG v TW* (No 1)(Child: Financial Provision: Legal Funding) [2014] 1FLR 508; *PG v TW* (no 2) (Child: Financial Provision) [2014] 1FLR 923; *Y v Z* [2014] 2 FLR 1313; *AD v BD* [2020] EWHC 857; *MG v AG* (Appeal out of Time) [2020] EWFC 849.

Career: Qualified 1990, Inner Temple. Currently involved in a number of big money and high profile matrimonial finance cases including those with jurisdictional issues. He also specialises in advising on and drafting nuptial agreements. Continues to be instructed in many Schedule 1 Children Act disputes.

Professional Memberships: FLBA

Publications: He has written with others articles relating to Schedule 1 Children Act including *The Child Maintenance Service: A Step Backwards* [2018] Fam Law 734. He regularly lectures on Schedule 1 issues & Pre-nuptial Agreements.

Personal: Educated at Wellington College, Berkshire and Southampton University. Married with two children.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Martin Todd is a highly respected and sought after Family Law specialist practitioner. He was called to the Bar in 1991. He practices nationwide and is acknowledged as a leading junior in his specialist field of significant child in-

jury cases, particularly head injury, sexual abuse, factitious illness and poisoning, he is particularly in his element in complex medical cases. He has featured in some significantly important cases shaping the family law during his career such as *Re J* [2012], *Re W* [2017] and *Re A* [2015] – He has also trained as a commercial Arbitrator, Mediator and was recently selected as a 'vulnerable witness' facilitators, training barristers in the FLBA national roll out. He is regularly retained by Local Authorities, Parents and Guardians alike, in serious alleged inflicted Injury cases because of his reputation as a tenacious advocate who will pursue his clients case leaving 'no stone unturned' in seeking the best outcome for them. He has appeared at all tiers of the Family Court system including the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court. Martin has an extremely palatable client manner being often engaged for his skills with clients, to represent misunderstood or prejudged Parties struggling in difficult cases to have their voices heard and assisting clients with learning difficulties or mental health issues. He employs a regime of team work with the solicitor and client in his cases. He is regularly retained even before issue, in order to achieve the best possible outcome.

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Practice Areas: Specialises in commercial litigation and arbitration, in particular domestic and international banking (including all aspects of credit and security), domestic and international commercial fraud and asset tracing, corporate and personal insolvency, professional negligence and insurance and reinsurance. Some notable cases include: *Vale v Steinmetz* [2021] EWCA Civ 1087; *WEX v Travelport* [2020] EWHC 2670 (Comm); *Sabbagh v Khoury* [2019] EWHC 3004 (Comm); *LLB Verwaltung* (Switzerland) AG v Group Seven & Ors [2019] EWCA Civ 614; *Deutsche Bank v Unitech* [2019] EWHC 969 (Comm); *ECU v HSBC* [2018] EWHC 3045 (Comm); *Privatbank v Kolomoisky* [2018] EWHC 3308 (Ch); *Deutsche Bank v Savona* [2018] EWCA Civ 1740; *Greenwood v. Goodwin – RBS Rights Litigation* [2017]; *Lehman Brothers International (Europe) (In Administration) v. Deutsche Bank & Bank of New York Mellon* [2016]; *Rosneft v. HM Treasury* [2015] EWHC 248; *Kaupthing Singer & Friedlander v. UBS* [2014] EWHC 2540 (Comm); *Deutsche Bank v. Sebastian Holdings* [2014] EWCA Civ 1100; *HSB Nordbank AG v. Intesa Sanpaolo SpA* [2014] EWHC 142; *Berezovsky v. Abramovich* [2012] EWHC 2463 (Comm); *Centrica v. Accenture* [2010] EWCA Civ 912; *UBS AG v. HSH Nordbank AG* [2009] EWCA Civ 585 (CA); and *British Energy Power & Energy Trading Ltd v. Credit Suisse* [2007] 2 Lloyd's Rep 427.

Career: Called 1995; QC 2011. Appointed Deputy High Court Judge (QBD), authorised to sit in the Commercial Court (2016). Appointed as the Attorney General to the Duchy of Lancaster (2021). Elected a Benchler of Middle Temple (2013). Elected

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Practice Areas: Kate is a specialist family and children law barrister. She previously enjoyed a combined criminal and family practice qualifying as specialist rape advocate and Grade 3 prosecutor in criminal proceedings. Thorough in her preparation of cases, Kate is able to offer invaluable advice and guidance to her clients at all stages of the legal process. She has extensive experience of representing parties in proceedings involving the death, rape, serial sexual abuse, severe physical abuse or chronic neglect of children, both in the family and criminal courts. She uses her knowledge of both jurisdictions to ensure that the best possible outcome is achieved for clients involved in family proceedings that arise as a result of the alleged commission of a serious criminal offence. She is experienced in cases involving complex and advanced medical evidence. In private and public law family cases Kate acts for parents, children, other extended family members and local authorities. She is particularly well regarded for her calm and creative approach in private law family cases when presented with a seemingly intractable relocation, residence or contact dispute. An approved direct access family barrister, Kate regularly accepts instructions directly from the public without the need for a solicitor, acting under the Bar's public access rules and as a qualified family dispute mediator Kate offers mediation for all manner of family disputes, including issues relating to a child's residence (including relocation abroad) or contact with another family member or issues relating to the care of sick or elderly relatives.

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Practice Areas: Paul specialises in commercial, maritime and international trade litigation. His practice areas include shipping, commodities, insurance (both marine and non-marine), international arbitration (including LCIA/ICC/LMAA), energy, shipbuilding, conflicts of law, unjust enrichment, information technology, transport and carriage of goods by road, and general commercial litigation. Cases include *Alpha Marine Corp v Minmetals Logistics Zhejiang Co Ltd*, *Scorpio LR2 Pool Ltd v Winson Oil Trading Pte Ltd*, *Mitsui & Co Ltd v Beteiligungsgesellschaft LPG Tankerflotte*, *Banque Cantonale de Geneve v Sanomi*, *Transition Feeds LLP v Itochu Europe PLC*, *BP Oil International Ltd v Target Shipping Ltd*, *Hatzl v XL Insurance Company Ltd*, *Rohlig (UK) Ltd v Rock Unique Ltd and Crystal Palace (2000) Ltd v Iain Dowie*.

Career: Called 2003.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, LCLCBA, Supporting Member of LMAA.

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Featured in Banking & Finance (London), Chancery (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Company (London)

Practice Areas: Alastair has a litigation-focussed practice with experience of High Court and appellate proceedings, and international arbitration (ICSID, ICC, LCIA, UNCITRAL), across banking and financial services, natural resources, company, insolvency and general commercial disputes. Instructed in several proceedings involving interest rate swap mis-selling and the manipulation of LIBOR and EURIBOR. Has represented the Government of Rwanda in several sets of natural resources arbitration disputes since 2011. Experience of international disputes involving cryptocurrencies. Regularly instructed in the DIFC, both at first instance and appellate level, including high-value banking, civil fraud, and oil and gas litigation. Recent cases of note include: *Bay View Group LLC and The Spalena Company LLC v. Republic of Rwanda*, ICSID Case No. ARB/18/21; *Dansingani & Anor v Canara Bank* [2021] EWCA Civ 714 (CA); *Al Sadeq v Dechert LLP & Ors* [2021] EWHC 1149 (QB); *Syndicate Bank v Dansingani* [2019] EWHC 3439 (Ch); *Michel v Michel* [2019] EWHC 1378 (Ch); *Marne Inversiones 2007 SL v Natwest Markets Plc* [2019] EWHC 366 (Comm); *Re Maud* [2019] Ch. 15; *Al Khorafi v Bank Sarasin Alpen* [2018] DIFC CA 010; *Aabar and Edgeworth v Maud* [2018] EWHC 1414 (Ch); *Marne Inversiones 2007 SL v Royal Bank of Scotland Plc* [2016] EWHC 1570 (Comm); *Deutsche Bank AG v Unitech Global Ltd* [2016] 1 W.L.R. 3598.

Professional Memberships: CIARB, ChBA, COMBAR.

Publications: Contributor to Annotated Companies Legislation (OUP). "No-assignment clauses and bank insolvency", *Corporate Rescue and Insolvency* (CR&I) 2014, 7(6), 228-230 (co-authored with Andrew Rose).

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Featured in Administrative & Public Law (London), Shipping (London)

Practice Areas: Shipping & Commodities Commercial Administrative & Public Employment

Career: Globally ranked "exceptional" leading senior junior (Shipping & Commodities and Administrative & Public law). Wealth of litigation, arbitration and mediation expertise in a wide range of admiralty, shipping and commercial matters with particular emphasis on shipbuilding and superyachts, having long been instructed in many of the high-value new-build disputes involving the world's largest and best known superyachts. A uniquely qualified market leader in the field of employment and personal injury related shipping matters. As Special Advocate, regularly instructed in nationally and internationally high profile, sensitive, national security and human rights cases including multi-party private law claims and Judicial Reviews in the Appellate Courts and deprivation/deportation/exclusion appeals

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Professional Memberships: Commercial Bar Association (COMBAR); London Shipping Law Centre; British Maritime Law Association.

Personal: Oxford University (1997 BA Law with Legal Studies in Europe, 1st); Konstanz University, Germany (1999 LL.M. Comparative Law); Called 1998, Lincoln's Inn; Hardwicke Scholar; Wolfson Scholar; junior counsel to the Crown C Panel 2004; junior counsel to the Crown Panel B 2008; appointed to Attorney General's Panel of Special Advocates, 2010. Fluent German, working knowledge of French.

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Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association

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Featured in Planning (London)

Practice Areas: A leading barrister practising in planning, environment, local government, and related property law. Harriet has nearly 30 years' experience acting for public authorities, developers, individuals and interest groups, in a wide range of cases, in England and in Wales. Harriet is known for her particular strengths in compulsory purchase and compensation matters. Her recent work in this field includes the regeneration of housing estates in Camden and Southwark, the compulsory purchase of a Grade II* listed building for failure to repair, and claims for compensation for the impact of major highways works. Other areas of particular interest are environmental impact assessment and climate change. These come together in the case *Finch v Surrey County Council* in which Harriet acts for the planning authority, successfully in the High Court (Court of Appeal awaited). Harriet's commitment to her clients is at the heart of all Harriet's work, whether achieved in court, through mediation, or otherwise. Every case has its interest. Recent work includes the judicial review of planning decisions; planning enforcement and appeals; injunctions; contempt of court; promoting housing development at appeal; intensive agricultural uses (pig rearing); basement development; the conduct of local authority Councillors; and compensation for compulsory purchase.

Career: Called to the Bar (1992). Mediator (2009).

Professional Memberships: PEBA; UKELA; CPA; NIPA.

Publications: 'Cornerstone on Councillors' Conduct' (joint author). Lexis Nexis (Planning Law Service) – on s106/CIL (2019-current). The Climate Change Act 2008 – Something to be Proud of After All? (Journal of Planning Law 2009).

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Featured in POCA Work & Asset Forfeiture (All Circuits)

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: All areas of family law, predominantly matrimonial finance and private law Children Act matters (including claims under Schedule 1). Notable cases include: *IU v OS & Ors* [2020] EWFC 98 and *Taiga v Ogbede* [2020] EWHC 3578 (Fam)

Career: Called to the Bar in 2012, Lincoln's Inn.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association, Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn, Resolution.

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Featured in Consumer Law (London), Environment (London), Health & Safety (London)

Practice Areas: David Travers QC has a wide-ranging practice in regulatory law (including regulatory crime), public law and associated areas including corporate governance, professional standards, and disciplinary proceedings. He has extensive experience as an advocate and has appeared for clients in courts at every level and in public inquiries, inquests, arbitrations, mediations and professional conduct tribunals. He has particular experience in cases involving scientific and technical evidence. Consumer David has extensive experience of acting for regulators and traders in consumer cases,

from misdescription of goods to advising lenders in relation to changes to in the retail provision of credit, to acting for regulators in relation to disputes with on-line sales platforms. He has fought many trading standards cases and has advised on when a product recall is appropriate and how it should be executed. He is familiar with significant investigations by local authorities and by the Competition and Markets Authority. He recently provided extensive advice to a trade organisation as to the implications of a change in the law, and to a multi-national business in relation to the consequences of a failure by competitors to comply with a new statutory regime. He has also advised numerous retail organisations on the implications of the evolving Covid Regulations. He was heavily involved in the illegal money lending pilot for Birmingham City Council, which provided the model for the national scheme. David has extensive experience of the due diligence defence both at first instance and on appeal and he has appeared in many important cases on the topic. Environment David has appeared in a large number of cases for a range of waste management companies both advising and fighting in court in relation to breach of permits, unlicensed deposit of waste, and transfrontier shipment of waste. He has experience of issues relating to the definition of waste and end of waste disputes. He recently appeared for Biffa in a lengthy trial arising out of alleged breaches of the Transfrontier Shipment of Waste Regulations 2007. *R. v Biffa Waste Services Ltd* which included an interesting trip to the Court of Appeal in relation to a preparatory ruling. *R. v Biffa Waste Services Ltd* [2019] EWCA Crim 20 [2019] Env. L.R. 31 He has also acted in a challenge to the scope of the assessment of likelihood in the context of the Water Industries Act 1991 in *Wallis v Bristol Water plc* [2009] EWHC 3432 (Admin) [2009] WLR (D) 362, and in what is believed to be the only successful challenge to the emissions trading scheme penalty regime. David has acted for the Environment Agency advising both on policy involving contaminated land and licensing conditions and specific disputes including licence modification and revocation, as well as water abstraction issues. He has also appeared in a number of statutory nuisance claims and is currently instructed in a significant legally and factually complex statutory nuisance case arising from an unresolved long standing nuisance. He is currently advising a public sector body in relation to a challenging contaminated land issue. Food David has an extensive food law practice ranging from food-borne illness, contamination, hygiene, pest infestation to labelling and food information issues, including allergens. His clients are generally household names or large wholesale providers. He has also acted in a dispute between a supplier and a major supermarket under the Groceries Code Adjudicator Act and litigated a dispute in relation to the seizure by a port authority of food containing prohibited materials. David acted for the largest restaurant and bar operator in Europe (Mitchells and Butlers) in the longest ever food poisoning

trial in the UK, *R (London Borough of Havering) v Mitchells and Butlers Ltd* arising from a fatal food poisoning at a Christmas Lunch. Health and Safety Most of David's health and safety work involves fatalities. In the Construction Sector his clients range from listed companies working on major infrastructure projects, to contractors and smaller builders. In the rail sector he has acted both for and against the Office of Rail and Road. Earlier this year he prosecuted *R (ORR) v W H Malcolm Ltd* after the tragic death of an 11 year old boy at a rail freight terminal which led to a fine of £6.5 million, the largest health & safety fine in two decades. In 2020 he prosecuted *R (ORR) v Renown Railway Services Ltd* in a lengthy trial after the death of a young employee arising from wholly inadequate management of fatigue by a contractor. The case included a defence challenge to the trial judges ruling on the jurisdiction of the ORR to prosecute the incident which was dismissed by the Court of Appeal. David is also experienced in cases arising in the manufacturing, retail and logistics sectors, in particular where systemic failure is alleged. He has experience of corporate manslaughter and gross negligence manslaughter. He defended in *R v Gillian Beckett*, the Local Authority architect from Barrow in Furness accused of multiple counts of manslaughter and health and safety offences after the largest outbreak of Legionnaires Disease in Europe. David also acted for the company in *R v Martinisation (London) Limited* at the Old Bailey. The company was carrying out renovations to an apartment in Knightsbridge when two members of the workforce fell to their deaths as a balcony collapsed because they tried to lift a piece of furniture over it. David also represents clients faced with, or threatened by, enforcement action in the form of Improvement Notices and Prohibition Notices including cases where the action is disruptive of a large project or where points of principle are at stake, for example because compliance would disproportionately impact the wider estate or activities of the recipient. David also advised one of the core participants in the Grenfell Tower Inquiry. Inquests Inquests of the most taxing and sensitive nature make up a part of David's practice. Many involve cases where a health and safety prosecution is a possibility. He has acted for clients who were identified as Interested Parties in cases involving industrial accidents as well as cases in medical settings including medical devices, and concerns about inadequacies in treatment. He has experience of inquests related to the safety of consumer products, including acting for the National Childbirth Trust in the heartbreaking inquest touching the death of Grace Roseman in which very serious issues arose as to the safety of an along-side sleeper David has also appeared in complex and sensitive cases involving restraint including the inquest touching the death of Mzee Mohammed. He has also appeared for NHS trusts in relation to the provision of emergency psychiatric care including the multi party inquest touching the death of Kingsley Burrell. Inquiries The wide range of Inquiries in

which David has appeared include the Thames Water plc Water Resources Management Plan Inquiry, the longest ever such inquiry. He also appeared in the Tor and Torridge Net Limitation Order and Bylaw Inquiry and numerous planning inquiries (predominately in relation to waste management facilities). He has also appeared in pharmacy inquiries and inquires relating to the revocation of, or conditions imposed on, waste management licences (permits). Litigation and ADR David also acts in a wide range of disputes, often relating to his regulatory expertise and include a range of public law, contract and tortious disputes. He regularly acts for Local Authorities including in relation to the exercise of decision-making powers including recently acting for West Berkshire District Council successfully defending their conduct setting a Detailed Emergency Planning Zone around a nuclear facility in the first case under the Radiation (Emergency Preparedness and Public Information) Regulations 2019, *Crest Nicholson v West Berkshire District Council*. [2021] EWHC 289 (Admin) David has significant experience of planning enforcement, particularly in the criminal context, including acting for a major housebuilder in a number of disputes with local authorities. David is currently involved advising a group of local authorities in a complex matter involving the appropriate model to adopt for the joint provision of statutory services in a constitutionally sound and cost-effective way. David also has experience of defending professionals or prosecuting for professional bodies before disciplinary tribunals.

Career: Called 1981 Middle Temple (Harmsworth Scholar). Appointed Queen's Counsel 2010. Visiting Professor at Business Accountability and Responsibility Centre, University of South Wales 2011-2019. Legal Advisor to the GMC (later MPTS) Fitness to Practice panel 2005-2019; Accredited Mediator; Legal Advisor to the GDC Fitness to Practice Panel. Champion of the Ministry of Justice 'Legal Services are GREAT' Initiative 2020; Officer of the Academic & Professional Development Committee of the International Bar Association 2021-date

Professional Memberships: International Bar Association, Food Law Group, Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers, Health & Safety Lawyers Association, Lex Anglo Brasil; Honorary Fellow of the Society of Food Hygiene and Technology.

Publications: Include (with Giles Atkinson and Noemi Byrd) "Planning Law and Practice" (2013) and "Planning Enforcement" (with Emmaline Lambert and Ed Grant) (2015) and numerous articles.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: A specialist jury advocate, noted for his abilities in cross examination and jury speeches. He has been described as "a class act". Substantial experience over a very broad range of serious crime, including murder, firearms cases, complex fraud, substantial drug

cases, money laundering and complex confiscation proceedings. Recent cases include representing a solicitor in a multi million pound substantial and complex international fraud, representing defendants in the "Matalan" and "Facebook" murder cases, Representing one of the members of the "London Fields Boys" involved in a gang murder. Representing a former director of Crawley Town FC indicted for multi-million pound tax evasion and money laundering allegations. Represented one of the accused in the "Securitas Robbery", the largest cash robbery in UK criminal history. Represented one of the accused in the "Bling Bling" drugs case, said to be one of the largest international drug smuggling cases to appear before a British court. Appeared in a 'landmark ruling' case involving poker ("Texas-Hold-Em"), a prosecution brought on behalf of the Gaming Commission. Has appeared in numerous murder cases, single defendant and multi handed, involving close analysis of a wide range of forensic and expert evidence.

Career: Called 1978. Queen's Counsel 2003.

Professional Memberships: Member of the CBA

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Featured in Crime (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Recognised for expertise and wide experience in fraud ("white-collar crime") and serious/organised crime cases. Has appeared consistently among the leading silks recommended in Chambers Guide to the Legal Profession for both Crime and Fraud / Criminal. Long established practice in City, commercial and tax cases in courts and tribunals. Specialisations include money-laundering, confiscation, civil recovery, insolvency, VAT and Duty cases [FTTT/UT], sports law. Cases include *R v Relton (Brinks Mat)*, *R v Viccei (Knightsbridge Safety Deposit)*, *R v Stainforth (Blue Arrow)*, *R v T Ward (Guinness)*, *R v M Ward (European Leisure plc)* *R v James (Harrovia Properties/Leisure)*, *R v Keyes (McNicholas)*, *R v Myles (Richmond Oil and Gas plc)*. *R v McKeown (Powerscreen plc)*, *R v Sykes (Cheney Pension Scheme)*, *R v Golechha /OpVenison*, *R v Lindsay /OpVitric (MTIC Carousel Frauds)*, *R v Auch (Goldshield-pharmaceuticals carte)*, *Megantic Services Ltd v HMRC (FTTTUT)*, *R v Ibori (money laundering)*, *R v Storrie and Mandaric (Portsmouth FC)*, *R v Perrin (Vantis Tax Ltd)*, *R v Revell Read (UK's largest 'boiler room' case)*, *SOCA v Namli (€6m civil recovery)*, *Asiana Ltd v HMRC (FTTT/UT)*, *Edgeskill Ltd v HMRC (UT)*, *GSM Ltd/Sprint Cellular Ltd v HMRC (FTTT/UT)*, *R v Bruce (foreign bribery)*, *R v Smith (Theft from BT/Openreach, money laundering)*, *R v Fallon (gold fraud)*; *R v Khalid Ali (terrorism-'Taliban bomber')* *R v Khan (Defence costs fraud)* *R v David (Investment Fraud)*.

Career: Call 1971. QC 1991. Head of Chambers specialising in criminal law. Appointed assistant recorder 1984, Recorder 1989.

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Featured in Clinical Negligence (Midlands), Personal Injury (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Clinical Negligence, Personal Injury

Career: Nicholas acts predominantly for Claimants in all areas of Clinical Negligence and Personal Injury Litigation. He has experience in handling, and successfully settling or taking to trial, claims where the injured party has sustained life-changing injuries. As part of his growing practice Nicholas is currently being led by a Silk in 3 on-going cases (2 clinical negligence, 1 personal injury).

Professional Memberships: Middle Temple Amnesty International

Publications: 2021, 'It's Time to Talk About Delay: A discussion on Prospective Claims for Delay in Treatments resulting from the Covid-19 Pandemic' (Webinar). 2020, 'The Recoverability of Experimental Expenses: Pain Management' (Seminar).

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Rebecca took silk in 2020. She practices all areas of employment law, including unfair dismissal, discrimination, equal pay, TUPE, redundancy and collective disputes. She also carries out non-litigation work including conducting investigations, advising disciplinary or appeal panels, or sitting as a decision maker. Rebecca is a qualified mediator and sits as a fee paid employment judge and as a Legal Advisor to the Nursing and Midwifery Council.

Career: Berry Hill High School, City of Stoke-On-Trent Sixth Form College; Lady Margaret Hall, Oxford; MA (Oxon) (1997). Called to the Bar 1998. Joined Old Square Chambers 1999. Fee paid employment judge since 2010. Mediator since 2013. Legal assessor to NMC since 2016. Silk 2020.

Professional Memberships: Industrial Law Society (former Chair), Employment Lawyers Association, Employment Law Bar Association, Council of Employment Judges.

Publications: Editor of *Harvey on Industrial Relations and Employment Law*; *LexisNexis* 2008-2020. *EAT Procedure*; *PLC*. Co-author 'Employment Tribunal Procedure' 2nd and 3rd editions; *LAG*. *Annual Labour Law Highlights*, annually since 2000; *Institute of Employment Rights*.

Personal: Mother of two and when she gets time-a rugby fan.

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Featured in Planning (Midlands), Planning (Northern/North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Paul practises in the areas of town and country planning, environmental law, local government law, highway law, the law of compulsory purchase, retail proposals; minerals and landfill proposals. He acts for both the public and the private sectors throughout England and Wales. He has acted for a local authorities, Government Agencies and

a wide range of private sector developers, in cases involving diverse areas including major retail proposals, mineral and landfill proposals, large housing sites and other environmentally sensitive proposals. He is regularly engaged to act on behalf of major retailers and housing developers. He has been involved in a number of nationally important planning cases both before the Courts and at inquiry. His recent work has involved a diverse range of interests from the nuclear industry to Premiership Football Clubs, as well as national house builders, developers and retailers.

