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Anna is a commercial and chancery practitioner specialising in commercial litigation and arbitration, civil fraud, banking and finance disputes and insolvency and company law matters. Anna has particular expertise in disputes arising at the intersection between her disciplines, such as banking or civil fraud matters involving an insolvency aspect. Anna is frequently led in substantial disputes but is equally confident being instructed as sole counsel and often appears as such against significantly more senior opponents including silks. She has considerable courtroom experience and is highly regarded for her engaging advocacy style and robust cross-examination skills. Anna also has experience in public law proceedings, in particular in cases which touch on her core practice areas such as those with a commercial law angle. She is on the Attorney General's B Panel of Junior Counsel to the Crown and is regularly instructed on behalf of Government departments, the Insolvency Service and HMRC.

Areas of expertise

Commercial

Civil Fraud

Banking and Financial Services

Company and Insolvency

Public Law

Commercial

Anna's practice covers all aspects of commercial litigation, including commercial contractual disputes, commercial fraud, banking and finance and professional negligence matters. Anna has experience of acting in commercial arbitrations and is familiar with all of the major institutional rules including ICC, LCIA, SIAC, HKIAC and UNCITRAL. Anna also acts as tribunal secretary in international commercial arbitration proceedings. Anna is recommended as a leading junior in Commercial Litigation by The Legal 500 2024 and as a leading junior in Chancery: Commercial by Chambers 2024.

Cases of Note:

- ***Naghshineh v Bank of Scotland plc (2024, Business List)*** - Instructed on behalf of property development company in a £1.3 billion fraudulent misrepresentation claim arising out of Bank of Scotland plc's involvement in GBP LIBOR manipulation. Claim settled on the first day of a 6-week trial. Instructed by Hausfeld LLP and led by Hugh Sims KC.
- ***Umbrella Care Ltd (In Liquidation) v Nisa and Ors [2022] EWHC 86 (Ch)*** - Instructed by the liquidators of a payroll company in a £36m tax fraud claim against the company's former directors and others. Successfully obtained summary judgment against five of the defendants in relation to the company's claims for breach of fiduciary duty, dishonest assistance and knowing receipt. Subsequent assessment of damages reported at [2023] BTC 2. Instructed by Wedlake Bell LLP and led by Christopher Brockman.
- ***Kazakhstan Kagazy plc and Ors v Zhunus & Ors (interlocutory hearing reported at [2021] EWHC 521 (Comm))*** - Instructed on behalf of the defendant trust entities in enforcement proceedings (relying on s423 Insolvency Act 1986 and tracing claims) relating to a US\$300m judgment arising from a claim in conspiracy and breach of fiduciary duty. Involved issues of Swiss and Cypriot law. Instructed by Prieskel & Co LLP. Led by William McCormick QC, with Joe-han Ho.
- ***Ventra Investments Ltd (In Liquidation) v Bank of Scotland plc [2019] EWHC 2058 (Comm)*** - Acted for the claimant in a claim arising from the sale of complex interest rate derivatives to a property management company, including a claim for misrepresentation in relation to LIBOR rigging. Involved a heavy disclosure application, one of the first to be decided under Practice Direction 51U (PS51U). Instructed by Hausfeld LLP and led by Stephen Davies, with Michael D'Arcy.
- ***LCIA Arbitration [2018]*** - Sole counsel for the successful claimant in two joined claims under the LCIA Rules. The claims, which were for in excess of US\$12m, arose out of a dispute between two Ukrainian businessmen. Instructed by Onside Law LLP.
- ***Tata Steel UL Ltd v Associated British Ports [2017] EWHC 694 (Ch)*** - Represented the respondent in this application for a stay pursuant to section 9 of the Arbitration Act 1996. Instructed by Eversheds Sutherland and led by Zia Bhaloo QC.

Recommendations

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"Anna is the complete barrister – enormously intelligent yet grounded, completely responsive with an ability to turn work of the highest quality around very quickly, adept at distilling very complicated facts into clear and simple arguments, whilst being great fun to work with." The Legal 500 2023

"She is very hard working. She is an excellent drafter requiring detailed hard information to be understood and dealt with urgently. A fine advocate: she has the ear of the court already." The Legal 500 2023

"Absolutely one of my favourite commercial juniors and a star in the making." The Legal 500 2022

"A go-to barrister on banking and financial services claims – she has a deep understanding of complex financial products and inspires confidence among clients." The Legal 500 2022

"An excellent team player and a very impressive academic lawyer – she is incredibly insightful and also tactful in the delivery of her views to a wider team. Her advocacy on paper is succinct, persuasive and elegant." The Legal 500 2021

Memberships

Commercial Bar Association (COMBAR)

Chancery Bar Association