Career: University: Cambridge (Selwyn College); degree: Law (MA); Called: 1990 (Gray's Inn); Silk: 2010.

Professional Memberships: Planning and Environment Bar Association; Appointed Vice Chair of PEBA 2019 Administrative Law Bar; National Infrastructure Planning Association;

Publications: Each year, Paul undertakes various speaking commitments at Planning Conferences and In-House Events as well as engaging in Mock Inquiries. In addition he has written for *Estates Gazette*, *Planning* and *the Lawyer*.

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Featured in Insurance (London), Product Liability (London), Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: David Turner QC specialises in commercial insurance and reinsurance, professional liability (principally accountants (both complex tax planning and auditors' negligence), brokers and solicitors) and commercial product liability disputes. David's practice has typically involved large-scale disputes in the Commercial Court, Chancery Division, the Technology and Construction Court and in both domestic and international arbitration. Recent cases include the FCA's Business Interruption Test Case, in which David led a team of counsel from 4 New Square for RSA; a substantial dispute in the TCC about a municipal waste plant procured and operated under a PFI contract; an international arbitration about the management of a luxury hotel in the UAE and chairing the tribunal in an international arbitration arising out of a quota share reinsurance treaty between a GCC-based cedant and its reinsurer.

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Practice Areas: Advocate and arbitrator across a wide range of energy, shipping (wet and dry), shipbuilding and commercial disputes. Fluent in German and Dutch. For detailed CV, see Quadrant Chambers website.

Career: At Quadrant throughout his career. BA (Dunelm), LL.M (Tuebingen). Call 1990. CEDR accredited mediator 2001. Silk 2013.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR; LCLCBA; British-German Jurists; Chartered Institute of Linguists.

Publications: *Derrington & Turner on Admiralty Matters*, OUP, 2007. Second edition 2016.

Personal: Married, four children, cyclist and photographer.

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Featured in Administrative & Public Law (London), Telecommunications (London), Competition/European Law (London)

Practice Areas: Competition, public, EU, telecommunications. Jon acts across the board in competition damages and public enforcement cases, in fields such as digital economy, retailing, and pharma. He handles full witness trials and leads in appellate cases up to the Supreme Court and EU Courts. Cases include Interchange fees (for retailers against Mastercard and Visa in the Supreme Court (2020)), Servier (for the Department of Health in the Supreme Court and in full trial (2020, 2021)), *Foundem v Google and Streetmap v Google* (for Google), *Air Cargo* litigation (for British Airways in the national courts and in the EU Courts), *Paroxetine* (for the CMA in the CAT and in the European Court), and *Power Cables* (for National Grid). He acted in *Royal Mail v Ofcom* and *Whistl* at trial and in the Court of Appeal (2019 and 2021), the Telecoms spectrum award challenges in 2017/8, the Pay TV battles in 2014/2015, the 08x number appeals in the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court, and in both rounds of the "mobile call termination" price control appeals.

Career: Called 1988; New York Bar 1988; Irish Bar 2018. Prior to silk (2006), Office of Fair Trading's Standing Counsel 1997-2006, Treasury A Panel; Benchers of Middle Temple; Deputy High Court Judge (Queen's Bench and Chancery).

Publications: Contributor to Bellamy & Child "EU Law of Competition" over many editions, consulting editor to supplement to 7th edition.

Personal: Trinity College Cambridge BA, MA; Harvard Law School LLM 1987.

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Featured in Intellectual Property (London)

Practice Areas: Justin Turner's practice extends to all areas of IP and to commercial disputers of a technical character. In addition to appearing in the UK courts he also represents clients at the EPO and the CJEU. He has been involved in many of the leading patent cases and was Chambers and Partners IP Silk of the Year in 2016.

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Featured in Personal Injury (All Circuits), Personal Injury (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Philip specialises in all aspects of personal injury and clinical negligence work, with specialist experience of just about every category of case. He specialises particularly in high value and disease cases. Over the last ten years, Philip has taken on an increasing number of catastrophic injury cases. Recently these have included, a double foot injury, causing crippling disablement in a young nurse, which settled for £1.4million, a serious fracture to the foot and leg of a keen motorcyclist, with real risk of ampu-

tation, which settled for £875,000, a birth hypoxia case, ongoing, giving rise to a structured settlement facilitating lifetime housing, rehabilitation and care needs and a "Montgomery" birth case, involving brain injury and complex subsequent diagnoses involving interplay between the original brain injury and a subsequent diagnosis of autism. Philip has, for many years, advised and acted in complex spinal injury cases, which can range from significant fractures to vertebra, causing ongoing functional interference, through to cases involving paraplegia. He is a disease specialist, familiar with all categories of this work, including asbestos-related injury, noise-induced hearing loss/tinnitus, hand-arm vibration syndrome, dermatitis, respiratory disease, occupationally induced carcinoma and stress related injury.

Career: Philip Turton was called to the Bar in 1989.

Publications: www.ropewalk.co.uk/blog

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Marianne specialises in employment, tax and commercial litigation. Her practice covers all areas of employment, discrimination and industrial relations law. She often appears in multi-day whistleblowing, discrimination and equal pay hearings in the ET, as well as substantive appeals in the EAT, in which she has appeared unled against a leading employment silk. Her advisory work includes issues relating to TUPE, National Minimum Wage and the furlough scheme. She has considerable experience of employment status issues in both the ET and tax context. She is instructed by HMRC in a number of high profile IR35 cases involving the media industry and public sector in the FTT (Basic Broadcasting v HMRC), UT (RALC Consulting v HMRC) and Court of Appeal (Kickabout Productions v HMRC). She also advises on IR35 reforms in the private sector. Marianne has significant experience in the High Court. She specialises in industrial relations work and acted for Birmingham City Council against Unite the Union in the recent bin workers' strike (junior to Andrew Burns QC). During the pandemic, she has advised a large PLC about changing terms and conditions of employment, including strategies relating to termination/re-engagement and claims under s145B TULRCA (junior to Andrew Burns QC). She also has experience in advising and acting for both claimants and defendants in disputes relating to restrictive covenants, including issues concerning use of confidential information by ex-employees and inducing breach of contract.

Career: Appointed to the Attorney-General's Panel of Counsel (C Panel) in 2019.

Publications: Contributing Editor to Discrimination Law (Bloomsbury Professional)

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Featured in Social Housing (London)

Practice Areas: Laura is a very experienced and sought-after barrister who specialises in residential and commercial landlord and tenant and property

litigation, as well as in social housing. She is recommended for real estate litigation and social housing in the legal directories. She is described as looking for "solutions rather than problems" and "taking a pragmatic, commercially minded approach to matters". It is noted that she is "compelling and persuasive" in court and "incredibly impressive on the client care front". Laura's landlord and tenant litigation practice is extensive including issues regarding notices, long leasehold, service charge and management disputes, dilapidations, 1954 Act claims, forfeiture, rent reviews and pub work. Her practice encompasses all aspects of real estate litigation including TOLATA claims, rights to light, rights of way, easements and covenants, trespass and nuisance, adverse possession and neighbour disputes. Laura has particular expertise in dealing with complicated residential and commercial possession matters. She also has cross-over experience dealing with property related offences including HMO licensing and rent repayment orders in the Magistrates Court and FTT. She is regarded as a leading junior for social housing work. She frequently acts for housing associations and local authorities in relation to all aspects of housing law from ASBIs, possessions, trials and applications, to bigger policy decisions and strategic advice. Her related property expertise sees her instructed in important cases where property law and social housing law overlap.

Career: B Hons (Durham) Master of Jurisprudence (Durham) ADR ODR Accredited Mediator

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Featured in Chancery (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London)

Practice Areas: Andrew has extensive experience of commercial litigation in the High Court and regularly appears in both the Chancery Division and the Commercial Court. He also appears in the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court. In addition, Andrew acts in commercial arbitrations and mediations, and has been involved in offshore litigation including in the Bahamas, the Cayman Islands, the BVI, Bermuda and Hong Kong. Andrew often undertakes lengthy trials, frequently involving challenges to the credibility of witnesses and complex expert evidence. He also enjoys appeals involving detailed legal analysis and, for example, represented the successful respondent in *Wood v Capita*, the leading Supreme Court case on contractual interpretation. Andrew has a particular interest in cases connected with banking and with unjust enrichment remedies.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Joint Head of Chambers at the 36 Group Will is a specialist family law silk specialising in children law. Will acts in the highest profile and most complicated private and public law cases in the country. He has particular expertise in cases involving complicated international issues. Will has huge experience of appel-

late work in the Court of Appeal and UK Supreme Court.

Career: Called, 1996; Silk, 2014 Joint Head of Chambers at the 36 Group, previously Head of 36 Family Deputy High Court Judge (Family Division), Recorder of the Family Court, Deemster (Isle of Man High Court Judge), High Bailiff (Isle of Man) Silk Member of the Family Procedure Rule Committee

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association (FLBA), Resolution, Association of Lawyers for Children (ALC), British Association of Adoption and Fostering (BAAF)

Personal: MA (Hons) (Oxon), Worcester College, University of Oxford; BVC at Inns of Court School of Law (Grade: Outstanding).

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: One of only few barristers specialising in both complex finance and children proceedings, particularly international cases, as well as welfare and financial issues relating to vulnerable adults in the Court of Protection. An expert in forum, jurisdiction and international disputes—child abduction, relocation, international maintenance issues and private international law. Has advised on English/EU law in European jurisdictions and elsewhere, and has provided expert evidence to the Supreme Court of New York, USA, and appeared in court in Portugal as an expert witness. Recent cases: *G v G* (Supreme Court, 2021—interplay between the 1980 Hague Child Abduction Convention and the Refugee Convention), *Re X* (Court of Appeal, 2021—interplay between Brussels II revised and the 1996 Hague Convention), *Haley v Haley* (Court of Appeal, 2020—appeals against arbitral awards in financial remedy proceedings).

Career: Pupillage at QEB 2007-8; Oxford University (First Class honours), City University and BPP Middle Temple (Diplock scholarship, Harmsworth exhibition).

Professional Memberships: FLBA, Western Circuit, Reunite (child abduction) Legal Working Group.

Publications: Articles on EU law in *International Family Law Journal*: [2012] IFL 277 and [2015] IFL 258; joint editor with Thorpe LJ of the collected papers of the 2011 Dartington Interdisciplinary Conference

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: International and Domestic Labour & Employment Law International and Domestic Human Rights & Equality Law International and Domestic Dispute Resolution Professional Regulatory and Disciplinary Civil and Commercial Litigation

Career: In the area of Employment Labour and Industrial Law, Benjamin acts for both employers and employees in every area of labour law—breach of contract, restrictive covenants, wrongful dismissal, whistle-blowing, trade union and industrial disputes and unlawful discrimination. He also has an interest in the law relating

to injuries sustained at work, and claims arising out of work-related stress. Benjamin's Commercial Litigation experience includes disputes involving commercial contracts dealing with matters such as agency relationships, business sale agreements, franchise agreements, insurance policies, joint venture agreements, sale of goods, supply of goods and services, share sale agreements and other business to business relationships giving rise to liabilities in contract or tort. As a natural extension of his experience and expertise in commercial and labour law, Benjamin is very well placed to handle professional regulatory matters in a variety of contexts. In this regard he has extensive experience of acting on behalf of a wide range of National Health Providers as well as medical professionals.

Professional Memberships: Employment Law Bar Association Employment Lawyers Association Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers Accredited Civil and Commercial Mediator (ADR Group) Accredited Workplace Mediator (ADR Group) Associate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, Rolls of the Supreme Court of Nigeria British Nigeria Legal Forum

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Practice Areas: Commercial litigation, including all aspects of banking and finance, civil fraud, professional negligence, jurisdiction and conflict of laws, and professional discipline. In particular, Craig is regularly involved financial mis-selling cases, cases involving regulatory issues (such as unlicensed trading), and injunction applications (especially cases involving frozen bank accounts and/or the withdrawal of banking services). Recent notable cases include: von Pezold v Border Timbers [2020] EWHC 2172 (Ch) (dispute relating to overlapping ICSID arbitral awards for US\$124 million against Zimbabwe); Latchworth Ltd v HSBC Bank (2020) (claim arising out of expropriation of £11.9 million in trust account); FCA v Barons Finance Ltd [2021] EWHC 2363 (Ch) (remedial injunction against unlicensed money lenders); Banca Intesa v Comune di Venezia [2020] EWHC 3150 (Comm) (interest rate swaps mis-selling); GDE LLC v Anglia Autoflow Ltd [2020] EWHC 105 (Comm) (governing law of an agency contract); Elim Foursquare Gospel Alliance v Lloyds Bank (interest rate swaps mis-selling and LIBOR manipulation);

Career: Called 2008; Admitted as a barrister and solicitor in New Zealand in 2003.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR.

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Featured in Social Housing (London)

Practice Areas: Social housing; public and administrative law; local government; property. Dean has particular expertise in housing, homelessness and in the

regulation and licensing of private sector accommodation and is currently writing Cornerstone on Mandatory, Additional and Selective Licensing. He advises and represents local authorities, landlords and property owners nationwide. His local government practice covers: council tax; homelessness; housing allocation, licensing, management and regulation; human rights; service charges; and welfare benefits. Dean appears regularly in the higher courts and tribunals. Recent cases include: R (Mohamed) v Waltham Forest LBC [2020] EWHC 1083 (Admin); Marshall v Waltham Forest LBC [2020] UKUT 35 (LC); Adesotu v Lewisham LBC [2019] EWCA Civ 1405; Ahern v Southern Housing Group Ltd [2017] EWCA Civ 1934; Poplar HARCA v (1) Begum (2) Rohim [2017] UKHC 2040 (QB); Meredith v Kings Lynn & West Norfolk BC [2017] UKUT 2 (LC); Evesham & Pershore HA v Werrett [2015] EWHC 1060 (QB); Sims v Dacorum BC [2014] UKSC 63 and [2013] EWCA Civ 12.

Career: Dean was called to the Bar in 2002. He was Chair of the Social Housing Law Association from 2015 to 2018.

Professional Memberships: ALBA; PBA; SHLA

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Greg Unwin is an experienced advocate in serious criminal trials including murder, terrorism, drug trafficking, financial crime and money laundering. He is a sought after junior, particularly in cases requiring complex legal argument. Recent cases include a publican prosecuted for gross negligence manslaughter following the electrocution of a child; a large scale people trafficking and modern slavery trial; the head of a country lines drugs network tried for the attempted assassination of a rival dealer; a conspiracy to commit multiple armed robberies of cash-in-transit vans; an international corruption prosecution for the SFO; and the 'Bulmer Art Heist' trial.

Professional Memberships: Grade 3 CPS Counsel, including serious crime and fraud panels SFO Prosecution Panel B Regulatory List B Fraud Lawyers Association Criminal Bar Association South Eastern Circuit

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Practice Areas: Consumer law, including consumer credit and financial services, consumer contracts and unfair trading laws.

Career: Called in 2002. Kate specialises in regulatory matters. In particular, she acts for financial institutions in contentious and non-contentious matters, including drafting and securitisations. She is an experienced advocate, having represented most of the major banks and finance houses in matters relating to compliance with financial services and consumer credit legislation, including enforceability, mis-selling, unfair terms, harassment and credit referencing errors. Kate has also advised on FCA notifications, peer to peer lending and the implementation of the

Consumer Credit Directive, the Consumer Rights Directive and the Green Deal. Kate also advises on trading laws, product compliance and advertising issues.

Reported cases: Brandon v American Express Services Europe Ltd [2011] EWCA Civ 1187 (consumer credit default notices); Grace v Black Horse Ltd [2014] EWCA Civ 1413 (repossession of consumer credit protected goods, limitation and credit referencing errors); Burrell and others v Helical (Bramshott Place) Limited [2015] EWHC 3727 (Ch) (whether an agreement provided for "credit" within the meaning of the Consumer Credit Act 1974). CFL Finance Ltd v Gertner [2020] EWHC 1241 (Ch) (whether a settlement agreement provided credit and whether the default interest provision was penal).

Publications: Kate is a contributing editor of the Encyclopedia of Financial Services Law. She is also a specialist contributor to Atkins Court Forms on Consumer Protection and Advertising Law and Regulation, 2nd edn, ed. Bloomsbury Professional.

Personal: Languages: French. Education: LLB (Europe) Hons with French; LLM (Cantab). Middle Temple (Harmsworth Scholar).

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Practice Areas: Peter has a strong tax advisory practice on a wide range of areas including high net worth individuals and their businesses, trusts and estates as well as tax investigations and share valuations for tax purposes. He is recognised as a leading authority on residence and domicile matters and has been described as "the elder statesman of residence and domicile". He writes widely on tax issues and won the Tax Writer of the Year Award in 2015.

Professional Memberships: Chartered Institute of Taxation 1971 Chartered Accountant 1972 Chartered Institute of Arbitrators 1996 Middle Temple 1989 Revenue Bar Association

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Practice Areas: Ben is a commercial disputes specialist, with acknowledged expertise in disputes involving banking and finance, civil fraud, corporate transactions and company law, and insolvency and restructuring. He has extensive experience as a trial and appellate advocate, regularly appearing before the higher English courts, at all stages of proceedings. His English practice is diverse in subject-matter and often international in nature. He is also an acknowledged specialist advocate in international arbitration, and acts as an expert on English law in civil litigation overseas. Beyond his London practice, Ben also has significant experience as an advocate in complex offshore litigation (notably in the British Virgin Islands and the Cayman Islands).

Career: England and Wales (Call 1995; QC 2016); New York (1998); British Virgin Islands (2007).

Professional Memberships: Commercial Bar Association, Chancery Bar Association, New York State Bar Association, LCIA, CEDR Accredited Mediator.

Personal: Educated at Bedford School; Worcester College, Oxford (BA, 1992; BCL, 1993); Cornell (LLM, 1994).

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Practice Areas: Merry specialises in serious and complex crime, with particular expertise in violent and sexual offences, financial crime, and cases involving vulnerable individuals. Merry's practice involves defending in some of the serious cases to come before the courts. In the last year, this has included allegations of terrorism and mass murder. She acts as sole counsel in allegations of rape, kidnap, and significant financial offending. The breadth of Merry's experience in white-collar crime, both prosecuting and defending, means she is perfectly placed to act in financial crime cases. Her expertise in this area is complemented by her past employment at a Band 1 specialist white-collar crime firm, at the Financial Conduct Authority (in Retail, the Criminal Prosecutions Team and the Proceeds of Crime department), and advising the Economic Crime Command Unit in Jersey. Merry has acted in cases involving allegations of bribery, fraud, insider dealing, money laundering, misstatements, and tax evasion. Merry has developed a particular expertise in representing children and other vulnerable individuals, including those with serious mental health issues, learning disabilities, and individuals on the autistic spectrum. Merry is therefore well-versed in the issues that arise in these types of cases, and at presenting cases with complex psychiatric or psychological evidence.

Career: CPS Grade 2 SFO C Panel Called 2012

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Career: Anthony is a fearless advocate practicing in public law and human rights, with a particular focus on cases involving immigration, criminality, national security, deprivation of liberty and human trafficking. His cases frequently involve complex issues of law and fact, and he is accustomed to formulating legal strategies across multiple proceedings, including judicial review, civil claims, tribunal proceedings, crime, extradition, international bodies and foreign courts. He is often instructed as sole counsel or leading junior, and is also happy to be led. He has conducted oral advocacy before courts of all levels, including the Supreme Court. He has been involved in proceedings before the Strasbourg Court, as well as international work before regional human rights bodies. Anthony is on the

Equality and Human Rights Commission panel of specialist counsel, and has been ranked as a leading junior by Chambers & Partners and the Legal 500 in immigration for many years.

Professional Memberships: Administrative Law Bar Association Immigration Law Practitioners Association Discrimination Law Association BA (St Catharine's College, University of Cambridge) LLM (Distinction) (School of Oriental and African Studies, University of London)

Publications: Macdonald's Immigration Law and Practice, 9th and 10th Editions (Butterworths); contributor to European Union law and Immigration Detention chapters. "Minimum interference versus rationality: the new battleground in HRA proportionality?" [2013] 18 Judicial Review 4, pages 416-420. Immigration Practice and Procedure in Family Proceedings, Jordans, March 2013 (co-author with Nadine Finch and Omar Shibli).

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Practice Areas: Clinical negligence, conducting civil proceedings for claimants and defendants. High Court cases include *A v University Hospitals of Morecambe Bay NHS Trust* [2015] EWHC 366 QB; assessment of damages in case of cerebral palsy of maximum severity; *Reeve v Heart of England NHS Trust* [24.05.2011]; cerebral palsy claim. Registrar's attendance delayed as busy in theatre with another patient; *Mungai v Chelsea & Westminster Hospital NHS Trust* [2005/6]; (with Michael de Navarro QC: claimant discharged from A&E: later found to have rare internal perforation); *Smithers v Taunton & Somerset NHS Trust* [2004] EWHC 1179; (with Stephen Miller QC: obstetric emergency where clinicians inextricably occupied with alternative procedure); *Rashid v Essex Rivers Healthcare NHS Trust* [2004] EWHC 1338; (no liability for Erbs palsy in posterior shoulder). Before taking Silk in 2008 Sarah presented cases regularly on behalf of the General Dental Council and the General Medical Council and conducted several of the leading cases in the Privy Council on behalf of the GMC/GDC, in particular: *Silver v General Medical Council* [2003] UKPC 33 (test for serious professional misconduct); *Crabbie v General Medical Council* [2002] UKPC 45; (correct approach by Professional Conduct Committee to applications to refer to Health Committee); *Dad v General Dental Council* [2000] 1 WLR 1538: (principles applicable to conviction cases).

Career: Called 1983. Recorder 2004. QC 2008.

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Practice Areas: In recent years, Niranjan has frequently been instructed to act in the Supreme Court and the Court of Appeal in cases raising complex questions of law. He has also appeared in high-value litigation in the High Court and in inter-

national arbitration. Before coming to the Bar, he read and taught law at Oxford where he was a Vinerian, Eldon and Rhodes scholar. Current or recent cases include: *Enka v Chubb* [2020] 3 All ER 577 (Supreme Court and Court of Appeal); *BAT Industries plc v Sequana* [2019] 2 All ER 784 (Supreme Court and Court of Appeal); *Arcadia Petroleum v Bosworth* [2020] ICR 349 (Supreme Court and CJEU); *Goldman Sachs International v Novo Banco* [2018] 1 WLR 3683 (Supreme Court); *Tiuta v De Villiers* [2017] 1 WLR 4627 (Supreme Court); *Société Générale v Goldas* [2019] 1 WLR 346 (Court of Appeal); for the claimant in a complex UNCITRAL oil and gas arbitration worth c. \$300 million (ongoing); for the claimant in a 10-day ICC arbitration concerning the pharmaceutical industry (2021); for the respondent in a c. \$2 billion LCIA arbitration arising out of a shareholders' agreement (2019); for the defendant in the Eastern Caribbean Court of Appeal in a successful jurisdiction challenge to a claim worth c. \$1 billion; and the Tesco shareholders' litigation. He is also called to the Indian Bar (non-practising) and is able to advise on matters of Indian law.

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Featured in Police Law (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Police Law; Inquests; Public and Administrative; Personal Injury; Information law; Regulatory. Notable cases: *Rees & others v Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis* [2021] EWHC 49 (malicious prosecution and misfeasance claims); *MR v Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis* [2019] EWHC 888 (QB) (arrest – necessity criteria); *R (CL) v Chief Constable of Greater Manchester* [2018] EWHC 3333 (Admin) (retention of crime reports); *Brown v Chief Constable of Greater Manchester* [2018] EWHC 2046 (Admin) (QOCS provisions); *McPherson v Chief Constable of Nottinghamshire* [2016] EWHC 6 (similar fact); *R (XX) v Chief Constable of South Yorkshire & others* [2014] EWHC 4106 (Admin) (retention of convictions and associated data); *7/7 London Bombings Inquest*; *R (Simpson & ors) v Chief Constable of Greater Manchester Police* [2013] EWHC 1858 (Admin) (legitimate expectation in light of promotion freeze); *R (Stratton) v Chief Constable of Thames Valley Police* [2013] EWHC 1561 (Admin) (police cautions – informed consent); *R (L) v Chief Constable of Cumbria Police* [2013] EWHC 869 (Admin) (ECRC disclosure); *Nunes and Markland Inquest* (fatal interception of armed robbery by police).

Career: Called to the Bar 2001; Appointed to Attorney General's A Panel of Counsel; Recorder (Crown Court)

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ters (including conveyancers, surveyors and brokers); and social housing.

Career: Called 1993 (Lincoln's Inn); Head of St Philips Chambers Real Estate Team; Recorder (Civil, 2009; Private Family, 2013; Public Law Family, 2017); Judge, First Tier Tribunal Property Chamber (formerly, Deputy Adjudicator to HM Land Registry (2008) and Lawyer Chairman of the Residential Property Tribunal (2006)); Deputy Chancellor of Lichfield Diocese (2019); ADR Group Accredited Mediator and CEDR trained mediation advocate. Recent cases of interest: *Griffiths v Grayburn* (2019) – appeal before the Chancellor on construction of conveyance; *Bryant Homes Ltd v Stein Management Ltd* [2017] 1 P & CR 6 – restrictive covenants and money payment obligations; *Monopro Ltd v Central Hall Developments Ltd* [2017] EWHC 1509 (TCC) – commitment of landlord and company director in case concerning failure to insure commercial property; *Yedina v Yedin* [2017] EWHC 3319 (Ch) – challenging a deed and beneficial interests (12 day trial); *Harrison v Brading* [2016] EWHC 3267 (Ch) – boundaries and adverse possession.

Professional Memberships: Property Bar Association; Midland Chancery and Commercial Bar Association; Birmingham Law Society (Property and Development Committee member).

Personal: Attended University of Durham, Collingwood College, BA (Hons) first, University of Oxford, Wolfson College, D.Phil., and City University. Contributor to Oxford Dictionary of National Biography and academic journals. Leisure interests include history, fine wine and foreign travel.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Ed Vickers QC is described as having "a first-class legal mind allied to a very charming and persuasive style" and is ranked as a "leading silk" (QC). Since taking silk in 2017, Ed has been instructed in numerous cases of murder, organised crime and financial crime. His skill in cross examination, dealing with experts and analysing detail has led to a growing white-collar crime practice. He advises companies and individuals involved in business, tax and complex fraud investigations and will provide advice at an early stage on strategic decisions involving matters such as voluntary disclosure, LPP and confidentiality. Ed has appeared in many high-profile cases particularly at the Old Bailey (murder and organised crime) and Southwark Crown Court (fraud), and regularly takes cases on appeal to the High Court and Court of Appeal. Since becoming an associate tenant at Citadel Chambers, Birmingham, Ed has a busy practice in the Midlands in complex criminal cases. Ed is a lead advocacy trainer for the Middle Temple; a member of the scholarship panel at the Middle Temple; and a Trustee of the Kalisher Trust, a charity that encourages and supports students from non-traditional backgrounds to go on to higher education and pursue a career in law, promoting greater diversity at the Bar and in the Judiciary. He is chair of a

CBA working group reporting on the most pressing issues facing practitioners in the Crown Court.

Career: Call: 1993; Silk: 2017.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association; South Eastern Circuit; Private Prosecutors' Association.

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Practice Areas: Joshua is a specialist in financial remedies, jurisdiction/forum disputes and TOLATA work. He appears in the High Court regularly against opponents of all seniority. In 2019 he appeared solo in the Court of Appeal. Frequently, Joshua's cases are complex, international and have high net worth individuals. Of particular interest to Joshua are cases with offshore trust structures and companies. Joshua has provided advice and representation in jurisdictions ranging from the Cayman Islands to Canada, the US, Nigeria, Spain, South Africa and the UAE. Notable reported cases include: *FS v RS and JS* [2020] EWFC 63 *Timokhina v Timokhin* [2019] EWCA Civ 1284 ET v ST [2018] EWHC 1109 (Fam) NN v AS & Ors [2018] EWHC 2973 (Fam) *Briers v Briers* [2017] EWCA Civ 15

Career: Durham University (LLB); Durham University (MJur) (Scholar); Tutor at Durham University (2010); Parliamentary Assistant (2011); BPTC at City University; Called to the Bar in 2013.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association; Middle Temple.

Publications: Rayden and Jackson on Relationship Breakdown, Finances and Children (Author). Financial Remedies Practice (Author).

Personal: Joshua enjoys tennis, skiing, running, cooking and theatre/film.

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Practice Areas: An experienced practitioner who has been a specialist for over 20 years in commercial, financial services and tax fraud. He undertakes mainly "white collar" cases which sometimes have a cross-over to civil proceedings in which he is also involved. His cases invariably concern conduct in large commercial or financial institutions or by professional persons who practice in the field of law, accountancy or financial services. During the last two years, he successfully led for the prosecution in trials and the Court of Appeal in relation to manipulation of the benchmark interest rate Euribor and advised on alleged LIBOR manipulation by senior management at Barclays Bank. He has also been instructed by the FCA on an investigation into share selling; has conducted an appeal against conviction in a pension fraud and has been instructed in a high profile investigation into tax evasion and two other prominent investigations into alleged fraud arising from attempts to circumvent the Loan Charge. He is acting for company officers in relation to a high profile investigation by the SFO and related and ongoing proceedings in the Chancery Division of the High Court against 15 defendants which variously allege fraud

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Practice Areas: Family Law especially matrimonial finance, with a particular emphasis on cases featuring trust and international elements. Has been involved in litigation in Gibraltar, Hong Kong, the Isle of Man and the Channel Islands. Cases include: *Giggs viggs* [2017] EWHC 822; *Chai v Peng* [2017] EWHC 792; *Hamilton v Hamilton* [2013] EWCA Civ 13; *Masa v Holliday* [2012] EWCA Civ 1268; *Prest v Prest* [2011] EWHC 2956 (Fam); *Vaughan v Vaughan* [2010] EWCA Civ 349; *B v R* [2010] 1 FLR 563; *Hashem v Shayif & Anor* [2008] EWHC 2380 (Fam); *A v A & St. George Trustees Limited (No 2)* [2007] EWHC 1810 (Fam); *A v A & St George Trustees Limited* [2007] 2 FLR 467, FD; *Prazic v Prazic* [2006] 1 FLR 1128, CA; *Charalambous v Charalambous* [2004] 2 FLR 1093.

Career: Called 1992, Inner Temple. Silk 2011.

Professional Memberships: Member of the IAFI; FLBA International Committee with particular responsibility for trust issues. FLBA & South East Circuit.

Publications: Co-author, *Cohabitation and Trusts of Land* (Sweet & Maxwell, 2006, second edition 2009). Also published various articles in *Family Law* and *Family Affairs*. Has lectured both nationally and internationally on various aspects of matrimonial finance.

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Featured in Crime (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Benjamin is a highly sought after junior barrister. He has developed an enviable practice in defending and prosecuting criminal offences of the utmost gravity and complexity, particularly cases involving complex questions of fact and law. Benjamin is frequently instructed to in dealing with matters that involve a cross-border dimension including both the investigation itself and conduct in question. He is usually instructed as a leading junior or junior alone and occasionally instructed as a lead junior. His work often involves cases which attract a high degree media interest and involve high-profile individuals. Benjamin is usually instructed in cases involving counsel well beyond his year of call and is often called upon to draft – and subsequently lead in delivering – complex submissions on behalf of the defence in multi-handed cases. He is well known for his attention to detail, work ethic and tenacity before both first instance and appellate tribunals. The effort he puts into cases enables him to establish a rapport with clients, juries and professional tribunals alike. Benjamin particularly specialises in the successful representation of individuals and corporates said to be involved in the most organised, complex and grave of alleged criminal misconduct. He is often instructed to represent individuals and corporates in the pre-charge

‘investigation’ by prosecuting agencies including parallel civil investigations. He is often instructed to represent in the course of parallel civil and criminal investigations and has successfully both resisted and set aside Account Freezing Orders sought and previously obtained by various prosecuting agencies.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Jeremy Wainwright QC is a very experienced criminal barrister. He specialises in homicide cases, serious sexual allegations, and complex conspiracies, including fraud. He has represented defendants in numerous Murder trials. Feedback from clients indicate that he makes them feel they have someone on their side, helping them understand and get through the challenges of the trial process. He has defended regularly in multi-million-pound fraud cases. By mastering the complexities and facts, he gets to the core of the case and presents it to the jury in a clear manner, helping to achieve a successful outcome. He has a reputation for having a strong rapport with solicitors and clients, keeping them involved in all aspects of the case. He is recognised for his excellence in trial advocacy. His closing speeches have been described as “brilliant” and “electrifying”. He is a grade A advocacy trainer and teaches advocacy around the world, including at the War Crimes Tribunal at The Hague. He is ranked in both Chambers and Partners and The Legal 500 as a leading Criminal QC.

Career: Jeremy Wainwright has been a member of the Bar since 1990 and the Irish Bar (1995). QC 2019

Professional Memberships: Gray’s Inn, SE Circuit, Western Circuit, Criminal Bar Association, London Irish Lawyers Association, Chair of the Sussex Bar.

Personal: Football fan and London Irish Rugby supporter.

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Featured in Employment (London), Immigration (London), Police Law (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Employment law, Administrative and Public law, Police law, Immigration, Inquests, Public Inquiries and Personal Injury. Significant cases include the following: *Employment Law: ACAS v Woods* [2020] EWHC 2228, *Essop v Home Office* [2017] 1 W.L.R. 1343, *Cordell v Foreign and Commonwealth Office* [2012] ICR 280, *Watts v High Quality Lifestyles* [2006] IRLR 850. Public and Administrative Law: *MS (Somalia)* [2020] QB 364, [2019] EWCA Civ 172, *Akhalu v SSHD* [2014] EWHC 1505, *MS Palestinian Territories v SSHD* [2010] UKSC 25, *Rahman and Others v SSHD* [2011] All ER (D) 155. Public Inquiries and Inquests: Instructed in the Billy Wright Inquiry, Rosemary Nelson Inquiry and Robert Hamill Inquiry. Regularly act for the police and public bodies in Inquests.

Career: Called to the Bar in 1995. Appointed to the Attorney General’s “A” panel of counsel in 2019.

Publications: Founding (and current) author of the *Employment Tribunals Handbook* – first published in October 2002 (sixth edition published by Bloomsbury Professional August 2021).

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Featured in Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Having historically had conduct of many of the most serious and sensitive cases for the major fraud prosecution agencies (including as former Standing Counsel to the Revenue and Customs Prosecutions Office and to the Department for Business Innovation and Skills), David’s work is now almost exclusively for front-rank defence firms. David studied law at Cambridge University, where he was President of the Cambridge Union Society. His early years in practice were spent in the chambers of George Carman QC and his work was predominantly in the civil jurisdiction with regular appearances in the High Court. Since the mid-1990s, however, he has specialised in heavyweight crime and is instructed in many of the most high-profile cases in the fields of: Serious Complex Fraud; Serious Crime; Organised Crime; Bribery and Corruption; Money Laundering, Confiscation and Restraint; Regulatory Offences; Civil Fraud. He also has a formidable track record in defending charges of murder. David is an outstanding technical lawyer and prolific speaker on issues of interest to criminal and regulatory practitioners. He is the main presenter on the criminal law video updates website ‘CrimeCast. Law’. Notable recent instructions have included the successful defence of the main defendant in a 3-month corruption trial prosecuted by the SFO (reported as ‘Big Oil on Trial’); representing one of the principal defendants in one of the most complex tax prosecutions ever to have come before the courts (Operation Amazon); and his successful defence in the so-called ‘Road Rage Murder’.

Career: Call: 1987; Silk: 2018.

Professional Memberships: FLA; ARDL; HSLA; CBA; SEC.

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Practice Areas: David specialises in financial cases involving substantial assets, complex company valuations and those with trust and tax issues. He is regarded as taking an eminently sensible, reasonable but, where necessary, forceful approach to financial remedy disputes. He also acts for parents in Schedule 1 financial claims and in other private law Children Act disputes. Having honed his advocacy skills for several years at the Criminal Bar, he is particularly regarded for his ability to uncover the truth through cross-examination. David also acts as an Arbitrator through the IFLA scheme. He also frequently sits as a Private FDR judge. **Career:** Called 1985. Family Arbitrator with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. **Professional Memberships:** Family Law Bar Association. Institute of Family Law Arbitrators.

Personal: David is married with two children. His leisure pursuits include photography and sailing.

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Practice Areas: Emma Waldron practises exclusively in the fields of Education Law, Clinical Negligence, Personal Injury and Court of Protection. She has a very busy practice and finds herself in Court or in Tribunal regularly in tandem with a busy paperwork practice. Emma’s practice has led her to deal with clients in the High Court, Upper Tribunal, County Court and First Tier Tribunal, most recently dealing with two appeals to the Upper Tribunal that were both successful. Within Emma’s Education practice, she has been instructed on a number of cases on the National Trial involving complex social and health care issues. As a former Teaching Assistant and Governor at a Special School for children with severe profound and multiple learning difficulties, Emma has a strong interest in dealing with cases within the SEN arena. In a recent B, F and I appeal, Emma successfully negotiated a settlement at the door of the court which lead to a local authority naming a 38-week placement at a specialist Independent school. Emma’s knowledge and experience within the care industry gives her a real sense of what good care is. She has regularly dealt with Personal Injury cases involving accidents in care homes, most recently dealing with a fatal accident claim. She has also represented care homes, childminders and nurseries in the Care Standards Tribunal. The service that Emma provides to her lay clients is second to none and has been proven when dealing with an extensivity of cases of a sensitive nature.

Career: Call year: 2011.

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Featured in Personal Injury (Western), Personal Injury (London)

Practice Areas: Christopher is a catastrophic personal injury specialist, instructed on behalf of both Claimants and Defendants. His work is predominantly conducted against silks, whether led or instructed alone. Christopher has considerable experience in litigating the established categories of employer liability, road traffic accident and public liability claims and has a reputation as a skilled negotiator. His practice encompasses clinical negligence claims, health and safety prosecutions, coroners’ inquests and litigation with a focus on human rights. His current caseload includes claims for severe brain injury (rtas, accident at work), paraplegia (public liability & rta), brachial plexus and other severe, multiple orthopaedic injuries, including traumatic amputation.

Career: MA, Law (Cambridge); Licence Speciale en Droit Europeen (Universite Libre de Bruxelles); Harmsworth Scholar, Middle Temple.

Professional Memberships: PIBA

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: James is a specialist in criminal defence, including fraud and regulatory work. James is regularly instructed to act in heavyweight criminal cases with a busy and successful practice in all areas of criminal law, both publicly and privately funded, particularly murder and manslaughter, complex fraud, major drugs cases, and organised crime. Having been instructed as sole junior or led junior for many years, he is now increasingly instructed as leading or sole junior counsel, often in multi-handed cases of complexity or sensitivity. He is a modern advocate: effective in Court, concerned to deliver down-to-earth client care and attentive to crucial case management issues such as securing full disclosure and identifying the right experts ahead of trial. As a junior, his detailed analytical approach is considered invaluable. He has a calm relaxed disposition, which makes him good with difficult clients, and in particular he puts clients at ease and instils confidence. Renowned for his engaging court style, both as an attractive and natural jury advocate, James has established a strong track record, both as a leading junior, a led junior and acting alone, in matters of great weight and complexity.

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Practice Areas: Steven specialises in disputes arising in connection with construction and engineering projects both in the UK and internationally. His practice involves a diverse range of subject matter including buildings, road and rail projects, offshore structures, oil and gas installations, power stations and ships. Steven regularly appears in arbitration both in the UK and in other jurisdictions. He also frequently appears in the TCC and the Court of Appeal in England. Recent reported court cases include: *PBS Energo v Bester Generacion* [2019] BLR 350; *Gosvener v Aygun* [2019] BLR 99; *RG Carter v Kier Business Services* [2018] BLR 441; *Sutton Housing v Rydon Maintenance* [2017] 1 All ER (D) 126; *Balfour Beatty v Grove Developments* [2017] BLR 1; and *Golds-wain v Beltec* [2015] BLR 300. Steven is an accredited adjudicator and is also appointed as arbitrator in construction and engineering disputes.

Career: Called to the Bar of England and Wales 1993. Silk 2012.

Professional Memberships: TECBAR, COMBAR.

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tancy, motor companies, manufacturing and distribution, retail, education, and social media. Joel is adept at acting and advising on employment disputes, such as unfair dismissal, discrimination and whistleblowing. He is also at ease where employment, commercial and company law intersect and regularly acts in commission, bonus pay, TUPE and shareholder disputes.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2015, Joel read for the Bar as a Blackstone Exhibitioner and Queen Mother Scholar at Middle Temple. Prior to private practice, he worked in the FA's Regulatory Advocates Department.

Professional Memberships: Employment Lawyers Association.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Sam specialises in public and private law children cases and is highly experienced in acting for local authorities, parents and guardians at all levels of tribunal. In his public law work, Sam has a particular interest in cases involving serious injury to children (including cases of child death, serious head injury and FGM), cases of serious sexual abuse and cases involving allegations of fabricated and/or induced illness (FII). Sam's public law practice also includes cases with an international element, including cases involving alleged child trafficking, cases involving radicalisation and cases involving children unlawfully removed from the jurisdiction. In private law, Sam has particular expertise in acting for children in intractable contact disputes, including cases where one parent alleges parental alienation against the other and cases involving allegations of serious domestic violence and sexual abuse.

Professional Memberships: Education: LLB Hons, London School of Economics (University of London) BVC, Inns of Court School of Law Called to the Bar 2004 (Gray's Inn) Professional Memberships: FLBA Association of Lawyers for Children Registered pupil supervisor

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Featured in Health & Safety (London), Inquests & Public Inquiries (London), Licensing (London)

Practice Areas: A specialist in regulatory, coronial and licensing law with broad experience in criminal enforcement. Regulatory practice is focused on health and safety (primarily fatal accidents in the workplace, major incidents, fire safety, and safety in elite sports and stadia). Prosecuting and defending in a broad range of regulatory cases and representing interested parties and core participants at inquests/public inquiries. Advising regulatory authorities generally on matters of enforcement; advising corporate and individual clients on broad range of regulatory compliance. Licensing expertise encompasses all forms of licensable activities including liquor and entertainment, late night refreshment, sports venues, gambling (terrestrial and internet), television, firearms, street trading

and charities. Providing advice to licensing authorities and all sectors of the leisure and sports industries nationally. Appearing on behalf of applicants, responsible authorities and interested parties before local authorities and courts throughout England and Wales including applications for judicial review. For more information go to www.3rblaw.com.

Career: Called to the Bar 1983. QC 2009.

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Featured in Personal Injury (Northern)

Practice Areas: Andrew is a true personal injury specialist. He has a balanced practice, acting both for claimants and defendants. He is a member of the Attorney General's Regional 'A' Panel of Junior Counsel to the Crown. He does not accept instructions in cases with a value below £250,000. Andrew is experienced: 'in acting as sole counsel handling high-value multi-track claims involving serious orthopaedic, brachial plexus, chronic pain, psychiatric and brain injuries (including subtle brain injuries); 'in acting as junior counsel in catastrophic injury and amputee claims with a value of up to £15,000,000; 'in acting in a range of employers' liability, public liability and fatal accident claims; and 'in advising government departments in non-freezing cold injury (NFCI) claims, Noise-Induced Hearing Loss (NIHL) claims, stress at work claims, and inquests. Andrew has particular expertise in cases involving allegations of Fundamental Dishonesty within the meaning of Section 57 of the Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015. His recent cases include *Muyepa v Ministry of Defence* [2021] EWHC 2236 (QB). Andrew also advises upon insurance policy coverage issues related to personal injury litigation. He is also experienced in representing Properly Interested Persons at Inquests, including Article 2 jury inquests.

Career: Andrew practises at Exchange Chambers, Manchester, and is a door tenant at 12 King's Bench Walk in London.

Professional Memberships: Personal Injuries Bar Association

Personal: Andrew read Law at Jesus College, Oxford (B.A., B.C.L.). He lives with his wife and young family in Yorkshire.

WARD, Emily

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Emily is a family specialist and Deputy Head of the Family Team at Broadway House. She has a strong practice in all areas of family law, and has particular strength and expertise in matrimonial finance. Emily is highly sought after and well respected in this field. She regularly appears in difficult and complex cases involving business structures, pensions, farming assets, insolvency and bankruptcy, and trusts. Emily's practice also encompasses property disputes between cohabitants, claims under the Inheritance (Provision for Family & Dependents) Act 1975 and applications pursuant to Schedule 1 of the Children Act 1989. Emily also embraces ADR and is a private FDR practitioner.

Emily often appears in cases involving serious domestic abuse, injuries to children, intractable hostility, parental alienation and internal and international relocation. She has conducted several lengthy and difficult fact finding hearings, including those involving allegations of coercive and controlling behaviour. She has a growing practice in appellate litigation too. Emily has an eye for detail and is highly regarded for her knowledge and sound judgment. She has a kind manner with clients, makes them feel at ease and adopts a sensible, pragmatic approach to cases. Emily is a member of the editing team at Butterworths Family Law Service, and regularly writes for other legal publications. As a Deputy District Judge Emily is authorised to hear public, private children and financial remedy cases.

Professional Memberships:

LL.B(Hons) University of Manchester Bar Professional Training Course Deputy District Judge (Civil, Public & Private Children tickets) Deputy District Judge of the Financial Remedies Court

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Featured in Intellectual Property (London)

Practice Areas: Barrister specialising in intellectual property law. Notable recent cases include: *Mitsubishi/Sisvel v Archos & others* (patent/FRAND; telecoms), *Kwikbolt v Airbus* (patent; aerospace industry), *Allied Bakeries v Warburtons* (passing off; bread) *Conversant v Huawei* (patent/FRAND; telecoms); *Allergan v Aspire/Accord* (patent; pharmaceuticals); *Resman v Tracerco* (patent; oilfield tracing), *Cantel v Arc* (patent; registered and unregistered designs), *Neptune v DeVOL* (design right; kitchens); *Focus v Novartis* (patent; pharmaceuticals); *Napp v Sandoz* (patent; pharmaceuticals); *Unwired Planet v Google & Samsung* (patent; telecoms); *Good Technology v MobileIron* (patent; telecoms); (*Flynn v DrugsRus* (trade mark parallel imports; pharmaceuticals); *CGTL v Velocys* (patent; Fischer Tropsch processing); *Nampak v Alpla* (patent; packaging); *Rovi v Virgin* (patent; set-top boxes); *Doosan v Babcock* (trade mark; nuclear power) *Virgin v Premium etc* (HC, CA and SC) (patent; aircraft seating) Henry's practice covers a broad range of Intellectual Property disputes, and although he has a focus on patents (including both pharmaceutical and telecoms) he also has wide experience of other areas of IP. He has experience of litigation at all levels from the IPO to the Supreme Court.

Career: Educated at Ellesmere College, and Emmanuel College, Cambridge 1998, BA(Eng). Queen's Gurkha Engineers. Called 2000 - Middle Temple.

WARD, Tim QC

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Featured in Administrative & Public Law (London), Telecommunications (London), Competition/European Law (London)

Practice Areas: Competition, public, EU and telecommunications. Tim has particular expertise in commercial public law, has acted in numerous competition damages claims and in over 50 cases before the CJEU and EFTA Courts. Cases include:

Royal Mail & Ors (trucks cartel damages), Sabre v CMA (merger JR) Telenor v ESA (telecoms margin squeeze), Uber v TFL (licensing), Stagecoach v DFT (rail franchising), Viasat v Ofcom (aircraft broadband), BT v Ofcom (mobile spectrum), Tesco v VISA (credit card fees), Unlocked v Google (access to app store), Air Cargo, Iiyama (territorial scope of competition law); Icesave (collapse of Icelandic banks). **Career:** Called 1994; Irish Bar 2018. Prior to silk, AG's A Panel; Silk 2011; The Lawyer "Barrister of the Year" 2013. Chairman Bar European Group 2013-15. Joint Head of Chambers, Monckton Chambers 2016 –present, Bench of Gray's Inn. **Publications:** Competition Litigation in the UK (with Kassie Smith, Sweet & Maxwell 2005), Judicial Review and the Human Rights Act (2000) and The Strasbourg Case Law –Leading Cases from the European Human Rights Reports (2001). Editor in Chief of the Human Rights Law Reports –UK Cases (Sweet & Maxwell) and Contributor to Bellamy & Child, The European Community Law of Competition. **Personal:** BA, MA

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Christopher Ware principally defends in serious and complex fraud; corporate, regulatory and business crime; and high-profile and serious crime. He has acted in cases involving, for example, allegations of corruption, money laundering, insider dealing, 'boiler room' fraud, perjury, perverting the course of justice, and trading standards offences. Work Highlights include, Ben O'Driscoll (for deputy Editor of The Sun in Operation Elveden, allegation of corruption by journalists. One of the largest and costliest police investigations ever); Greig Box-Turnbull (Operation Elveden, represented a reporter at the Daily Mirror); Ben Ashford (Operation Tuleta, acted for a reporter at The Sun. Allegation of computer hacking); Operation Yewtree (represented well-known individual in High Court proceedings. High-profile, long-running investigation into historical abuse); Operation Cotton (multi-million pound land banking fraud, FCA prosecution); Operation Citrus (represented company director in multi-million pound trading standards and fraud prosecution, said to be first trading standards prosecution of its kind); Operation Tabernula (pre-charge advice to the FCA, largest ever insider dealing investigation); Operation Callahan (represented senior employee accused of multi-million pound telecommunications fraud). Christopher also acts in regulatory proceedings and sports law, including involving such bodies as the Football Association and the British Horseracing Authority.

Career: Called 2007

Professional Memberships: CPS Grade 2 Prosecutor CPS HQ Serious Crime Panel CPS HQ Specialist Fraud Panel Criminal Bar Association Young Fraud Lawyers Association

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Featured in Shipping (London)

Practice Areas: Specialises in commercial litigation and international arbitration and advisory work with particular emphasis on shipping, marine/non-marine insurance, international trade, commodities, shipbuilding, energy and construction as well as related shipping and trade finance disputes. Examples of reported cases include: Alpha Marine Corp v Minmetals Logistics Zhejiang Co Ltd [2021] EWHC 1157 (Comm) Scipion Active Trading Fund v Vallis Group Ltd [2020] EWHC 1451 (Comm) and [2020] EWHC 795 (Comm); Suez Fortune Investments v Talbot Underwriting (The Brillante Virtuoso) [2019] 2 Lloyd's Rep 485, [2016] EWHC 1085 (Comm) and [2015] 1 Lloyd's Rep 651; Dainford Navigation Inc v PDVSA Petroleo SA [2017] 2 Lloyd's Rep 409; Sea Glory Maritime Co v Al Sagr National Insurance Co (The Nancy) [2014] 1 Lloyd's Rep 14; African Fertilisers & Chemicals Nig Ltd (Nigeria) v BD ShipsNavo GmbH & Co Reederei KG (The Christian D) [2011] 2 Lloyd's Rep 531; Parker v Levy (trading as Essex Marina) (2007) SJLB 116; Anton Durbeck GmbH v Den Norske Bank ASA (The Tropical Reefer) [2006] 1 Lloyd's Rep 93. For a detailed CV, please refer to the profile on www.quadrantchambers.com. **Career:** Called to the Bar in 1995. Appointed QC in 2021. Member of New York Bar (October 2008). **Publications:** Contributor to Commercial Court & Arbitration Pleadings (2005). **Personal:** Euro LLB Bristol / Hanover (1st Class Hons). Languages: German (working knowledge).

WARRINGTON, John

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: John is an experienced criminal practitioner, regularly instructed in complex and document-heavy, multi-handed cases of the utmost gravity for the defence and prosecution. His practice encompasses a broad range of offending, including homicide, serious violence, large-scale drug trafficking, people trafficking, serious organised crime, firearms, public order, dishonesty and sexual offences. John has defended members of some of the most prolific organised crime groups in the country. In particular, he has extensive experience in white-collar crime, including serious fraud, money laundering, bribery, corruption and all aspects of related restraint and confiscation proceedings. In this regard, John has been retained to advise pre-charge in the course of a number of high-profile investigations and has acted in complex applications for production orders and multi-million-pound confiscation proceedings. John has been appointed to the CPS serious crime, fraud and proceeds of crime panels and the list of Specialist Regulatory Advocates in health and safety and environmental law. John has a busy professional disciplinary and regulatory practice, with an emphasis on healthcare, legal services, utilities, haulage, health and safety and the

environment. He is often retained by large companies that are liable to seven-figure fines. John is currently acting as counsel to a high-profile public inquiry. He is direct access qualified and an advocacy tutor with Lincoln's Inn.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2000 (Lincoln's Inn) Law/LLB Honours (Queen Mary & Westfield College, University of London)

Professional Memberships: Association of Regulatory and Disciplinary Lawyers UK Environmental Law Association Fraud Lawyers Association Criminal Bar Association South Eastern Circuit

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Consumer Law (London)

Practice Areas: Henry Warwick QC is a leading practitioner in commercial disputes. He is also a specialist in disputes in the financial services sector, and those arising from sale and supply of goods and services. He is a seasoned practitioner in large-scale Group Actions. He acts in a wide variety of disputes in the Business and Property Courts and has particular expertise in fraud and economic torts. His significant recent cases include the Post Office Group Litigation, proceedings brought by the Libyan Investment Authority, the Seroxat Group Litigation, a variety of high value claims arising from corporate restructuring and from the sale of financial products. He acted in Chevron Corporation's multi-billion dollar claim against funders of the Lago Agrio Litigation. Henry has also been closely involved in the law and Brexit, representing British expatriates in Miller v. Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union and in associated General Court proceedings. **Career:** QC in 2020. Prior to the Bar, commercial litigation solicitor at Linklaters LLP (qualified 2000); latterly, Legal Counsel at Permanent Court of Arbitration, The Hague. LL.M Cambridge University (2005, First Class); Judicial Assistant to Lord Nicholls and Lord Hope (2000); BSc Bristol University (1996, First Class).

Professional Memberships: COMBAR

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Featured in Costs Litigation (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Matt specialises in all aspects of costs litigation and litigation funding. He regularly appears in the Senior Courts Costs Office and before Regional Costs Judges, as well as in appellate proceedings on points of appeal. He is sought after by clients in high-value cases and those involving complex and novel points of law. He is regularly instructed in high-value inter-partes costs cases, in solicitor-client cases and in disputes concerning the application of fixed costs. Matt is well versed in the use of the electronic bill and is an experienced cross-examiner. Though based in London, his costs practice is nationwide. He advises on a broad range of strategic litigation funding issues and is regularly instructed to draft CFAs and retainers. Matt is a prominent speaker in the market and is the Co-Editor of the Temple Garden Chambers' Costs Newsletter. His clients

range from market-leading solicitors through to government departments and police forces. He practises also in the fields of personal injury, inquests and health and safety.

Career: Brasenose College, University of Oxford: BA (History) (2010) City University, London: Graduate Diploma in Law (Distinction, 6th in year) (2011) Called to the Bar (2012) Temple Garden Chambers (since 2013) Eastham Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn (2013); Lord Denning Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn (2011); Lord Bowen Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn (2010); Hardwicke Entrance Award, Lincoln's Inn (2010)

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Featured in Police Law (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Andrew represents and advises police forces in England and Wales. His extensive Police Law experience covers the whole range of civil and public law issues that affect police forces including: civil actions, discipline, inquests, inquiries and judicial review. Significant cases include – the Hillsborough inquests and Hillsborough prosecutions; the Bichard Inquiry into the child protection procedures following the conviction of Ian Huntley for the murders of Jessica Chapman and Holly Wells; discipline of PC Simon Harwood for the death of Ian Tomlinson.

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Featured in Extradition (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Aaron is a highly respected advocate in financial crime and regulation and ranked as a leading junior in fraud, business and regulatory crime (including global investigations) and extradition and international crime. Aaron acts for individuals and companies in domestic and international matters concerning allegations of fraud, corruption, money laundering and related conduct. He is experienced in working successfully with clients from the very earliest stages of investigation and advice through to trial and appeal. He has an impressive advisory practice and is a skilled advocate in both jury and non-jury settings. Aaron's practice frequently involves cross-border criminal issues including multi-jurisdictional investigations, sanctions and Interpol notices. He has experience of criminal cases involving diverse jurisdictions, in the USA, Russia, Ukraine, France, Monaco, the Middle East and a number of Caribbean countries. The multi-jurisdictional aspect of Aaron's work is complemented by his recognised expertise in the areas of extradition and mutual legal assistance. Aaron is consistently ranked as a leading junior in these fields. He is most often instructed in matters involving complex allegations of financial misconduct or in novel and demanding cases where different areas of law overlap. Outside the field of financial crime Aaron is a Special Advocate appointed by the Attorney General. Aaron also has niche practices representing individuals challenging search warrants, production orders and other investigative measures. He represents individuals

before specialist tribunals such as the Investigatory Powers Tribunal and SIAC.

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Featured in Administrative & Public Law (London), Extradition (London), Civil Liberties & Human Rights (London)

Practice Areas: Particular expertise in extradition, public law, international mutual legal assistance, asset recovery, and crime. Recent high-profile work has included acting for Mrs Hajiyeva (the 'Harrods shopper') in the first Unexplained Wealth Order (UWO). Regularly instructed in the leading extradition cases, see recently: *India v Modi* (jeweler accused of fraud); *Russia v Shuppe* (Boris Berezovsky's son in law); *South Africa v Dewani* (accused of murdering wife on honeymoon), and for the Secretary of State in Gary McKinnon (computer hacker); as well as in heavyweight crime, particularly fraud: for the Barclays US LIBOR submitter (Peter Johnson). Prior to taking silk, Ben was a member of the Attorney General's A Panel, and has extensive experience acting for the UK Government in national security cases, as well as for the MoD and FCO in cases arising out of UK military action abroad.

Career: Call 2002; QC 2021; Attorney General's C Panel 2006; Attorney General's Special Advocate Panel 2010-2016; Attorney General's B Panel 2011; Attorney General's A Panel 2016.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association Defence Extradition Lawyers Fellowship

Publications: Asset Recovery (OUP, 2007-date). National Security (OUP, 2021).

Personal: MA Hons (Cantab); Diploma in law.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Christopher is a children law expert and practises exclusively within that field. He has extensive experience in complex public law cases, including those involving child death, non-accidental head injury, drowning, honour-based violence, fabricated and induced illness, sexual abuse and serious physical abuse including fractures, bruising and burns. He regularly conducts lengthy fact-finding hearings in the High Court and he also undertakes matters in the Court of Appeal. Christopher is an approved pupil supervisor and has previously been shortlisted for the "Birmingham Barrister of the Year" award. He is joint head of the St Philips Children Law Group and is a regular provider of seminar based legal training.

Career: Christopher was educated in Belfast before moving to Scotland in 1998 to undertake his law degree. Having completed his Bar exams at Nottingham Law School in 2003, he was called to the Bar later the same year. He joined St Philips Chambers in Birmingham in 2004 and has remained there ever since. In 2018, he was appointed as a Recorder, deployed to sit in Family on the Northern Circuit.

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association and the Midland Circuit.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (South Eastern)

Practice Areas: Duncan is a specialist in family finances, including financial remedies on divorce, financial applications relating to children pursuant to Schedule 1 Children Act 1989 and civil actions between unmarried co-habitants pursuant to TOLATA. He is instructed in the full range of family finance disputes from multi-million pound divorces to cases where the assets are more modest. He is particularly experienced in dealing with complex cases involving companies, partnerships, family trusts, insolvency, third party property rights, pensions and cases where there are issues relating to disclosure. He is experienced in dealing with enforcement proceedings including applications for committal. He also acts for parents in disputes relating to children. Recent lectures include, Financial Misconduct, Procedure in Trusts of Land, Update on Tolata, Companies.

Career: BA (Hons), PGDL, BVC called to the bar - Inner Temple 1997. Appointed a Deputy District Judge 2010 (Southern Region)

Publications: Contributor to Applications Under Schedule 1 Children Act 1989 (forthcoming).

Personal: Enjoys skiing, walking in the mountains of the British Isles, history, good food and fine wine.

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Featured in Intellectual Property (London)

Practice Areas: Intellectual property, specialising in pharma/biopharma and patents in the chemical and life science areas.

Career: Graduated in 1980 from City University, London with a 1st class honours degree in Chemical and Administrative Studies which included subjects on vitamin chemistry, structure and reactivity correlations and materials science and a thesis on pharmaceutical Research and Development. Postgraduate Diploma in law in 1981. Called to the Bar 1982. Pupillage with Martin Moore-Bick 1982, 3 Essex Court (The Chambers of Kenneth Rokison QC). Pupillage with Simon Thorley 1983, 6 Pump Court (The Chambers of William Aldous QC). Queen's Counsel 1998. Head of Chambers at Three New Square IP from April 2018.

Professional Memberships: Intellectual Property Lawyers Association, Chancery Bar Association, AIPPLA, EPLAW

Publications: Co-Editor of Terrell on the law of Patents, 18th and 19th Editions.

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Featured in Chancery (London), Trusts (London)

Practice Areas: Chancery and commercial litigation, arbitration, trusts (offshore and onshore), probate, civil fraud, company, partnership and LLP, probate, 1975 Act claims, and professional negligence. Recent notable cases

include: *Wong v Grand View Private Trust Company* (Privy Council, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court of Bermuda), *Sofer v SwissIndependent Trustees (CA)* [2020] W.T.L.R. 1075; *Schwartz v VGV (High Court)* [2020] EWHC 2227 (Ch), *Filatona Trading Ltd v Navigator Equities Ltd (CA)* [2020] 1 Lloyd's Rep. 418, *Moutreuil v Andreewitch* [2021] 2 F.L.R. 165, *Hartogs v Sequent (Schweiz) AG* [2020] W.T.L.R. 505, and *Scarle v Scarle* [2019] 4 W.L.R. 119.

Career: Called to the Bar: 2007

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, COMBAR.

Publications: Contributor to DIFC Courts Practice (2020); Contributor to Palmer on Bailment (3rd ed); "A Good Arguable Case for Restricting the Canada Trust Gloss" [2010] JBL 36; Probate Litigation; the incidence of costs T&T, 2014, 21(4), 449.

Personal: LLB (Bristol University) (1st Class) BCL (Lincoln College, Oxford)

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Featured in Real Estate Litigation (Western)

Practice Areas: Robert is a specialist property practitioner whose practice covers land disputes, commercial property and residential landlord and tenant law. With a wealth of experience of advising developers, landowners and other professionals associated with the development of land, Robert's practice has developed a heavy bias towards real property. Recent case highlights have included instructions to advise and represent the Claimant in the High Court in an ongoing dispute relating to a subterranean freehold over minerals, an action in the Upper Tribunal to discharge or modify a number of restrictive covenants that were impeding a proposed housing development and an ongoing claim relating to a large overage payment. Outside of those areas of practice, Robert regularly advises landlords and tenants in connection with residential and commercial property. Recent work has included instructions to advise and represent a number of leaseholders in connection with defective cladding and advice in connection with implied easements in the context of a poorly drafted sub-lease, where the landowner (the land having escheated to the Crown) was refusing to become involved in the management of the block of flats.

Career: Called 2011.

Professional Memberships: Property Bar Association

Publications: Co-author of a specialist property textbook "Restrictions on the Use of Land". The text is a 700 volume including sections on restrictive covenants, easements, village greens and planning law.

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Featured in Clinical Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Bella has a broad practice in clinical negligence and clinical regulatory work as well as personal injury litigation. She also has a background in employment law during her early career. Bella has a successful practice in high value and highly complex litigation, with a particular reputation in delayed cancer

diagnosis claims and birth defects. She is known for her professional, tactical but compassionate approach when representing both Claimants and Defendants, which she does in equal measure. Her disciplinary practice involves representing practitioners and professional bodies in a range of conduct and capability proceedings before the GMC, HCPC and NMC. She undertakes high value work regularly both as a junior counsel and in her own right including catastrophic injury work, group litigation and before the Court of Appeal.

Career: Called (MT) 2000.

Professional Memberships: AVMA, PIBA.

Publications: Sole author of "A Practical Guide to Claims Arising from Delays in Diagnosing Cancer" published by Law Brief Publishing (2018).

Personal: Educated at King David High School, Liverpool and St Catherine's College, Oxford (1996-1999), BVC (ICSL) (1999-2000) Queen Mother's Scholar.

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Practice Areas: Commercial, product liability, life sciences, environmental, major property damage, industrial disease, sale of goods/services, professional indemnity, insurance and arbitration. Particular emphasis on group actions/mass tort claims. Extensive product liability, product safety and recall experience across a wide range of sectors. Life sciences product liability includes unitary and group action pharmaceutical (including birth defect claims) and medical device claims (PIP, pacemakers, metal-on-metal implants, blood contamination etc). Food/drink contamination claims include Benzene Litigation, Para Red, Sudan 1. Extensive experience of environmental damage claims (especially petrochemical and extractive industries) arising in various jurisdictions. Property damage claims include major explosions/fires/failures in factories, power stations, oil depots, ships etc. Particular experience of cross-border and jurisdiction disputes, including parent company/overseas subsidiary claims. Insurance coverage disputes. International arbitrations under ICA, ICC, UNCITRAL, LCIA etc. Further details on Henderson Chambers' website: <http://www.hendersonchambers.co.uk>

Career: Christ Church, Oxford (BA - 1st Class), Exhibitioner, Princess Royal Scholar. Called to the Bar 1995, CEDR accredited mediator (2000). QC 2013.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, LCLCBA, PIBA, ARDL.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: James is a family finance specialist with a background in trusts and tax law. He practises predominantly in the areas of financial remedies and Schedule 1 proceedings, often involving issues of jurisdiction.

Career: James was called to the Bar in 2015, before which he taught on the LLB and LLM courses at University College London. He attended: –The University of Bristol (Law, LLB Hons); –University College London (Master of Commercial Law, LLM); –Nottingham Trent University (Bar Professional Training Course).

Professional Memberships: Middle Temple (Major Scholar) FLBA Resolution
Publications: Rayden & Jackson on Divorce and Family Matters (2021); Contributing Editor; "Variation of nuptial settlements in financial remedies" (2017) Family Law Journal, 978; "An ever-reducing core? Challenging the legal validity of offshore trusts" (2015) Trusts & Trustees, 21(5) 476.

Personal: James enjoys yoga, live music, and skiing (when he can).

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Featured in Personal Injury (London)

Practice Areas: Victoria Webb specialises in clinical negligence, personal injury and healthcare-related regulatory work, with an additional interest in inquiries and inquests. She is regularly instructed in the full range of personal injury-related claims with growing expertise in higher value multi-track matters, including those involving chronic pain and fatal accidents. She has experience of claims arising out of service in the armed forces, prison settings and care settings. She has experience of acting for both Claimants and Defendants in non-recent sexual abuse claims. Her clinical negligence experience covers dental claims, delayed diagnosis, misdiagnosis, infection control, failed surgical procedures and informed consent. She has defended healthcare professionals at all the main healthcare regulators. She also has solid inquest experience (including jury inquests and Article 2 inquests). Victoria's practice had a focus on employment law for several years, which experience she draws on in her current practice. She is a member of the C Panel of Junior Counsel to the Crown.

Career: Prior to coming to the Bar, she worked for Amnesty International as a specialist researcher and lobbyist on human rights issues and legislation relating to the Russian Federation.

Professional Memberships: PIBA, PNBA and ARDL

Personal: University College, Oxford; Essex University

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London)

Practice Areas: Sophie's broad commercial practice encompasses litigation, arbitration and advice. She has particular expertise in banking and fraud cases arising from her involvement in Skatteforvaltningen v Solo Capital Partners LLP, Marex Financial v Sevilleja (Supreme Court), Edgeworth Capital (Luxembourg) Srl v Aabar Investments PJS, S&P Global v Deutsche Apotheker and Dar Al Arkan v Al Refai. Sophie also has substantial experience in conflicts of law and jurisdiction matters (both from her academic studies

(her MPhil thesis focused on jurisdiction) and from cases she has been involved in) and in interim injunctions including ex parte freezing injunctions. Sophie is fluent in French, German (native) and Luxembourgish (native), which has led to her being regularly instructed in cases which utilise her language skills. Sophie can provide advice in any of the languages that she speaks. Sophie has provided expert opinions on English law for use in foreign proceedings in Germany, Uruguay and Belgium. In 2017, Sophie was appointed to the Attorney General's C Panel.

Career: Called 2011, Kings College London/Université Paris 1, LLB (First class, top of the year), Oxford BCL (Distinction) and MPhil (Distinction).

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Featured in Planning (Western)

Practice Areas: William's practice comprises traditional land-based Chancery and Planning. William is ranked both in Chambers and Partners 2022 and the Legal 500 2022 for his planning expertise.

Career: Year of Call: 1975 (Middle Temple)

Professional Memberships: Western Circuit Chancery Bar Association Property Bar Association

Publications: Restrictions on the Use of Land, 2016 (which contains a Foreword by Lord Neuberger, then President of the Supreme Court) Planning Law: A Practitioner's Handbook, 2019 Renewable Energy from Wind and Solar Power: Law and Regulation, 2021 William's last two books have Forewords by Lord Justice Lindblom, Senior President of Tribunals.

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Featured in Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: A leading fraud junior. Janet has been involved in many of the highest profile or most complex fraud cases. She has a specialism in fiscal offences. She was junior counsel in the Harry Redknapp, Peter Storrie and Milan Mandaric prosecution for tax evasion. She has prosecuted a number of senior solicitors and accountants for money-laundering offences, VAT fraud and fraud on the Legal Services Commission. She is Secretary to Accountancy and Actuarial Disciplinary Board. She is 'B' list advocate for the HSE and 'A' list advocate for the SFO. She is regularly instructed by BIS, CPS Special Casework and Fraud. She has defended this year in large-scale mortgage frauds, and complex fraudulent trading trials.

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Featured in Clinical Negligence (London), Personal Injury (London), Personal Injury (All Circuits), Travel (London)

Practice Areas: Specialises in all aspects of personal injury and clinical negligence and the impact of the Human Rights Act on those areas. Works for both claimants and defendants. Particular

emphasis on brain injury cases including cerebral palsy birth claims, spinal injury cases, group actions, asbestos and other occupational illness claims, and on personal injury claims with a foreign element. Cases in last year include: Griffiths v TUI (CA), X v Kuoni (SC and CJEU), Burnett v International Insurance (SC), Okpabi v Royal Dutch Shell (SC), White Lion Hotel v James (CA), Al-Najar v Cumberland Hotel (CA), Evans v Betesh Partnership (CA). For more information, please visit Robert's full Devereux Profile: <https://www.devereuxchambers.co.uk/barristers/profile/robert-weir>

Career: Called 1992, Silk 2010.

Professional Memberships: Chair of Personal Injury Bar Association 2016-2018; Founder and past Chairman of Oxford Medico-Legal Society.

Publications: Editor of Kemp & Kemp

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Career: Call 2006 Pupillage 2006-2007, Zenith Chambers Tenant 2007 to 2011 Zenith Chambers Tenant 2011 to date Exchange Chambers

Professional Memberships: Northern Circuit Chancery Bar Association Employment Lawyers Association North Eastern Circuit

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Featured in Health & Safety (Northern/North Eastern), Inquests & Public Inquiries (The Regions)

Practice Areas: Austin Welch specialises in public inquiries, inquests and health and safety and is one of the most experienced and well respected junior barristers in these areas of law. Over a number of years Austin has been consistently recognised by the UK legal directories as being a leading individual in these specialist areas of practice. Austin has been instructed in some of the most significant, high profile and complex inquests and public inquiries in recent years including: The Manchester Arena Inquiry; The Independent Investigation into Child Sexual Abuse and the Hillsborough Inquests. Austin represents companies and corporate bodies; public and local authorities; government departments; individuals and bereaved families who are granted interested person or core participant status. He has a particular specialism in representing clients in inquests and inquiries that involve health and safety issues. Austin represents clients in relation to health and safety, fire safety and food safety offences. He is regularly instructed to represent companies and individuals charged with such offences in both the Crown Court and Magistrates' Court and has an excellent track record for achieving positive outcomes for his clients. Austin is experienced in representing clients from a wide variety of industries and is known for providing clear, commercial advice. Austin

also represents companies and individuals in criminal and professional disciplinary proceedings that follow inquests and public inquiries and successfully represented one of the retired police officers in R v Denton and others, the Hillsborough 'cover-up' trial that was dismissed at the close of the prosecution case.

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Practice Areas: Clinical negligence, personal injury, inquests.

Career: MB ChB Sheffield 1993. FRCS 1998. LLB Nottingham Law School 2007. Called 2007, Lincoln's Inn. Jason practiced as a surgeon in the NHS for 12 years before retraining as a barrister. He specialises in medical law and personal injury. Jason is regularly instructed by Claimants in high value complex clinical negligence matters, particularly cases involving obstetric complications/brain injuries/spinal injuries/amputations, and by Claimants and Defendants in serious PI. He regularly appears in the Coroner's Court and represented the parents of a number of babies who died at Furness General Hospital. Jason sits as an Assistant Coroner in South Manchester.

Professional Memberships: PIBA, PNBA, Fellow of the Royal College of Surgeons of England.

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Featured in Charities (London), Offshore (London)

Practice Areas: Commercial chancery practice including charities, insolvency, directors' disqualification, company law and civil fraud. Reported cases include: Bilta (UK) Ltd v TFS [2021] EWCA Civ 221, Re Keeping Kids Company [2021] EWHC 175 (Ch), Stichting Shell Pensioenfonds v Kryss [2014] UKPC 41, Fairfield Sentry Ltd v Migani [2014] UKPC 9, Attorney General v Charity Commission [2012] UKUT 420 (TCC), HMRC v Begum [2011] BPIR 59, Grogan v HMRC [2011] STC 1, Re Metrocab Ltd [2010] 2 BCLC 603, Re Aaron Ltd [2009] 1 BCLC 55, Vintage Hallmark plc [2007] 1 BCLC 788, Mea Corporation Ltd [2007] 1 BCLC 618, Crystal Palace FC (1986) Ltd [2004] 2 BCLC 63, Promwalk Services [2003] 2 BCLC 305, J A Chapman & Co [2003] 2 BCLC 206, Phoneer Ltd [2002] 2 BCLC 241, Ashworth Frazer v Gloucester C.C. [2001] 1 WLR 2180, Britannia Home Centres [2001] 2 BCLC 63, Khazanchi v Faircharm [1998] 1 WLR 1603.

Career: Called to Bar 1994. Admitted to the Bar of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (BVI).

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, COMBAR, Charity Law Association.

Publications: Advisory Editor of 'Mithani: Directors' Disqualification'.

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Featured in Real Estate Litigation (North Eastern), Real Estate Litigation (Northern)

Practice Areas: Geraint Wheatley is recognised as a leading junior in Chambers UK 2022, and has been ranked as such for a number of years. He is an experienced chancery and commercial practitioner, combining an outstanding academic background with tactical awareness and an eye for detail. His practice covers the full range of property and commercial litigation, as well as professional negligence. He regularly acts in both the High and County Courts for institutional clients such as developers, banks and national limited companies, and has a niche expertise in LPA receivership cases. He has appeared a number of times before the Court of Appeal and the First Tier Tribunal: Property Chamber (formerly the Adjudicator to HM Land Registry). Geraint's property work involves an increasing emphasis on commercial development, such as coverage, promotion agreements, options and problems concerning title or access. He often acts together with colleagues from Chambers' planning team on cases at the interface between real property and planning/highways issues. His instructions range from commercial, residential and agricultural landlord & tenant, through traditional land law matters such as easements, covenants, boundaries, adverse possession and registration, to nuisance, mortgages and banking. Geraint regularly delivers seminars both online and in person. Areas covered over the last couple of years have included the 1954 Act, the impact of the Covid-19 crisis on property matters (in particular concerning possession and break clauses), Vacant Possession, Adverse Possession (dealing with *Thorpe v Frank*, in which Geraint appeared in the Court of Appeal), and Boundaries & Highways. He is happy to provide training in-house to solicitors and with solicitors for their clients.

Career: Oxford University (St Edmund Hall): 1st Class Law Degree Bar Vocational Course, Manchester: Grade: Very Competent (ranked 1st in year) Awarded the Edmund-Davies Award by Gray's Inn

Professional Memberships: Member of the Chancery Bar Association Member of the Northern Chancery Bar Association Member of the Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association Member of the Northern & North Eastern Circuits

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Featured in Banking & Finance (London)

Practice Areas: Giles has a broad commercial practice with a particular emphasis on banking, professional negligence (including claims against directors) and civil fraud (including freezing injunctions). He has wide-ranging experience of financial litigation, including mis-selling claims and Fintech-related disputes. Giles also routinely advises on matters relating to the professional conduct of solicitors and acts in proceedings before the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal. Giles recent and ongoing work includes: a pending appeal to

the Privy Council concerning the scope of the duties owed by banks to beneficiaries of trust accounts; defending numerous interest rate swap mis-selling and LIBOR manipulation claims; and acting and advising on several Fintech related disputes; several guarantee claims; and a wide variety of general commercial litigation. The more substantial claims in which Giles has been instructed in the recent past include acting for the Claimant in *Bluewaters v Ecclestone* (and others), a claim for over US\$100m raising allegations of bribery in connection with the sale of commercial control of Formula One motor racing; *Montvale Invest v Terra Raf Trans Trading Ltd*, a claim by a liquidator in respect of intra-group debts against the former director and another group company; the trial of a director's breach of duty claim in *Guernsey arising out of the collapse of the Arch-Cru investment funds*; acting for a multi-national company defending a claim at trial for over £10m for breach of a software distribution agreement; defending a substantial claim for the mis-selling of a fixed rate loan (including allegations that fixed rate loans are regulated as contracts for differences), which settled on the eve of trial; *Goldman Sachs International v Videocon Global Ltd* [2016] 1 CLC 528, a leading Court of Appeal decision on the interpretation of the close-out provisions of the 1992 ISDA Master Agreement; *SPL v Arch Financial Products LLP and Farrell* [2014] EWHC 4268 (Comm), acting for investment funds in pursuing a claim for negligence and breach of fiduciary duty against their former investment manager (and claims of dishonest assistance against its principal) which was entrusted with the management of assets in excess of US\$150m.

Career: Called to the bar by Middle Temple, 1998; took silk in 2020. In practice at Fountain Court Chambers since the completion of pupillage.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, LCLCBA

Personal: St Olave's Grammar School; Pembroke College, Cambridge University (1996 BA; 1997 LL.M).

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Featured in Construction (London), Energy & Natural Resources (London), International Arbitration (London), Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Andrew enjoys an international reputation as a commercial silk. He regularly appears as counsel in English High Court litigation, and international and domestic arbitrations, as well as mediations and expert determinations. He is regularly instructed by the world's largest law firms on behalf of major construction, engineering and energy companies, governments and state entities. Most of his work is international in nature and in recent years he has acted in disputes in Europe, North and South America, Australia, the UAE and across Asia. He has been instructed as counsel in the Court of Appeal in *Gibraltar*, in the High Court of Hong Kong and in arbitrations in Dubai, Abu Dhabi, Oman, Qatar, Singapore, Hong Kong, Brussels, Gibraltar, and Tanzania. Andrew has also been appointed as an

arbitrator in UNCITRAL, ICC, SIAC, LCIA and ad hoc arbitrations in England, Singapore, Nigeria, Switzerland, Paris, Trinidad, Australia, New Zealand and New York.

Career: Educated University College Cardiff, LLB (Hons), 1975-79. Megarry Scholar and Hardwicke Scholar of Lincoln's Inn. Called to the Bar 1980, QC 1997, Benchers of Lincoln's Inn 2003. Appointed to the arbitration panel of the Astana International Arbitration panel.

Professional Memberships: TECBAR, COMBAR, Western Circuit.

Publications: Contributor: *Atkins Forms and Precedents: Building Contracts*.

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Featured in Construction (London)

Practice Areas: Helena is an insurance and commercial practitioner, with a particular focus on construction and engineering disputes, professional negligence and property damage. Her experience includes public procurement and utilities work. Recommended for Construction in Chambers and Partners and Legal 500, Helena is known for being a robust trial advocate and providing clear and accessible advice either in writing or in conference. She is regularly instructed by a range of clients, including employers, contractors, construction professionals, insurers and insolvency practitioners to act in litigation, both in the TCC and the county courts, as well as arbitration, adjudication and mediation. Helena accepts instructions on a direct access basis in appropriate cases.

Career: University of Oxford, University College, Lit Hum, BA (Hons) -CPE -City University -BVC -ICSL -Middle Temple Benefactors' Scholar

Professional Memberships: COMBAR -South Eastern Circuit -TECBAR -BILA -Society of Construction Law

Publications: Contributing author to Paul Reed QC's *Construction All Risks Insurance*, Sweet & Maxwell, 2014, *Insurance Broking Practice and the Law* (ed. CMS Cameron McKenna) Contributing author of *Construction Professional indemnity Insurance*, published by Sweet and Maxwell in 2018

Personal: Helena is a keen sportswoman and can often be found running around in Hyde Park even in the windiest and muddiest of conditions. She is an avid film fan and also sings in a choir.

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Practice Areas: Michael practises in commercial, employment, data protection and public law. He is regularly instructed in disputes across the full spectrum of employment law, including to act unled in complex, multi-day trials of whistleblowing and discrimination allegations. He is frequently instructed in High Court proceedings involving team moves, restrictive covenants and confidential information, and has also been involved in employment matters before the Employment Appeal Tribunal and the courts of the Qatar Financial Centre. Outside of employment law, Michael has been involved in: high-profile data protection litigation

for clients including the Labour Party; a number of reported judicial review cases, including before the Court of Appeal; and other matters ranging from care funding disputes to sports arbitration proceedings to a contractual dispute around a planned IPO.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2018. Before coming to the Bar, Michael spent six months as a 'stagiaire' in Freshfields Bruckhaus Deringer's international arbitration team in Paris, and was employed as a consultant in the Legal Office of the United Nations World Food Programme in Rome.

Professional Memberships: ELA
Publications: Michael is co-author of a chapter on data protection in the *Education Law Handbook* (4th ed; forthcoming, 2021)

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Practice Areas: Barrister specialising in employment and discrimination law (all aspects). Acts for employers and employees. Appears in Tribunals and Higher Courts in whole of UK including Scotland and Northern Ireland. Cases include *Post Office v Foley*; *Beedell v West Ferry Printers* (both test for unfair dismissal); *Martyres v Connex* (collective agreements); *W v HMG* (disability/national security -M16 employee); *Bentwood v Shepherd* (Calculation of Quantum in discrimination); *G v H* (Disability Discrimination -Quantum over £1m); *Symes v Eaton-Williams* (Discrimination -lifetime loss); *Rule v University of Arts* (technicalities of uplift for failure to follow procedures); *Short v Land Rover* (interaction of DDA responsibilities and union collective agreements); *Beavan v Cabinet Office* (whether pay progression in Civil Service contractual); *Pietzka v Price Waterhouse* (Reverse discrimination: sex, flexible and part-time working request discrimination by male employee); *Hartley v Foreign and Commonwealth Office* (discriminatory dismissal of an Engineer with Aspergers); *Adams v Dudley NHS Trust* (failure to make adequate provision for wheelchair bound employee); *A V Telford NHS Trust* (transgender patient, DPA and discrimination rights); *B v N* (access to sports changing facilities by transgender user).

Career: Called 1995, Gray's Inn.

Professional Memberships: ELBA, ELA, MCIT, ARCS, MIRO

Publications: Regular CPD lectures on discrimination and other employment topics. Speaks particularly regularly on transgender issues following her own transition from male to female in 2011.

Personal: Sexey's School Bruton; Imperial College, London (1986 BSc Hons Chemistry); Manager in transport industry 1986-91; Exeter (1994 LLB Hons). Lives in Somerset. Hobbies: house renovation, long-distance walking and classic car restoration.

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Featured in Crime (Northern), Financial Crime (The Regions), POCA Work & Asset Forfeiture (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Ian is a Leading Junior with a national practice in Serious Organised Crime, Financial Crime and Confiscation as well as Regulatory Law. He primarily defends individuals and companies but is also a Grade 4 Prosecutor and is on the List of Specialist Regulatory Counsel instructed to deal with the most complex technical offences in the country. Ian has a heavyweight crime practice with a particular emphasis on homicide, firearms and drugs conspiracies as well as all aspects of cyber related offending. He advises clients at all stages of criminal proceedings, from pre charge to the appellate stage and has developed an extensive advisory practice in conjunction with his substantial experience of advocacy before juries, tribunals and the appellate courts. Ian has extensive knowledge of disclosure, covert surveillance, abuse of process and jurisdictional issues which arise in complex criminal litigation. In financial crime, Ian has specialised for many years as Leading Counsel in the fields of MTIC VAT fraud, Direct Tax Fraud, Money Laundering, False Accounting and Corporate Misfeasance. He has also advised individuals and companies based off shore in an advisory capacity and has lectured in the Isle of Man to financial professionals. From a regulatory perspective, Ian is experienced in advising companies and individuals on issues of compliance, money laundering regulations and fiduciary duties of directors and the consequences arising for directors through disqualification. Ian has also advised individuals and companies upon their rights to challenge HMRC findings in the Tax Tribunals and is an expert at advancing strategies to be deployed in negotiation and at contested hearings. Ian specialises in the developing area of Private Prosecutions and advises corporates and individuals in relation to the use and deployment of private prosecutions where there has been financial misfeasance or fraud committed. He is a member of the Private Prosecutors Association and was recently appointed to their Working Group to assist in drafting the organisation's response to the proposed reforms to the Attorney General's Guidelines on Disclosure. From a regulatory perspective, Ian is experienced in advising companies and He also has an extensive restraint and confiscation practice appearing in the Magistrates, Crown and Administrative Courts as well as in the Court of Appeal and has substantial practical experience in all aspects of confiscation law. In the regulatory field, he concentrates upon health and safety, environmental, trading standards prosecutions and information law. Recently reported cases: *R v A & Others* [Leading Encrochat case] [2021] EWCA Crim 128 R v S [2019] EWCA Crim 569, [2019] All ER (D) 44 (Apr) In the last 12 months, Ian has acted as Leading Junior for the main defendant in a large scale drugs conspiracy, a complex fraud and a serious case involving numerous offences relating to the Computer Misuse Act. He has also acted in several homicides and regularly appears in cases involving Organised Crime as sole counsel. In the regulatory field, Ian recently successfully represented a manufacturing company in their appeal against an extensive product recall notice issued by a local authority

and secured the acquittal of a company charged with numerous offences relating to the management of a multi occupancy property on behalf of their landlord client. In addition to his busy professional practice, Ian also lectures at several universities on serious organised crime, financial crime and cyber related criminality. He is presently a guest lecturer at Nottingham and Northumbria Universities and an Associate Lecturer at Liverpool John Moores University. He has also delivered lectures at the Universities of Ulster and Galway as well as at University College, Dublin. As well as lecturing in Ireland, Ian was recently called to the Bar of Northern Ireland in 2020. Not only does he lecture to academic institutions but he has presented lectures and seminars to law enforcement agencies and professional bodies both here in the U.K. and in Ireland. Further to his academic interests in the U.K., Ian has been invited to deliver a course on cyber crime in January 2022 at a law school in Chicago and will be speaking to the New York County Lawyers Association in November 2021 on the role of crypto currencies in criminal and regulatory prosecutions. Ian has also been asked to assist in the appeal to the US Supreme Court of a defendant relating to his conviction for tax evasion and how the prosecution may have breached the 4th Amendment to the US Constitution by obtaining information in breach of the third party protocol governing the retention of personal data by public and private institutions.

Professional Memberships: Ian is a member of the following Bar Associations & Professional Organisations: Criminal Bar Association The Revenue Bar Association The Private Prosecutors Association

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Featured in Inquests & Public Inquiries (London), Police Law (All Circuits), Professional Discipline (London)

Practice Areas: Police Law, Public/Administrative Law, Inquests and Inquiries, Professional Discipline, Information Law, Civil Actions, Human Rights Recent cases: Inquest into the death of Sudesh Amman (Streatham Terror Attack) (for the Secretary of State for the Home Department (Home Office and MI5)); Fishmongers' Hall Terror Attack Inquests (for the Secretaries of State for Justice and for the Home Department (the Prison Service, Home Office and MI5)); *Bridges v Chief Constable of South Wales Police & Ors* (for the Chief Constable); *Infected Blood Inquiry* (for the Department of Health and Social Care); *London Bridge and Borough Market Terror Attacks Inquests* and the *Westminster Bridge Terror Attacks Inquests* (for the Secretary of State for the Home Department); Inquest into the death of Sean Benton and Inquest into the death of Cheryl James (trainee soldiers who died at Deepcut Barracks in 1995) (instructed by the Ministry of Defence to represent former soldiers).

Career: Called to the Bar in 2003. Appointed by the Attorney-General as Junior Counsel to the Crown, A Panel, in 2020. Government Panel Counsel since 2012. Recognised in Chambers and Partners UK

from 2015 to 2022 in the fields of Professional Discipline, Police Law, Inquests and Inquiries. Recommended as being 'really first rate: careful, detailed, on top of the brief and charming with clients'.

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Featured in Construction (Northern/North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Simon has been ranked in the legal directories for many years and has a well-established commercial practice that includes both advisory and advocacy work. Highly regarded for many years is his construction practice, in which he advises on all aspects of the process from procurement through the whole project life-cycle. He regularly acts in adjudications and arbitrations, as well as appearing in the TCC. He is a TECBAR and UK Adjudicators accredited adjudicator. Simon frequently acts for and against professionals in professional negligence claims. He has also recently advised a public authority in a substantial dispute concerning the construction of a new school, and conducted a 5-day trial (remotely) of a dispute concerning the demolition of a listed building. Simon is also an acknowledged authority on non-domestic rating law, and frequently appears in both the Magistrates' Courts and the High Court in cases concerning rates and rates avoidance schemes. He undertakes insolvency work covering both corporate and personal insolvency. Simon is a keen advocate of ADR and regularly appears in mediations, expert determinations and early neutral evaluations, and also accepts appointments as a mediator. He is licensed to accept instructions on a direct access basis.

Career: Prior to the Bar, Simon was a partner at international law firm Squire Patton Boggs

Professional Memberships: Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association Chancery Bar Association Technology and Construction Bar Association Technology and Construction Court Users Group Committee Member Hong Kong Overseas Lawyers Qualification Examination (2003) TECBAR and UK Adjudicators accredited adjudicator

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Featured in Crime (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: David Whittaker QC has considerable experience in most forms of serious crime. He frequently acts in complex, often high profile cases. He is regularly instructed to defend in complex fraud cases brought by the SFO and FCA; receives private instructions in general crime; and is increasingly instructed on behalf of corporate bodies and their officers in Health & Safety investigations. David represents companies and professionals accused of financial crime and has experience of ancillary proceedings, including asset forfeiture, restraint and confiscation. Recent cases of fraud

include Operation Tabernula (representing a trader charged with insider dealing) and Operation Cotton (representing defendant in the largest land banking scheme). In general crime he recently secured acquittals for two professionals charged separately with coercive and controlling behaviour in a marriage. In *R v H* he successfully represented a lead defendant in a large cocaine conspiracy. He also defends in serious motoring cases and death by driving. In Health & Safety matters during 2017 he secured the acquittal of a building company charged over the death of a sub-contractor and has represented other companies following guilty pleas. He also acts for care home providers charged under the 2014 Health and Social Care Act Regulations. His case preparation is meticulous, and he excels at client care. **Career:** Appointed Queen's Counsel 2019 Called 1986

Professional Memberships: Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers Criminal Bar Association Fraud Lawyers Association Health & Safety Lawyers Association 2002-present: Recorder

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Practice Areas: Dornier has practised exclusively in family law on the North-Eastern Circuit for over 25 years and has extensive practical and court experience. Her principal areas of practise are private law children and finance work. Dornier prides herself on being able to act for clients in both areas of dispute providing invaluable continuity and advice to instructing solicitors and clients across the North of England. With a wealth of experience in all issues relating to the welfare of children Dornier has particular expertise in complex relocation cases, both internal and external and intractable contact disputes. She is also a recognised expert in high value financial relief cases, especially those involving companies, partnerships, farms and "hidden wealth". With a fierce reputation for attention to detail in the preparation of cases, her skilled and effective advocacy and reputation for always going the extra mile, Dornier is both respected by the Judiciary and highly sought after by instructing solicitors for her success in cases. She is a firm believer in practical, no-nonsense advice and prides herself on her open and easy to approach manner which is regularly reported by the Legal Press. As well as being fluent in French and the mother of three busy teenage children, Dornier still finds time to regularly deliver legal seminars on a range of topics and is the governor of 2 local schools.

Professional Memberships: City University (Diploma in Law) Kings College, London BA Chambers and Partners 2021

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Featured in Intellectual Property (London)

Practice Areas: Barrister specialising in intellectual property law, with a particular emphasis on technically complex patent cases in biotechnology, pharmaceuticals,

telecoms and electronics. Scheduled trials include *Optis v Apple* (telecoms), *Viiv v Gilead* (HIV integrase inhibitors), *Illumina v MGI* (DNA polymerases), *Siemens v GE* (wind turbines). Recent cases include *Insulet v Roche* (insulin pumps), *Royalty Pharma v Boehringer Ingelheim* (royalty dispute under German law), *GSK v Fibrogen* (iron deficiency drugs; settled shortly before trial), *ABI v Heineken* (blow moulded containers; settled shortly before trial), *Conversant v Huawei* (telecoms), *Illumina v Ariosa* (cell-free foetal DNA enrichment), *Silence v Alnylam* (RNAi; settled shortly before trial), *Pacific Biosciences v Oxford Nanopore* (DNA sequencing; settled shortly before trial), *Chugai v UCB Pharma* (US antibody engineering patent), *Illumina v Premaitha* (prenatal diagnosis), *Astex v AstraZeneca* (drug development contractual dispute), *Regeneron v Kymab* (antibody engineering).

Career: Educated at Trinity College, Cambridge (top 1st in genetics; PhD in molecular biology); City University (distinction in postgraduate diploma in law); BPP (outstanding in bar vocational course). Called 2005, Lincoln's Inn.

Professional Memberships: Co-author of *Laddie, Prescott and Vitoria on the Modern Law of Copyright and Designs* (5th Ed). **Publications:** Co-author of *Laddie, Prescott and Vitoria on the Modern Law of Copyright and Designs* (5th Ed).

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Featured in Intellectual Property (London)

Practice Areas: Stephanie specialises in Intellectual Property, Art, Media, and IT Art law. A significant proportion of her practice involves an international element and she has experience acting in cases with disputed jurisdiction. She is frequently instructed in broader commercial cases with technical and creative subject matter or confidential information. She has been instructed in some of the most significant Intellectual Property cases brought before the UK courts, both as part of a team and as sole counsel. She has appeared before the CJEU (General Court), Court of Appeal, High Court and IPEC as well as in registry proceedings before the UK IPO and EUIPO. She is regularly instructed to appear as sole counsel in the High Court and IPEC, and is also instructed as sole counsel in the Court of Appeal. Recently Stephanie represented the successful respondent as sole counsel in the Court of Appeal in *Glencairn IP Holdings Ltd v Product Specialities Inc* [2020] EWCA Civ 609 which set new precedent in relation to solicitors' conflicts when acting in multiple cases brought by the same Claimant. Other recent and current cases include: *EasyGroup Ltd v Easyway SBH* [2021] EWHC 2007, *Beiersdorf v Aldi*, and *Glaxo Wellcome UK Limited v Sandoz Limited* [2019] EWHC 2545.

Career: University of Oxford: PGDip Intellectual Property Law and Practice City Law School: BPTC (Excellence Award scholar and Everard ver Heyden prize) University of Cambridge: MA Law (Inner Temple Scholar) Courtauld Institute of Art: BA History of Art

Professional Memberships: Intellectual Property Bar Association Chancery Bar Association IPSoc

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Featured in Chancery (London)

Practice Areas: Joseph has a litigation-focussed commercial chancery practice across 4 Stone Buildings' practice areas, including commercial litigation and arbitration, company law, insolvency and reconstruction and civil fraud. Equally comfortable on his own or led by senior barristers, a large proportion of Joseph's cases has an offshore element, particularly litigation involving offshore trust and corporate structures. Recent cases include: • *Maud, Re* [2020] EWHC 1469 (Ch) & [2020] EWHC 974 (Ch) & [2019] EWHC 398 (Ch) & [2018] EWHC 1414 (Ch) & [2016] EWHC 2175 (Ch) & [2015] EWHC 3681 (Ch) • *Reliance v AM2PM* [2019] EWHC 1079 (Ch); • *Deansgate v Workman* [2019] EWHC 2 (Ch); • *Saboovala v Nair* (CFI 037/2017) (DIFC; jurisdiction) • *Passport v ARY* (CFI 039/2016) (DIFC; enforcement) • *Re Haus of Vanity* [2017] EWHC 2615 (Ch) • *RPC v Khan* [2016] B.P.I.R. 722 • *Butler v Butler* [2016] EWHC 1793 (Ch) • *Global Energy v Gray* [2015] EWHC 2232 (Ch) & [2012] EWHC 3703 (Ch); *Corinth v Barclays* [2010] DIFC CFI 024.

Career: Called in 2010; joined 4 Stone Buildings as tenant in 2011.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR Chancery Bar Association Insolvency Lawyers' Association (Associate Member) Registered advocate in the DIFC courts **Personal:** Oriol College, Oxford (MA) City University, London (GDL)

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Practice Areas: Francesca practises at the highest level in both private and public law Children Act and inherent jurisdiction Wardship cases where there are profoundly serious allegations against parties. She specialised in criminal law for 10 years before joining the family bar. A large part of her work involves cases where there is a need for fact-finding and consequential applications and consequences between the criminal and family jurisdictions. In particular she specialises in cases where clients or other parties have been accused of murder, attempted murder of their children or partners, sexual abuse or other serious acts of violence and where medical and factual cross examination of the highest calibre is required. She has a particular interest in underlying medical issues for children and adults ranging from underlying genetic, bone and vascular disorders to cases where an opposing party may have profound and as yet undiagnosed personality and mental health difficulties. She has a great deal of expertise in cases of parental alienation and recruitment of children against a parent including allegations being made by children against parents. Inquests-currently instructed in Kenya in the death of Alexander Monson. Awarded the grade of MCIArb by the Chartered Institute of

Arbitrators, Francesca is authorised to conduct arbitrations in children cases.

Career: Year of Call: 1996, Gray's Inn Year of Silk: 2015

Professional Memberships: Chartered Institute of Arbitrators Family Law Bar Association

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Nicholas Wilkinson is highly respected as one of the go-to senior juniors at the Band 1 rated 1 Hare Court, repeatedly instructed in the biggest financial remedy cases in the Family Division. He continues to impress as a skilled and popular senior junior operating at the highest level, and receives repeat instructions from top partners at the leading firms. Not only is he regularly led by the top ranked silks in the biggest cases, but he is frequently instructed to appear alone against QCs and continues to secure impressive results that far-exceed what might be expected for his year of call. He has a good rapport with his opponents and judges, leading to a high number of favourable settlements for his clients, yet is a spirited and persuasive advocate who is always on top of the detail and goes the extra mile to achieve stellar results for his clients. His practice includes substantial, complex and international litigation (involving forensic accounting, networks of companies and offshore trusts), along with media, privilege and immunity issues. By way of a recent example, he has been instructed to represent Princess Haya of Jordan, following the breakdown of her marriage to the ruler of Dubai, Sheikh Mohammed, in what has been said to be the most far-reaching litigation ever seen by the Family Division.

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Featured in Costs Litigation (All Circuits), Personal Injury (London)

Practice Areas: Richard's main practice areas are personal injury and costs. PI: experienced in the full spectrum of PI work, Richard regularly handles multi-million pound and/or complex cases. He strives to maintain a balance of working on behalf of both Claimants and insurer clients. Particular areas of expertise include head injury, spinal injury, complex pain disorders and fatal accident claims (including inquests). Experience of group litigation (from both sides) and other large-scale litigation such as public inquiries (Southall Rail; Victoria Climbié). Since 2013 has edited the Judicial College (formerly JSB) Guidelines on General Damages in Personal Injury Cases. Costs: Richard has long-standing expertise in the costs arena, advising and representing clients in the full range of costs disputes across different practice areas including commercial, media, PI / clin neg as well as solicitor/client disputes. Has appeared regularly in the SCCO over many years, as well as on cost budgeting issues in larger value claims. Junior counsel in *Mitchell v NGN* in the Court of Appeal. He has particular experience of advising in relation to funding and CFA issues.

Career: Called to the Bar in 1992. Qualified Costs Mediator Qualified Arbitrator through PlcARBS

Professional Memberships: Personal Injury Bar Association. Secretary and elected EC member CADR Costs Mediator PlcARBS Arbitrator

Publications: Appointed as Editor of the Judicial College Guidelines on General Damages in Personal Injury Cases in 2013 to date.

Personal: Educated at RGS High Wycombe and Bristol University. Keen tennis player and avid sports fan, particularly football, tennis and cricket.

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Featured in Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Hannah practises in all areas of crime with a particular focus on serious, financial and regulatory crime. Prior to taking silk, Hannah was appointed to the SFO's Prosecution Panel A List in 2017 and the CPS Grade 4 Specialist Fraud Panel in 2019. She has an established reputation and significant experience in prosecuting extremely large, multi-handed and complex financial crime cases which often last a number of years. Past cases include: *R v Muhammad Tanveer and Others* [2018-2019]: leading Counsel for the Crown in prosecution of 10 defendants for offences of conspiracy to commit fraud and to launder criminal property with a loss of over £2million; *Op. Hornet: R v David Mills and others* [2013-2017]: high profile multi-handed prosecution involving conspiracy to corrupt, fraudulent trading and conspiracy to launder criminal property with an estimated loss of approximately £245 million. Previously instructed by the Financial Reporting Council and the Guernsey Financial Services Commission and more recently by the SFO and the Insolvency Service. Contributor to Archbold 2019-2022 and Ormerod & Montgomery on Fraud 2019. Case reporter Lloyds Law Reports: Financial Crime 2015-2019. Recorder 2016. MA in Law by Research with Distinction (dissertation re: fraud) QMUL 2017. Part-time Lecturer (Teaching) in Criminal Law at UCL. Awarded Fellowship of the Higher Education Academy (FHEA) 2018.

Professional Memberships: Fraud Lawyers Association; South Eastern Circuit; Criminal Bar Association; Middle Temple; Advisory Board of UCL Faculty of Law's Centre for Criminal Law.

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Featured in Real Estate Litigation (Northern)

Practice Areas: Andrew has a very specialised property litigation practice. He rarely accepts instructions outside that discipline. Accordingly he has extensive experience of almost every aspect of property litigation. He has appeared in courts and tribunals at all levels all the way up to the House of Lords. As a former university lecturer in land law and with over 25 years' experience at the chancery bar, he is frequently involved in complex and high-value property litigation. He has appeared in numerous reported decisions and his articles on property law topics

have been published extensively, mainly in specialist journals. In 2021 alone he appeared in the following reported cases: Daniel James Adams v Thomas James Cecil Jones [2021] 1 P&CR DG22 (succession tenancies, agricultural holdings), Dowse v Bradford MBC [2021] 1 P&CR 8 (adverse possession, LRA 2002), Re: Cwmni Rheoli Pentref Marina Conwy Cyfynedig [2021] EWHC 1275 (Ch) (restrictive covenants) and Anaghara v Anaghara [2021] P&CR DG16 (proprietary estoppel). Andrew's practice encompasses: • All aspects of commercial & residential Landlord and Tenant • Proprietary estoppel, adverse possession, easements, restrictive covenants, sale of land • Professional negligence – solicitors and surveyors negligence claims arising out of property transactions • Boundary disputes, easements, mortgages, beneficial interest disputes, possession claims • Land development agreement disputes • Real estate litigation of all types

Career: Gray's Inn entrance scholar: 1993; Year of call: 1994; Pupillage at 11 New Square, Lincoln's Inn: 1994-95; University lecturer in land law: 1995 to 1996; Career at the chancery bar: 1996 to date.

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Featured in Employment (North Eastern), Employment (Northern), Licensing (Midlands), Licensing (Northern/North Eastern)

Practice Areas: A specialist in Employment and Regulatory Law (with a particular focus on Health and Safety, Environmental and Licensing work). In respect of Ben's employment law practice, he has vast experience in the healthcare, retail and education sectors. He appears regularly in Tribunals and has an extensive client base, representing a large number of NHS Trusts throughout the country as well as some well known retailers. He has extensive experience in associated High Court litigation in all aspects of his work. He is particularly well regarded in respect of his taxi licensing work where he appears for both local authorities and appellants involving hackney carriage and private hire vehicles. He has advised extensively on the formulation and implementation of local authority taxi licensing policy with a keen emphasis on safeguarding. He has advised extensively on the implementation of CCTV into licensed vehicles throughout the country. He is presently involved in long running litigation concerning the setting of licensing fees by local authorities, which has reached the Court of Appeal. In the context of entertainment licensing, he acts for the industry (nightclubs, bars, pubs, festivals and restaurants), Local Authorities, interested parties and the police both in terms of representation at licensing hearings (including appeals) and in an advisory capacity. Has considerable experience in respect of zoo licensing also. Acts for defendants and Regulators in Health and Safety, Environmental and Consumer law regulatory prosecutions. His Environmental practice means he advises a number of private clients in respect of noise nuisance matters which has particular importance with his associated licensing work. He has a particular expertise of PSPO's and

consequential litigation. Has appeared in a number of high profile cases including: Rehman v Wakefield (2018); Hull CC v Greggs and others (2016) and Leeds CC v Shell UK (2013). Ben is Chambers' Equality and Diversity Officer and also sits on the recruitment committee.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2001, joined Kings Chambers in 2006.

Professional Memberships: Institute of Licensing; Employment Lawyers' Association; Employment Law Bar Association. **Publications:** Contributing Author to 'Judicial Review: Law and Practice' – Licensing chapter. Regular contributor to the IOL publication.

Personal: He is a keen sports fan, in particular football, golf and the NFL

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Featured in Crime (Midlands), Environment (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Ben's practice comprises complex criminal and regulatory cases. Within crime his specialities are homicide and serious violence, organised crime, and corporate/white collar crime. Recent and ongoing work includes: defending in multiple gang-related firearms and drugs cases involving cell-site and telephone communications analysis; prosecuting and advising re several multi-million pound tobacco importation cases for HMRC (Op Fanbelt, Op Dustpipe, Op Chamfer); defending in a baby-shaking murder involving 18 expert witnesses across a plethora of medical specialities (R v SS); defending in a multi-million pound investment fraud involving bond markets and raising issues of contractual liability (R v PC); defending in a prosecution for manslaughter by gross negligence of a vulnerable adult family member involving nuanced medical and legal issues (R v CB). Ben's regulatory work encompasses health and safety, fire safety, food safety, environmental crime, consumer protection and inquests. Recent and ongoing work: prosecuting a group of offenders for wholesale trading in non-duty and counterfeit cigarettes (CCC v J); representing a theme park following a fatality (HSE v DMP); prosecuting a taxi firm and its directors for manufacturing false insurance documents on an industrial scale (WCC v F); defending the finance director of a major recycling company on environmental offences (EA v Williams).

Career: Called 2006. Recorder 2020. University of Birmingham (BA, First Class). Nottingham Law School (GDL; BVC). Lincoln's Inn (Tancred Scholarship). Grade 4 prosecutor. CPS specialist panels for serious crime, fraud, rape and confiscation. Attorney General's List of Specialist Regulatory Advocates in Health and Safety and Environmental Law (Band B).

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Featured in Costs Litigation (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Wide civil and commercial practice but with particular specialism in insurance disputes and all aspects of the law relating to solicitors, litigation funding and claims management, including professional liability, regulation and discipline and all issues of costs. Work

is evenly split between contentious and non-contentious and includes extensive contractual drafting experience, especially in the context of insurance, solicitors' retainers (including specialist retainers such as DBAs) and consumer contracts. Also specialises in the law of consumer protection and civil procedure. Has particular experience of group, representative and class actions, both in the courts and the CAT.

Career: Called to the Bar in 1994, and has been in full time private practice in London since 2000. Appointed QC in 2015. Called to the Bar of the BVI in 2016.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, PNBA, London Commercial & Common Law Bar Association.

Publications: Editor – Blackstone's Civil Practice, Former member of editorial boards of (i) the White Book; (ii) Cordery on Legal Services; and (iii) Wilmot-Smith on Construction Contracts. Regular lecturer in key practice areas.

Personal: MA Hons (Oxon) (scholar, 1st class honours). Dip Law (City). Winner of the Inns of Court Studentship Award (1993). Major Scholar of Lincoln's Inn (1995).

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Featured in Extradition (London)

Practice Areas: David is an extradition barrister of significant experience, representing Requested Persons wanted in both Part 1 and Part 2 jurisdictions. He has considerable expertise in prison conditions across many jurisdictions and appeared in the leading cases in Bulgaria (Kirchanov & Others [2017] EWHC 1285 (Admin)) and Lithuania (Aleksynas & Others [2014] EWHC 437 (Admin)). David has been instructed in a number of other leading cases including on Double Jeopardy, led by Helen Malcolm QC (Kulibaba v USA [2014] EWHC 176 (Admin)), Forum, led by David Josse QC (Atraskevici v Lithuania [2016] 1 W.L.R. 2762) and section 12A, led by David Perry QC before the Lord Chief Justice (Puceviciene and Others [2016] 1 W.L.R. 4937). He has been involved in Judicial Review proceedings in an extradition context both led and alone (R (Lazarov) v WMC [2018] EWHC 3050 (Admin), Augusiak v Poland [2014] EWHC 420 (Admin) and R (Tarabanovs) v WMC [2015] EWHC 3641 (Admin)). He has developed significant expertise in requests from the USA securing a number of discharges following very long running cases. David's expertise in sports law, particularly football, means he is increasingly instructed to represent professional sportspeople and those in the sports industry faced with extradition.

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Ed Williams QC has a stellar appellate and multi-day trial practice in employment related commercial and discrimination law. He also specialises in Judicial Review. Ed has been instructed in a number of high profile and significant cases in the Court of Appeal, High Court, EAT and Employment Tribunal as well

as in internal investigations involving breaches of the Senior Managers Regime and the Financial Services and Markets Act. Recent work includes: • Judicially reviewing the Government's mandatory vaccination requirement for care workers. • Acting for the Claimant in one of the most valuable High Court share option claims for an individual worth in excess of £40 million. • Acting for one of the Birmingham schools named in Operation Trojan Horse as being subject to an alleged Islamist takeover. • Acting for 250 former IBM employees bringing claims for age discrimination and constructive dismissal arising out of changes made to their pensions "Project Waltz". • Acting for a senior Coutts Banker in a breach of confidence and Data Protection claim in the High Court. He conducts complex internal investigations including those involving FCA regulated organisations as well as chairing disciplinary and appeal hearings. Ed appears as an expert in employment related matters in other jurisdictions. Ed is one of the co-founders and Directors of Assurety, the UK's only top ranked witness familiarisation company Assurety (www.assuretytraining.com).

Career: Year of Silk 2018/Year of Call 2000

Professional Memberships: ELBA, ELA, ILS

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Featured in Professional Discipline (London)

Practice Areas: Specialises in representing regulated professionals in proceedings before disciplinary tribunals and on appeals to the High Court. He has also represented regulatory bodies but now concentrates on defence work. He has appeared in many of the leading appeal cases in relation to the conduct of solicitors including Salsbury v Law Society (Court of Appeal). He has particular expertise in defending those accused of dishonesty and advising those under investigation by regulators with a view to avoiding disciplinary action being taken.

Career: Solicitor 1978–2013. Took Silk 2003. Called to the Bar at Gray's Inn Michaelmas Term 2013 and became a Tenant at Farrar's Building on 1st January 2014.

Professional Memberships: London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association

Publications: The Guide to the Professional Conduct of Chartered Surveyors

Personal: West Monmouth Grammar School Pontypool, Trent Polytechnic Nottingham, BA Law (Upper Second Class Honours). College of Law (Honours in Solicitors' Final Examinations, 3 Distinctions awarded.)

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Primarily financial remedy proceedings, with a particular emphasis on the treatment of business assets.

Career: Prior to coming to the bar she qualified as a Chartered Accountant and worked in the corporate and real estate

tax departments at Andersens, Deloitte and Ernst & Young.

Professional Memberships: FLBA; Institute of Chartered Accountants in England and Wales (ICAEW).

Personal: Oxford University (MA (Oxon)). LLM (UCL).

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Featured in Competition/European Law (London)

Practice Areas: Jack practises in Competition Law; Public Procurement Law; Administrative & Public Law; and EU & EU Relations Law. Competition Law: Jack's clients include: Google, Intas Pharmaceuticals, Intel, the International Tin Association, the CMA, the FCA, and Samsung. He has extensive experience of collective proceedings on both sides, having acted in *Gibson v Pride* (respondent); *Le Patourel v BT Group* (applicant); and *Coll v Google* (respondent). Procurement: Jack's clients include: Arriva, CAF, Eurotunnel, HMRC, Medequip, Merseytravel, the Ministry of Defence, and the Ministry of Justice. Administrative & Public Law: Jack acted in *Miller v Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union*. He is co-editor (with Professors Mark Elliott and Alison Young) of a collection entitled: "The UK Constitution after Miller: Brexit and Beyond". Before becoming a Barrister, Jack was a College Lecturer at Brasenose College (Oxford) where he taught Administrative Law and Constitutional Law. EU Law & EU Relations Law: As a member of the Irish Bar, Jack retains privilege to advise on matters of EU law and his rights of audience before EU Courts. He is the founder and editor of www.eurelationslaw.com. Jack has represented clients at the CJEU in Luxembourg in numerous matters, and was a stagiaire to the last UK Judge at the CJEU before becoming a Barrister.

Career: Call: 2015 (England & Wales) | 2020 (Ireland) | 2020 (Northern Ireland) MA (University of Cambridge) – First Class BCL (University of Oxford) – Distinction (ranked second in the year group) BPTC (BPP) – Outstanding

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Featured in Local Government (London), Public Procurement (London)

Practice Areas: European Union law, local government and administrative law. Significant cases include: *MDU v Welsh Ministers & Another* [2021] EWHC (Admin); *Diagnostics Ai Ltd v MDC Ltd* [2020] EWHC (TCC); *Riverside Trucks Ltd v Lancashire CC* [2020] EWHC 1018 (TCC); *Portman Healthcare Ltd & Others v NHS Commissioning Board* [2019] EWHC (TCC); *NHS Commissioning Board v Vasant* [2019] EWCA Civ 1245; *Roche Diagnostics Ltd v University Hospitals Coventry & Warwickshire NHS Trust* [2018] EWHC (TCC); *SRCL Ltd v National Health Service Commissioning Board* [2018] EWHC 1985 (TCC); *Lancashire Care NHS Foundation Trust v Lancashire CC* [2018] EWHC 1589 (TCC); *Deer v Oxford University* [2017] EWCA Civ 121; *Premaththa Ltd v Cardiff & Vale UHB* [2016] EWHC (TCC); *Montpellier Estates Ltd v Leeds City Council*

[2013] EWHC 166 (QB); *Local Government Byelaws (Wales) Bill 2012* – Reference by the AG for England and Wales [2012] UKSC 53; *Brent LBC v RMP Ltd & LAM & Harrow LBC* [2011] UKSC 7; *C-406/08 Uniplex (UK) Ltd v NHS Business Services Authority* [2010] ECR I-817.

Career: Qualified 1987 Gray's Inn; Thirty Park Place Chambers since 1997; Henderson Chambers since 1999. AG's list of approved Counsel since 2000; list of Counsel General to the Welsh Government since 2000. Called to the Bar of Northern Ireland 2009. Took Silk in 2010. Benchers Gray's Inn 2015. Member Civil Justice Council 2018.

Professional Memberships: Bar European Group; Administrative Law Bar Association; Chair Public Law Wales.

Publications: Public Procurement Law Review (Editorial Board).

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Featured in Planning (London)

Practice Areas: Rob specialises in public law, with an emphasis on planning and environmental matters. He frequently appears in the higher courts in judicial review and statutory challenges for and against central government, local authorities and other public bodies. Rob has significant experience of planning inquiries, regularly acting for developers and planning authorities involving a wide range of projects including housing, infrastructure, renewable energy and commercial development. He also has a particular expertise in plan-making, having appeared at over 10 Local Plan examinations, for promoting authorities (including Waverley, Guildford, North Essex Authorities), as well as landowners and developers. Rob is a member of the Attorney General's B Panel. He is currently acting for the Department for Transport on the HS2 scheme.

Career: Called in 2008, Lord Denning Scholar.

Professional Memberships: PEBA, ALBA

Publications: Joint Editor of *Cornerstone Development Quarterly*.

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Featured in Real Estate Litigation (London)

Practice Areas: Property, commercial chancery and related professional negligence work. Cases include: *Knight v Fernley* [2021] EWHC 1343 (Ch) (overriding interest overreached); *Woodhead v Witt* [2020] UKUT 319 (LC) (s.60 LRA 2002 boundary determination) *Kuznetsov v Camden LBC* [2019] EWHC 805 (Ch) (contract for sale of land); *Baxter v Stancomb* [2018] EWHC 2529 (Ch) (TOLATA application); *Thomas & O'Reilly v Mariner Properties Ltd* [2017] BPIR 598 (tracing of assets through transfers of bank money); *Therium (UK) Holdings Ltd v Cable Plus BV* [2016] EWHC 2421 (Comm) (remedies for breach of trust); *Moorjani v Durban Estates Ltd* [2016] 1 WLR 2265 (basis of assessment of damages for breaches of covenant); *Smart v Lambeth* [2014] HLR

7 (adverse possession, actual/implied consent); *Good v Onsette Limited* [2013] EWHC 3447 (Ch) (beneficial ownership of shares/dishonest assistance); *Islam v Al Sami* [2011] EWCA Civ 32 (validity of equitable charge); *Joyce v Bowman Law Ltd* [2010] PNLR 22 (measure of damages for lost chance to develop land); *Ofulue v Bossert* [2009] 1 AC 990 HL (acknowledgement of title, without prejudice rule).

Career: Called 1984, Accredited Mediator (ADR Group) 2006.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association; Property Bar Association, Professional Negligence Bar Association, Civil Mediation Council.

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Featured in Professional Discipline (London)

Practice Areas: A specialist in professional discipline cases, inquests, criminal work, and regulatory law. Ailsa represents police officers at gross misconduct hearings throughout the country and has a detailed knowledge of Officer Safety Training, Pursuit Policies, RIPA and PACE. She has recently represented officers facing allegations in relation to contact with moped riders, supervision in custody suites, force used during arrests (including tasers) and inappropriate relationships. She regularly appears at Police Appeals Tribunals and in judicial reviews arising from misconduct proceedings. Ailsa is a specialist in inquests into deaths in police custody or following police pursuits having been involved in a number of high-profile inquests. Her extensive experience means she is well placed to advise clients throughout the entire inquest process from identifying relevant evidence, issues that may arise when witnesses give evidence, potential conclusions at the inquest and considerations for Preventing Future Deaths Reports. Her criminal practice encompasses serious violent or sexual offences, organized crime and fraud. She predominantly defends and is very experienced in questioning vulnerable witnesses. This year she has represented a police officer charged with membership of a proscribed right-wing organisation, a police officer charged with perverting the course of justice and the first police officer to be charged with murder whilst on duty. Ailsa prosecutes for the Fire Authority, undertakes health and safety cases and is experienced in taxi / PHV licensing cases.

Career: Called to the Bar 1997

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Featured in Crime (London), Professional Discipline (London)

Practice Areas: In silk, Alisdair's practice has focused on defence in high-profile professional discipline cases and serious crime. In the past year he has been instructed in several high-profile murders, inquests, the Daniel Morgan Inquiry, and SRA investigations of Magic Circle Partners. In 2020 he acted for the Appellant in the leading case on professional misconduct, *Beckwith v SRA*. He also appeared

for the lead officer in *West Yorks Police v Scoones* – who was cleared of gross misconduct in the investigation of the murder of a 3-year-old child. He appeared for the first defendant at trial in *R v Harrison* and others – the manslaughter case arising from the tragic deaths of 39 Vietnamese migrants in a lorry. In 2019, he acted for the lead officer cleared in the disciplinary proceedings following the death of Sean Rigg. He is heavily sought after to defend in murder allegations, fraud, and the most serious, sensitive, and complex of sexual allegations. He has extensive experience of advising and representing prominent professionals accused of misconduct and criminal offences. He also has considerable experience of acting for students in university disciplinary proceedings.

Career: Call 1994. QC 2017

Professional Memberships: The Criminal Bar Association The Association of Regulatory & Disciplinary Lawyers Fraud Lawyers Association South Eastern Circuit Criminal Bar Association Working Party on section 41 Youth Justice and Criminal Evidence Act

Personal: MA (Oxon), Dip. LL (City).

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Featured in Employment (North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Adam is the Deputy Head of Employment Law at Broadway House Chambers and acts for businesses and individual clients both in the Employment Tribunal as well as in High Court commercial disputes arising from the employment relationship. Adam also regularly advises and represents parties to appeals before the Employment Appeal Tribunal and Court of Appeal. Adam is a very popular choice for clients across the range of employment disputes, from unfair dismissal and discrimination cases to whistleblowing, equal pay, working time and TUPE issues. Adam has established an excellent reputation for advising and representing professional sports clubs and players in relation to disputes arising from contractual relationships and governing body regulations.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Diana prosecutes and defends in cases of serious crime and at Court Martial. She is instructed both alone and as a leading junior particularly in terrorism, gang violence and drugs cases. She is also sought out in cases involving complex legal arguments especially human rights argument, including in the High Court and on Appeal. She is particularly noted for her attention to detail when preparing large multi-handed cases and for her calm and focused approach. Her years working internationally have given her an exceptional ability to handle large and complex cases with ease and advise at an early stage in relation to lengthy investigations. She is a recognised expert in the field of sexual violence and is often invited to speak on the subject. Diana is an accomplished advocate who is able to vary her styles as the case needs; from being described by one of her opponents as hav-

ing a calm, measured and fair approach when prosecuting, to being described by one of her instructing solicitors when defending as 'a bulldog'. She is a grade 4 CPS prosecutor (general crime, serious crime group and counter terrorism) as well as being on the RASSO CPS Advocate Panel.

Professional Memberships: WICL (committee member and head of the policy team), AMCA, CBA, IBA.

Personal: Speaks French BA Hons (Law, Cantab), PGD in Law (City University)

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Featured in Inquests & Public Inquiries (The Regions)

Practice Areas: Recently appointed as Assistant Coroner for Liverpool and Wirral Kate is an established and highly regarded inquest advocate. She provides pragmatic advice, proactively identifying potential issues at an early stage, enabling careful management of potential Regulation 28 issues. Her ability to comprehend the needs of complex cases while remaining focused ensures she is popular with her clients and the Coroners she appears before. Kate represents all interested persons including bereaved families, public bodies and those who have been made an interested person by the Coroner due to their professional roles. While always sensitive to the bereaved and the ethos of the Coroners Court Kate provides robust representation in the best interests of her clients. As junior counsel to the Crown, Kate regularly acts on behalf of public and privately run prisons in jury inquests which engage Article 2. She is familiar with processes unique to custody, including the ACCT (Assessment, Care in Custody and Teamwork) process. Kate maintains a particular interest in cases involving psychiatric injury and individuals with mental health difficulties. Kate is also instructed in civil actions arising out of inquests, including those concerning alleged breaches of the Human Rights Act 1998 or the Fatal Accidents Act 1976 and she is able to offer continuity of representation to both families and any interested parties. Appointments: Assistant Coroner for the Liverpool and Wirral Are Deputy District Judge, North Eastern Circuit Attorney General Regional B Panel Ranked Tier 1 for Inquests/Inquiries in the Legal 500 (2021) and (2022) editions

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Featured in Employment (London)

Practice Areas: Employment; business protection / employee competition; equality and discrimination. Kieran is an employment and equality law specialist. His practice covers the full spectrum of employment law, both in the Employment Tribunal and in civil business protection matters. He is an experienced trial advocate, frequently instructed in multi-day matters (typically involving allegations of discrimination or whistleblowing). He also has considerable expertise in dealing with complex preliminary issues, such as territorial jurisdiction. His client base spans numerous sectors, including

professional services firms, financial institutions, luxury cosmetics brands, schools and universities, and clients in the hospitality industry. Kieran has a growing practice advising senior executives in contentious circumstances during and at the end of employment. He is also regularly instructed in business protection matters and has particular experience in the talent management sector. Kieran is commended for his balance between ability in black-letter legal analysis, while maintaining a clear view of the commercial issues involved in litigation and a sense of the bigger picture. He has undertaken secondments in the employment departments of solicitors' firms and so is alive to the pressures faced by solicitors in their day-to-day work.

Career: BA (Hons) Law, 2014, University of Cambridge – First Class Honours. Research Assistant, Law Commission (England and Wales), 2014-2015. Called to the Bar in 2016. Gray's Inn.

Professional Memberships: ELA, ELBA, ILS.

Publications: Bloomsbury's Termination of Employment, chapter on protection of business interests on termination (with Alexander Robson).

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Featured in Fraud (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Peter's practise is focused exclusively in the area of fraudulent personal injury claims. He has worked in this area since the same emerged as an endemic problem in the early 2000's and has very substantial experience of the same. His clients include many of the major insurance companies. Whilst Peter continues to undertake conferences, paperwork and interim hearings, the majority of his professional time is now spent on trial advocacy. Peter has extensive experience of the numerous forms of suspicious/fraudulent claims including low speed impact claims, bogus passenger claims, deliberately induced collisions, staged accidents, fabricated accidents and fraud rings. He often acts for insurers who have withdrawn indemnity from their insurer clients. Such work frequently involves special damages claims for recovery, storage, hire and rehabilitation charges.

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Featured in Chancery (London), Offshore (London), Trusts (London), Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Richard Wilson QC has a practice encompassing litigation, drafting and advisory work across a wide range of traditional and commercial chancery, with a strong emphasis on trusts and probate (both contentious and non-contentious), related company and partnership law, claims under the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Act 1975, tax, professional negligence, and civil fraud. He is ranked by Chambers & Partners as a leading silk in the fields of trusts, offshore, and traditional chancery work. Chambers UK describes him as a "Very commercial, practical and responsive." "He's just fantastically user-friendly – always at the end

of the phone if you need him. He's also so good strategically." Richard has been involved in many of the most significant and high-value cases in those areas in recent years, including: *Futter v. Futter* [2013] UKSC 26 (the leading case on the Rule in *Re Hastings-Bass*); *Gany v Khan* [2018] UKPC 21 (claim to establish ownership of companies by BVI trust and setting aside appointment by trustees); and the *Dawson-Damer* litigation (high value breach of trust claim in The Bahamas with related litigation in England and Bermuda). He is currently acting for one of the parties in the *Wong v Grand View* litigation in both the trial in Bermuda of one of the actions and the appeal to the Privy Council in another. Chambers and Partners High Net Worth says about Richard: "...[he] knows everything there is to know in this field of law, he's really one of the best," and is "absolutely fantastic," according to a source, who adds that he is "very down-to-earth and easy to get along with." His work frequently involves offshore matters and issues of private international law. He has appeared in the Privy Council, the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal of Gibraltar, the Supreme Court and Court of Appeal of Bermuda, the Supreme Court of The Bahamas, the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands and the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court and Court of Appeal. He has also given expert evidence of English Law in the Royal Courts of Jersey and Guernsey. He frequently acts in cases in all of the principal offshore jurisdictions including those mentioned above and in an increasing number of cases in Hong Kong.

Career: Called to the Bar 1996. Queen's Counsel 2016.

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, ACTAPS, STEP, Professional Negligence Bar Association.

Publications: In 2020 Richard was invited by Solicitors Journal to consider the changes to private client and trusts law over the past 20 years. His article 'A whole new world' was published on 24 June 2020. What to consider when looking at assisted suicide, FT Advisor, April 2019. Relief from flawed decisions, Trusts and Estates Law & Tax Journal, November 2018, together with Alan Boyle QC and Zahler Bryan (Serle Court). Richard writes extensively on subjects within his fields of expertise. He has had numerous articles published in journals such as Private Client Business, The Trusts and Estates Law and Tax Journal and Elderly Client Adviser. He is the co-author of 'The Trustee Act 2000: a Practical Guide' (Jordans, 2001) and is currently co-writing the 'Trust Litigation Handbook' which is due to be published by Jordans. Richard is a former editor of the Trusts Quarterly Review, and is currently a member of the editorial boards of the Wills and Trusts Law Reports. He is also currently contributing to the latest edition of 'Contentious Probate Claims' (Thompson Reuters) and is the Consultant Editor of the 'Trusts and Settlements' volume of Halsbury's Laws of England.

Personal: Richard read Law at the Universities of Sheffield (LLB) and London (LLM).

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Practice Areas: Tom's practice encompasses all areas of the law relating to children, including public and private law proceedings, adoption, child abduction, and cases concerning donor-conceived children. He regularly appears in complex or groundbreaking cases, including those with international elements, and has been instructed at all levels of court, including the High Court, Court of Appeal and Supreme Court. Tom was shortlisted for the Bar Pro Bono Award in 2016, Young Family Law Barrister of the Year in 2017 and as Junior Barrister of the Year in 2020. Children (public law): Tom acts in care, adoption and other public law proceedings, representing parents, children, relatives, local authorities and the Official Solicitor. He is regularly instructed in complex cases, including those involving non-accidental injury, child death, sexual abuse and radicalisation. Tom has particular expertise representing young people in applications for secure accommodation and deprivation of liberty orders, both directly and through a Guardian. Tom is also regularly instructed in both domestic and international adoption proceedings. He has appeared in both the Family Court and High Court on behalf of birth parents, adoptive parents and children. Children (private law): Tom acts for parents, children and other relatives across all private law matters concerning children. He has a wealth of experience in child arrangements disputes, including those involving complex issues such as implacable hostility and allegations of serious physical, sexual and emotional abuse. Many of Tom's cases have an international element, including international child abduction, and applications for permanent or temporary leave to remove. Modern families & surrogacy: Tom regularly acts in complex private and public law disputes concerning donor-conceived children, surrogacy arrangements and children from atypical family structures. He has appeared in the High Court and Court of Appeal in a number of such cases, including applications for parental orders, declarations of parentage, and private law disputes arising out of surrogacy arrangements. Tom has also appeared in a number of cases arising from administrative errors on the part of fertility clinics. He appeared in Cases K, L and O before the President, and has successfully represented parents in a judicial review claim arising from the incorrect registration of a child's birth in such circumstances. Judicial review & administrative law: Tom has experience advising Local Authorities and parents in relation to judicial review claims relating to children. He appeared in the first successful judicial review of a decision by a local Registrar not to register the birth of children born by IVF, in a case where there had been administrative errors on the part of the fertility clinic. International family law: Tom's work frequently involves consideration of international issues. He has appeared in such cases at all levels of court, up to and including the Court of Appeal without a leader. He regularly acts for

parents in matters involving international child abduction, international adoption, permanent leave to remove and temporary leave to remove to non-Hague countries. Tom also has experience of cases involving the cross-over between family law and immigration law. He appeared in the High Court in one of the first cases concerning the power of the court to order a child's return to a country from which they have been granted asylum. Domestic violence & injunctions: Tom regularly appears in matters involving allegations of domestic violence, both where children are involved and where injunctions are sought. He has experience representing those seeking, or responding to, non-molestation and occupation orders, forced marriage protection orders, and injunctions under the inherent jurisdiction.

Career: LLB, First Class (hons), Durham University BPTC, Very Competent, Kaplan Law School Wilfred Getz Scholar, Gray's Inn Anne Goddard Scholar, Gray's Inn

Professional Memberships: Family Law Bar Association Association of Lawyers for Children Resolution Bar Pro Bono Unit Gray's Inn IPSEA

Publications: Tom writes and lectures on a range of family law issues. He has published articles in Family Law and Family Law Week. He is an author of the Family Breakdown section of Butterworths Civil Court Precedents and of the book 'Applications under Schedule 1 to the Children Act 1989'. Tom provides seminars and training on a range of family law matters. He regularly speaks on matters concerning surrogacy and donor-conceived children. Tom has commented on a number of family law developments for Lexis Nexis and regularly provides case summaries for Family Law Week.

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Featured in Crime (London), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Ian Winter QC is firmly established as one of the leading silks at the Bar. A focused, highly sought-after criminal specialist with a particular emphasis on fraud and financial crime. He is regularly instructed to advise and represent companies as well as individuals involved in cases brought by the Serious Fraud Office and Financial Conduct Authority who require complex strategic advice from the outset. Ian also represents clients on matters of professional discipline, appearing at hearings in front of a variety of regulatory bodies. He has appeared in the commercial court and attracts market attention in the libel and defamation arena. Ian regularly appears in cases in Hong Kong, Singapore, Gibraltar and the Isle of Man. Ian recently represented Tom Kalaris, a former executive of Barclays, charged by the SFO following its investigation into the 2008 recapitalisation of the bank. Ian secured an acquittal for his client following a trial at the Central Criminal Court. Ian successfully represented John Scouler, the former commercial director of Tesco, charged with fraud and false accounting by the SFO. Ian also successfully represented Thomas Chan in Hong Kong in the city's biggest corruption trial involving the former Chief Secretary

of the Special Administrative Region He is currently retained to represent the former managing director of G4S Care and Justice Services Ltd charged by the SFO with fraud by false representation and also the former managing director of GPT charged by the SFO with corruption and misconduct in public office offences.

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Adam specialises in Investigations, Inquests, Reviews, Inquiries, Financial Regulation & Fraud. He acts for both corporate clients and individuals. He is cited as being ... 'One of the most persuasive advocates at the Bar...' and 'A brilliant tactician ...' Recent Notable Cases: Adam has been appointed by Lloyds Banking Group ('LBG') as Counsel to the Dobbs' Review to consider whether issues relating to HBOS Reading were investigated and appropriately reported to authorities following LBG's acquisition of HBOS. Adam was Counsel to the Inquest touching the death of Ellie Butler.

Career: Call: 1994; Queen's Counsel: 2018.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association; South Eastern Circuit.

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Practice Areas: Angus is a specialist Health and Safety practitioner with extensive experience acting for companies and individuals facing regulatory prosecutions in all courts up to and including the Court of Appeal. He appears in related Inquests and also provides early advice on regulatory duties (such as product recall) and in responding to criminal investigations. He has been instructed in a number of high profile cases such as the injury to Harrison Ford on the Star Wars set. His clients include product manufacturers (including medical devices), public utility companies, construction companies, theme park owners, care homes, charities, public authorities and individual employees.

Career: Called to the Bar: 1995. Recorder (Crown and County Court); Chairman, Appeal Committee of ICAEW
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Practice Areas: Police Law; Inquests; Public and Administrative; Public Inquiries; Professional Discipline; Personal Injury. Notable cases: Inquests into the deaths arising from the Fishmongers Hall Terrorist Attacks and the deaths of Max Clifford, Carl Sargeant and Geoff Gray (Deepcut). Infected Blood Inquiry; Undercover Policing Inquiry; acted in Belhaj v Straw and others on the Government counsel team; Rudall v CPS and South Wales Police [2018] EWHC 3287 (QB); Coghlan v Chief Constable of Cheshire [2018] EWHC 34 (QB); R (Roberts) v Commissioner of Police

of the Metropolis [2015] UKSC 79 (stop and search); Catt and T v Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis and ACPO [2015] UKSC 9 (police retention of data); R (T D) v Commissioner of Police of the Metropolis [2014] EWCA Civ 585 (police retention of CRIS reports).

Career: Called to the Bar 2006 (Queen Mother Scholarship; Harold G. Fox scholarship and Blackstone Entrance Exhibition). Appointed to the Attorney General's B Panel 2016 (and C Panel from 2012). 2016 Inspirational Women in Law Finalist. Co-host of the Pupillage Podcast.

Professional Memberships: ALBA; PIBA; CPBA

Publications: Co-authored a chapter of National Security Law (OUP, 2021) with Charlotte Venthum. The Path to Pupillage (Sweet & Maxwell, 2008; Third Edition 2013) with Alexander Robson

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Practice Areas: Personal injury, clinical negligence, employment law, travel and jurisdiction.

Career: Helen was called to the Bar in 2002, following which she undertook pupillage at 2 Temple Gardens and became a tenant in 2004. She served as Junior Counsel to the Crown (C Panel) from 2009 to 2014. Education: Hertford College, Oxford University, MA Jurisprudence.

Professional Memberships: PIBA, PNBA.

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Featured in Inquests & Public Inquiries (The Regions)

Practice Areas: Routinely instructed in serious and high profile matters Janine acts for interested parties in inquests, including the State, in deaths in custody, those detained under the Mental Health Act, those accessing specialist services for alcohol and substance abuse, deaths in hospitals and care homes. She has significant experience of Article 2, jury inquests and Regulation 28. Experienced in Section 13 applications Janine is currently instructed in JR proceedings regarding the decision of one of HM Coroners to quash an inquest. Recently instructed in two linked inquests involving school suicides where the court considered suicide clusters and contagion in educational settings and Article 2 ECHR in the context of safeguarding in private establishments. Janine was also instructed to represent the interests of the probation service in a 4 week inquest at which the Area Coroner made a finding of unlawful killing following a brutal attack by Cherylee Shennan's previous partner who had been released from prison on licence after killing a previous partner. Recognised as "A consummate professional with excellent advocacy skills" and "very personable, and her ability to condense complex legal points into simple terms for all concerned shows how acute her knowledge and skills are. Her strengths include her attention to detail and client care skills" Janine's civil work complements her coronial law prac-

tice enabling her to deals with linked fatal accidents, negligence, human rights and judicial review claims. Assistant Coroner for West Yorkshire (Eastern) Counsel to the Crown (Panel A) ("Treasury Counsel") regional civil panel.

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Featured in Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Ben has a broad commercial practice. His cases span the areas of commercial litigation (both onshore and offshore), particularly financial services, insurance, civil fraud, Chancery and property-related litigation. In the field of professional liability, Ben has substantial experience of claims involving financial, legal, insurance, construction and valuation professionals. He acts for claimants and defendants and has appeared in several multi-party disputes. Ben also accepts instructions to act as expert or arbitrator, particularly in connection with professional liability or insurance disputes. Reported cases include Williams v. Merrick [2021] EWHC 2417 (QB), Copeland v. Bank of Scotland [2020] EWHC 1441 (QB), Walsh v. Redmayne-Bentley [2019] EWHC 2761 (Ch), Kandola v. Mirza Solicitors [2015] PNLR 19, Barclays Bank v. Grant Thornton [2015] 1 CLC 180, Newcastle International Airport v. Eversheds [2014] 1 WLR 3073 and Thompson v. Foy [2010] 1 P&CR 16.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2005. Formerly corporate financier at NM Rothschild & Sons. Appointed Deputy District Judge in 2013 (Business & Property Courts, Companies and Insolvency specialist authorisations). Ben is also an advocacy trainer for Lincoln's Inn and has been a BSB committee member.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, Professional Negligence Bar Association, Chancery Bar Association.

Publications: Formerly contributing editor to "Strategy & Tactics" in Professional Negligence & Liability (ed. Simpson).

Personal: BA Hons (Oxon). Leisure interests: travel, skiing and diving.

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Featured in POCA Work & Asset Forfeiture (All Circuits), Financial Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Financial Crime, Money Laundering, Asset Forfeiture, Confiscation, Financial Remedies (family); Private prosecutions

Career: Sarah particularly specialises in criminal and family matters involving high-value assets and complex financial arrangements. She is one of a handful of barristers with extensive experience of cases where there are contemporaneous family financial proceedings and criminal POCA claims. She has the knowledge and understanding to advise and represent clients in both sets of proceedings and provides practical realistic advice. Sarah frequently appears in both the High Court and the Family Court in this area of work and is regularly instructed to act on behalf of either a party or the CPS as the intervener in the proceedings because of her detailed knowledge of all related aspects of confiscation work. Sarah also specialises in the civil aspects of POCA

work, including Account Freezing and Forfeiture applications, Cash Forfeiture and UWOs. Regularly instructed by the NCA and HMRC in respect of these applications, she also has extensive experience of representing individuals facing applications of this nature. Sarah is joint Head of the Business Crime & Financial Regulation Practice Group within 5SAH Chambers and is regularly instructed to prosecute and defend complex private prosecutions. She is known for her attention to detail, work ethic and ability to find a practical solution to a problem.

Professional Memberships: Fraud Lawyers Association, POCLA, Family Law Bar Association.

Publications: Financial remedies v confiscation proceedings: what takes priority? [2019] FAM LAW 941 What happens when assets are tainted: financial remedies v confiscation proceedings revisited [2021] FAM LAW 1064

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Featured in Mediators (All Circuits)

Practice Areas: Bill Wood QC is a leading international commercial mediator. Bill is a former Mediator of the Year. He is consistently ranked in the top tiers by Chambers & Partners, Legal 500 and Who's Who Legal. His mediation practice includes financial services, IT, pharmaceuticals, insurance and construction as well as human rights and environmental claims. It has taken him, prior to lockdown, to Dubai, Hong Kong, Singapore, France, Switzerland, Spain, South Africa, Kenya, Mexico and the US as well as to all parts of the UK and the Channel Islands. Recently he has pioneered the use of remote mediation techniques. In all he conducts around 70 mediations each year. Bill also sits as an arbitrator, and arbitrates and mediates for the ICC. He is a founder member of Maxwell Mediators in Singapore. Bill is the ADR representative on the Civil Justice Council and vice-chair of the Judicial/ADR Liaison Committee.

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Featured in Personal Injury (Western),

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Practice Areas: Charlie acts for Claimants and Defendants in personal injury claims, clinical negligence claims and inquests arising from road traffic, industrial and other accidents. Most of Charlie's caseload involves high value, complex or catastrophic injury claims including fatal injuries, brain injury, spinal cord injuries and severe orthopaedic injuries, including amputation. Charlie has developed particular expertise acting for insurers in cases involving complex contested expert evidence including industrial/engineering accidents, cases involving complex expert financial evidence, mild traumatic brain injuries and chronic pain and associated disorders, including Fibromyalgia, Chronic Fatigue Syndrome and Functional Neurological Disorder. Charlie also has considerable experience of acting for serving and former members of the armed forces. He has considerable experience in clinical

negligence acting in inquest and in civil proceedings in a wide range of clinical accident claims including fatal accident claims, obstetric negligence claims and claims arising from delayed diagnoses.

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Featured in Chancery (Western), Real Estate Litigation (Western)

Practice Areas: Oliver has a specialist practice that focuses on wills and trusts, and real estate matters, and the overlap between them. He is regularly instructed as an advocate, advisor, and mediator in a wide range of disputes. Recent cases include: – Disputes over the validity of wills – Interpreting wills and trust documents – Removing executors – Claims under Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Act 1975 – Authorisation of gifts and other applications in the Court of Protection – Proprietary estoppel and co-habitee claims – Adverse possession – Landlord and tenant – Rights of way – Boundaries disputes. Oliver also acts for and advises landowners and farming tenants in a wide range of agricultural and rural affairs matters, and other incidental legal disputes. He also has a broad commercial practice encompassing both advisory and advocacy work, at trial and using alternative dispute resolution.

Career: BA (Hons) Modern History (Oxon.) M.St Modern History (History of the United States of America) (Oxon.) GDL (City) Exhibitioner of Lincoln College, Oxford (2003-2005) Scholarship from the Rhodes Trust (2003) Queen Mother Scholar Harmsworth Entrance Exhibitioner of Middle Temple (2007-2009)

Professional Memberships: ACTAPS (Associate Member) STEP (Affiliate Member) Chancery Bar Association Agricultural Law Association Court of Protection Bar Association Property Bar Association

Publications: Undue influence probate claims *Williams v Simm* PT-2020-MAN-000048 Application without permission under ECRO not validated retrospectively (*Webster v Ashcroft*) 5 Quick hits from *Ilott v Mitson* [2017] UKSC 17

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Specialist in financial remedy proceedings, with a particular interest in cases involving nuptial agreements.

Career: Called to the Bar in 2013, Lincoln's Inn. Reported cases: *FRB v DCA* (No.2) [2020] EWHC 754 (Fam)

Professional Memberships: Lincoln's Inn Lord Denning Society FLBA

Publications: Rayden & Jackson on Divorce and Family Matters. Co-author of Chapter 22 "Injunctions in Aid of Financial Remedies". Regular contributor to Practical Matrimonial Precedents.

Personal: Christ's College, University of Cambridge, (BA Hons Law) MA (Cantab) Bar Professional Training Course, UWE (Outstanding)

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Featured in Telecommunications (London), Competition/European Law (London)

Practice Areas: Competition Law and State Aid, Commercial, European Union Law, Public & Administrative Law, Public Procurement, Telecommunications Regulation.

Career: BA (Hons) in History (Cambridge University 1998-2001), BA (Hons) in Law (Oxford University) (2001-2003), BCL (Oxford University) (2004-2005), Fellow of All Souls College, Oxford (2003-2010), Call (2004), Pupillage at Monckton Chambers (2005-2006), Tenant at Monckton Chambers (2006-present).

Professional Memberships: COM-BAR; Competition Law Association; Bar European Group; Procurement Lawyers' Association.

Publications: Contributor to Bellamy & Child: European Community Law of Competition, 7th edition (OUP, 2013) and 8th edition (OUP, 2018) and Contributor to Value Added Tax: Commentary & Analysis (Sweet Maxwell, 2009), Monckton Chambers Brexit Blog (<https://www.monckton.com/brexit-blog/>).

Personal: Philip speaks fluent French and German and has conversational Italian. He has a strong interest in mathematics, science and technology.

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Practice Areas: Richard's fields of practice are: Crime, Fraud, Civil Litigation, Licensing and Gaming, Professional Discipline and Regulatory, Public and Administrative law, Inquests, Tax Tribunals. Currently engaged in: defending a Police Commissioner charged with election fraud; UK's largest organized-benefits fraud; a private equity fund partnership trial in the High Court; a proprietary estoppel case and an unfair prejudice petition in the Business and Property Court; a civil fraud relating Bitcoin and false tax demands; conducting a private prosecution in an investor fraud; Terrorism Act appeals (instructed at the request of the Vice-President, by the Registrar); murder; conspiracy to murder; money-laundering; director's disqualification. In the recent past: insider dealing; boiler room fraud; heroin smuggling. Commended by the Home Secretary (for prosecuting people trafficking cases); awarded crime junior of the year.

Career: Call 1993; QC 2019. Qualified Gray's Inn Advocacy Tutor; Senior External Monitor of the Inns of Court School of Law; Consultant to Arcadia (leadership and professional presentation skills); 'Advocation' workshops. Directorships and NEDs.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Charlotte Worsley is regarded as an exceptional Family Law

practitioner and is the Head of the Family Team at Park Square Barristers. She has demonstrated strong leadership of the 56 member team during the pandemic. Charlotte specialises and has extensive experience in Public Law. She is frequently Leading Counsel and is sought after by solicitors. She has excellent client handling skills and is equally experienced at dealing with very difficult violent clients and the most vulnerable of children.

Charlotte has significant experience in lengthy cases involving non accidental injuries, cases involving complex medical evidence, particularly brain injury through shaking, sexual abuse, child exploitation, representing child intervenors, fabricated induced illness, radicalisation, genetic disorders and cases which involve complex and difficult legal issues. Charlotte brings a breadth of experience particularly relating to questioning vulnerable witnesses. She is regarded as fierce but fair in her advocacy and is very approachable and hardworking, always well prepared with a keen eye for detail. She has a strong reputation and always willing to go the extra mile.

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Featured in Clinical Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Clinical negligence and personal injury, acting for claimants and defendants. Notable cases include acting for the NHS in the Ian Paterson Breast Surgery Litigation, led by Michael de Navarro QC, and cases involving suicide of a psychiatric patient, obstetric brachial plexus injury, catastrophic bleeding during bronchoscopy procedure, bile leaks following partial liver resection and after laparoscopy, delayed diagnoses of cancer, failures to thrombolysed acute stroke, brain infection following ENT surgery, delayed diagnoses of spinal cord tumours and infections, nerve injury following regional nerve block anaesthesia, failure to diagnose PAPVD, delayed diagnosis of thoracic outlet syndrome with acute arm ischaemia, tricuspid valve replacement for candida endocarditis, and iatrogenic coronary artery dissection during angiography.

Career: Graduated from Oxford University in medicine in 2001; also with first-class honours degree in Physiological Sciences in 1998. Taught anatomy at Cambridge University. Research in intensive care, anatomy and plastic surgery. General surgical training in A&E, colorectal surgery, trauma and orthopaedics and cardiothoracic surgery. Attained Membership of the Royal College of Surgeons in 2004. Specialised in plastic surgery including hand surgery, trauma and cancer reconstruction, burns and cosmetic surgery. Called to the Bar in 2009.

Professional Memberships: PNBA, PIBA, Member of the Royal College of Surgeons.

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Shipping (London)

Practice Areas: General commercial dispute resolution including insurance (marine and non-marine) and reinsurance,

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Career: Called 2007 (Middle Temple). Pupil at 4 Pump Court 2007-08. Tenant at 4 Pump Court 2008 to date.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR (Executive Committee), London Shipping Law Centre, Young Maritime Professionals Association (Committee Member), TECBAR, SCL.

Personal: MA (Cantab) (Peterhouse). Married with two daughters.

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (Northern), Real Estate Litigation (Northern)

Practice Areas: Jonathan acts and advises in cases spanning all the areas of law covered by the Business and Property team at Kings Chambers. He maintains a busy High Court and County Court practice, from chambers in Manchester, Leeds and Birmingham, with a particular focus on commercial litigation.

Career: Jonathan has been a member of Kings Chambers since completing pupillage there in September 2012. Before coming to the Bar, Jonathan read Modern Languages (French and German) at Trinity College, Oxford. He completed the Graduate Diploma in Law, Bar Vocational Course and LL.B (Hons) at College of Law (Cheshire and London Bloomsbury). Academic awards: Bedingfield Scholarship (Gray's Inn), Chadwick Exhibition in Modern Languages (Trinity College, Oxford)

Professional Memberships: Chancery Bar Association, Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association

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Featured in Crime (North Eastern)

Practice Areas: Practised from 6 Park Square in Leeds since pupillage in 1998. Former Circuit Junior who took silk at just

15 years call in 2013 and has been head of the largest set on Circuit since that time. Richard has prosecuted and defended in the highest profile cases across the North of England. Since 2020 he is the Leader of the North Eastern Circuit who has led the response of the profession to the COVID emergency. Significant cases Richard has dealt with have included prosecuting Wearside Jack for the Yorkshire Ripper hoax tapes, defending William Cornick for the murder in class of Leeds teacher Anne Maguire, prosecuting the first ever case of manslaughter by gross negligence related to food allergy, prosecuting Pawel Relowicz for the rape and murder of Hull student Libby Squire. Richard is consistently the first port of call on Circuit for the Prosecution and defence in significant cases. He is currently instructed to defend in the largest drugs case ever brought in the UK and the largest money laundering case ever prosecuted in the UK. Richard has conducted many high profile appeals against conviction in the Court of Appeal several of which. He has established important legal principle and is in demand throughout the Country for example representing a witness in the Manchester Arena Bombing Inquiry, prosecuting a senior police officer for serious offences at the Old Bailey. In 2006 Richard Wright QC was appointed Deputy District Judge and in 2012 Recorder.

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Featured in Education (London)

Practice Areas: Matthew Wyard is a specialist public and regulatory law barrister. His public law practice focuses on education and community care/ court of protection. His regulatory practice focuses on the regulation of data, technology and cannabis/pharmaceutical products. Matthew has practised in the field of education law since before his call to the Bar and is recognised as a Rising Star in the education field in the Legal 500. He acts for parents of disabled children, young people, students, schools, colleges, universities, local authorities and anyone else involved in disputes within the education sector. Having spent a significant time practicing in Wales, Matthew is experienced in advising on the devolved education system. Within the field of Court of Protection Matthew represents and advises the Official Solicitor, public bodies and family members on the range of matters before the court with a particular focus on property and affairs issues. Matthew has a thriving data protection, information, technology, media and privacy law practice and regularly undertakes both contentious and non contentious work in this practice area for a variety of clients including Central Government departments, non departmental public bodies, higher education institutions, companies and individuals. In respect of his contentious work, Matthew acts for both claimants and defendants in disputes before the High Court (Media and Communications List) and the County Court, as well as before specialist tribunals.

Career: Called 2014

Professional Memberships: Lincoln's Inn Western Circuit Education Law Asso-

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Featured in Construction (London), Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Commercial litigation and arbitration focusing on international and domestic construction, energy, IT and professional negligence (with a particular emphasis on construction professionals) disputes. Luke is a qualified engineer who worked, mainly in the Far East, before coming to the Bar. Recent cases include representing an employer in an international arbitration concerning a power plant in the Middle East, representing an employer in relation to a mining project in Africa and representing a contractor in relation to a prestigious retail development in the Far East. Luke also has experience of fire loss claims, particularly when they include issues of technical complexity and claims arising out of cladding. He is frequently instructed in relation to construction adjudications.

Career: Called in 2004.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, Professional Negligence Bar Association, Society of Construction Law, Society for Computers and Law.

Publications: Lexis Nexis: Adjudication Knowhow, Lexis Nexis: Construction Module.

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Featured in Travel (London)

Practice Areas: Lucy specialises in the areas of personal injury, travel, private international law and clinical negligence. She is regularly instructed to act in catastrophic personal injury claims arising from accidents abroad. She has considerable expertise in dealing with claims with an international element, involving jurisdiction and choice of law disputes, and other aspects of travel law. She has wide experience of substantial claims resulting from holiday incidents, including activity and accommodation accidents, winter sports accidents, illness and disease claims and road traffic accidents. Recent cases include: Scales v MIB: application of Spanish law in brain injury case; Pandya v Intersalonika: brain-injury claim time-barred under Greek law; Hutchinson v Mapfre: jurisdiction issues in respect of accident in pool in Ibiza; CPAM v Whittington Hospital: recoupment of French social security benefits; Syred v PZU and HDI: application of Polish law to claims for catastrophic injuries; Cook v Virgin Media Ltd: Court of Appeal case on forum non conveniens between Scotland and England.

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Featured in Commercial Dispute Resolution (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Yasmin is a commercial and financial law specialist. She has a

busy practice that spans all aspects of advisory work and litigation in the fields of company, LLP and partnership law, corporate restructuring and insolvency, bankruptcy, banking, financial services, professional negligence and civil fraud. She is sought-after for her technical ability and for her commercial and pragmatic approach to client issues. Notable cases include: KKIG UK Limited v Triload Invest SRO [2020] EWHC 2703 (Ch); Little v Bloomsbury Law Solicitors [2019] EWHC 3510 (Ch); Re Diamond Hangar Ltd [2019] EWHC 224 (Ch); Lisa Walton and Thomas Walton v Shan Allman [2015] EWHC 3325 (Ch); Michael Hunt v HMRC [2014] UKFTT 1094 (TC); SafetyNet Security v Freedom Security and Coppage [2013] EWCA Civ 1176 and [2012] EWHC B11

Career: Yasmin graduated in Law from St Catharine's College, Cambridge in 2003 and obtained an LLM with a Corporate and Commercial Law specialism from Kings College, London in 2004. She has previously worked at a Judicial Assistant in the Court of Appeal. She joined No5 Barristers' Chambers in 2008. Yasmin is the Equality and Diversity Officer at No5 Barristers' Chambers and was appointed as a Recorder (South Eastern Circuit, Family) in 2020.

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Featured in Family/Matrimonial (London)

Practice Areas: Nicholas specialises in complex financial remedy cases (including Civil Partnership and Schedule 1 claims) often involving substantial assets, company valuations, trusts, tax issues and international dimensions. He also drafts nuptial agreements and advises on their enforceability, as well as representing clients in jurisdiction matters, marriage/non-marriage cases and Inheritance Act claims.

Career: Nicholas is a graduate of Trinity College, Cambridge and was called to the Bar in 1996. He is highly regarded by his peers and the professionals with whom he works. His domestic practice is based in London, mainly in the High Court and Court of Appeal, while his international practice has included work in Jersey, France, Macau and he often appears in The Cayman Islands, including in their Court of Appeal, where he has been called (ad hoc) to the Bar. He has also given expert evidence as to English law in foreign jurisdictions. Recent reported cases include: FRB v DCA (No. 2) [2020] EWHC 754 (Fam); DJ v BJ (The Cayman Islands) 2019; Al-Baker v Al-Baker (No 2) [2016] EWHC 2510 (Fam); Z v Z and Others [2016] EWHC 1720 (Fam); MG v FG [2016] EWHC 1964 (Fam); De Reene v Galbraith-Marten 13 April 2016 (Court of Appeal); AB v CD [2016] EWHC 10 (Fam) & [2016] EWHC 2482 (Fam); Chai v Peng [2014], [2015], [2016] and [2017] (High Court and Court of Appeal).

Professional Memberships: The Family Law Bar Association

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Practice Areas: Commercial litigation, civil fraud, international arbitration (commercial and investor-state), public and administrative law, civil liberties and human rights, and public international law. Frequently instructed as lead Counsel in the Commercial Court, the Administrative Court, and the Chancery Division; acted in over 40 cases before the Court of Appeal, UK Supreme Court, the European Court of Human Rights, and the Inter-American Court of Human Rights. Experience of acting as co-counsel before the ECOWAS Court of Justice, Federal Court of Malaysia, Turkish Constitutional Court, and the Supreme Court of The Gambia. Counsel and international arbitrator, with extensive experience of arbitrations under the LCIA, ICC, GAFTA, LMAA, CIARB, ICSID, and UNCITRAL Rules.

Career: M.A. (Oxon); LL.B. (London); LL.M. Harvard Law School; Procter Fellow, Princeton University; called 2007. Adjunct Professor of Law, Columbia Law School (New York), Georgetown University Law Center (Washington D.C.), and Koç University Law School (Istanbul).

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, LCIA, ICC UK, ICCA, BIICL, ASIL, ALBA. Member of IBA Arbitration Subcommittee on Investment Treaty Arbitration & BIICL's Investment Treaty Forum.

Publications: Jervis on Coroners (Sweet & Maxwell, 2020), Investment Treaty Arbitration Review (2020); Jackson & Powell on Professional Liability (Sweet & Maxwell, 2017), The Protections for Religious Rights: Law and Practice (OUP, 2013).

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Featured in Cryptocurrency (All Circuits), Banking & Finance (London), Commercial Dispute Resolution (London), Financial Services (London), Professional Negligence (London)

Practice Areas: Commercial litigation and arbitration, with an emphasis on cross-border disputes and matters concerning fintech, fraud and finance, including 'smart contracts' and cryptoassets, tech disputes, financial regulation, private equity, leveraged financing and shareholder disputes. Nik is particularly strong in professional negligence (being awarded the Chambers & Partners Professional Negligence Junior of the Year in 2016) – from disputes arising from the complex valuation of securitised assets to claims against solicitors, barristers and bankers. He also regularly litigates energy and natural resources, insurance and re-insurance disputes. More particularly, Nik represented Lehman Brothers Inc (the US broker dealer of the Lehman group) in a various proceedings arising out of the global financial crisis: Re Lehman Brothers (RASCALS) [2011] EWCA Civ 1544 (Ch), a leading case on the operation of the capital markets, and Re Lehman Brothers (Extended Liens) [2012] EWHC 2997 (Ch), the leading case on the nature of "liens" –

an ancient form of security interest which is widely used in banking and the capital markets. Nik has acted in a number of financial disputes involving sovereign states: He was briefed by UK HM Treasury in the finalisation of the Asset Protection Scheme – the £1/4 trillion scheme for the protection of assets of RBS and Lloyds TSB. This was called by the press "the most complex and important mandate of the credit crunch". Nik represented a significant holder of Greek sovereign debt in the Greek financial crisis, where larger holders of Greek debt (large financial institutions) agreed to a restructure and to "take a haircut", while several private holders of debt held out and challenged the validity of the restructuring. He represented a large foreign sovereign wealth fund in a multi-billion dollar cross-border fraud claim. Comfortable with technological-intensive disputes of all kinds, he has recently involved in a number of important cryptocurrency matters. He acted for the English crypto market maker, B2C2, in the ground-breaking, leading case of B2C2 v Quoine [2020] SGCA(I) 02, on cryptocurrency / algorithmic trading before the Singapore International Court of Appeal. It dealt with questions of knowledge in automatic algorithmic trading of cryptocurrency, and is the first trial concerning cryptocurrencies in the English law-based world (as distinct from interlocutory decisions, which do not consider matters in the same depth). The case has been described as "landmark" by the Oxford University's Computer Science Dept. In particular it concerned application of the principles of mistake to crypto contracts executed automatically by deterministic algorithms without contemporaneous human involvement. It is therefore also relevant to the operation of "smart contracts". Nik also regularly acts for a leading crypto derivatives exchange, and represents a leading crypto wallet provider. He also represents a number of start-up crypto platforms, including one which is developing a DLT with far greater efficiency than blockchains. Nik regularly advises on the scope of applicable UK regulatory regimes to such platforms. Nik also acts for investors on such platforms. Nik's technology practice pre-dated the rise of Bitcoin – for instance, he has represented leading mobile phone manufacturers such as Nokia in various tech licensing disputes before the Courts and in arbitration. His professional negligence practice includes acting in what the press called the "valuation trial of the century", Gemini v CBRE and King Sturge, arising out of a £1.2 billion commercial mortgage-backed securitisation. It involved an expert report running to 13,000 pages. Nik has also acted (unled) for RBS in the leading European professional negligence case brought against a Rating Agency (Standard & Poor's), in relation to extremely complex financial products called Constant Proportion Debt Obligations (CPDOs): McGraw-Hill v RBS [2014] EWHC 2436 (Comm). He acted for Terra Firma (Guy Hands' private equity group) in the Box Clever securitisation trial: IXIS v Terra Firma & WestLB, which was a claim that there had been negligence in securitisation modelling. This was one of the first securitisations to be litigated in the English courts, and was the model

pilot case run by Aikens J (as he then was) for "large commercial trials", involving innovative pre-trial "teach-ins" of the trial judge by the experts. This has given Nik significant experience of litigating novel financial structures – which experience translates very well to litigation of fintech and other crypto disputes. Nik is also an acknowledged expert in the law of legal professional privilege, having represented clients on that issue before both the English and Caribbean courts.

Career: Called 2000. Former solicitor with Slaughter and May, London.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, LCIA, Chancery Bar Association.

Personal: BA (Hons), LLB (Hons) (Melbourne) and BCL (Oxon).

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Featured in Crime (London)

Practice Areas: Specialist international trial lawyer, who focuses on defending and advising persons accused before the international, overseas and national criminal courts. Since 2020 he is the Lead Defence Counsel for Mr. Rexhep Selimi before the Kosovo Specialist Chambers in the Hague. Along with the former President of Kosovo, his client faces War Crimes and Crimes against Humanity charges, relating to the Kosovo Liberation Army (in 1998-1999). From 2011 to 2020 he was the appointed Lead defence Counsel representing the interests of the in absentia Accused, one Assad Sabra, before the Special Tribunal for Lebanon in the Hague. The accused were indicted for homicide and terrorism charges in relation to the assassination of Lebanon's former Prime Minister, Mr Rafic Hariri. Mr Sabra was the only Accused to be acquitted of all charges in the 2020 Judgment, where no prosecution appeal was pursued. Between 2018-2019 he was also appointed as Counsel in the United Nations International Residual Mechanism for Criminal Tribunals. He has acted in an International expert capacity for the UNODC since 2018 in relation to various issues affecting international counter-terrorism trials. He is an approved Counsel on the International Criminal Court list of Counsel, a founding Executive committee member of the International Criminal Court Bar Association, and is the current Director of International Affairs for the Criminal Bar Association for England and Wales.

Career: BA Hons Law, LL.M [London University] in International Human Rights law.

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association; South Eastern Circuit.

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Practice Areas: Gudrun Young is a highly specialised criminal advocate. She has extensive experience in defending at the highest level in the most serious of cases including murder, violence, organized crime, drug importation and all aspects of financial crime such as complex fraud, corruption money laundering and confiscation. She has particular expertise in conducting sexual cases, acting as

both leading and junior counsel. She regularly deals with complex and sensitive matters involving children and vulnerable witnesses and allegations of institutional and historic sexual abuse. Gudrun is regularly instructed in coronial proceedings for both individuals and companies. She is a member of the Coroners' Inquests and Public Inquiries team in chambers and provides advice and representation in relation to these areas. Her recent experience includes representing the family of a patient who died in hospital in which a finding of neglect was made in relation to the sub-standard treatment he had received, a death in custody, and a high profile case involving a man who had committed suicide following significant failures in his psychiatric care. Gudrun has a successful practice in the area of professional disciplinary work. She has been instructed in cases before the National College of Teaching and Leadership, the General Medical Council, the General Optical Council, the General Chiropractic Council and the Nursing and Midwifery Council.

Career: Called 2001

Professional Memberships: Criminal Bar Association Fraud Lawyers Association

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Featured in Clinical Negligence (Midlands)

Practice Areas: Rachel has represented many families where parents have been bereaved both at Inquests and in subsequent clinical negligence proceedings. She also has considerable experience of cases involving stillbirths and the specific common law to be applied to the recovery of damages in this context. She has considerable experience of drafting statements of case, including complex and high value schedules and counter-schedules. These cases have been issued and defended in both the High Court and the County Court. Rachel generally represents all parties to the litigation in cases worth between £50,000 and £1,000,000. She has considerable experience of advising where there are complicated issues of breach of duty and causation. She also has experience advising in respect of the recovery of certain damages and the relevance of claiming benefits both in general personal injury litigation and Fatal Accident Claims. Rachel frequently engages in conferences with experts for the purposes of establishing the merits of the claim or the strength of the defence to the claim. This routinely involves a full assessment of all of the evidence and the strength of the expert evidence at the early stages of the litigation.

Career: Rachel Young was called to the Bar in 2006.

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Featured in Banking & Finance (London)

Practice Areas: Established Leader for significant cases with a strong, broad-based, commercial practice and extensive experience in arbitration, aviation, banking, civil fraud, commercial litigation

and conflict of laws. Before taking Silk: Chambers and Partners' top-ranked Banking and Finance Junior, and 2014's Banking Junior of the Year. Acts in a wide range of commercial cases, arbitrations and appeals, including the very heavy, multi-party, expert-intensive, high-value or publicity-sensitive. As well as confidential arbitrations/matters, cases include: AXA v Genworth v Santander (Comm), SKAT v Solo Capital (Comm), Abu Dhabi Commercial Bank v Shetty & Ors (Comm), Premier v PwC & Lloyds (Ch & CA), Pakistan v NatWest (Ch), GSH6 v Atalian Europe (Comm), Re Blackmore Bonds, Morris v Swanton (QB & CA), Palladian v Argentina (Comm), Ventra v BoS (Comm), Deutsche Bank v Unitech (Comm & CA), Alliance Bank v Arip (Comm), LICT v VTBC (Comm), Messerer v NatWest (Comm), Access Bank v Akingbola (Comm & CA), Air France AF447 (QB), Re Dewey LeBoeuf - Barclays Bank v McMillan (Comm), Peak Hotels v Tarek Investments (Ch), Macquarie v Artefact (Comm), SocGen v Saad (Comm & CA), ICD v Tuwairqi Steel (Comm), AWAS v Jordan Aviation (Comm), MIC v Naftogaz (Comm & CA).

Career: MA, University of Cambridge (Squire Scholar, Sir William McNair Law Prize, Frere Smith Prize for Law, Senior Scholar, Tapp Postgraduate Scholar in Law); Called 2000 (Middle Temple, Queen Mother Scholar, Sachs Prize); Called BVI 2014; Silk 2017; previously: Research Assistant, Law Commission; Supervisor in Law, Gonville and Caius College.

Professional Memberships: COMBAR, LCLCBA, SEC, ICC YAF.

Publications: Author, Civil Aviation, Atkin's Court Forms, 2006, 2010. Editorial Board, Counsel Magazine, 2012-16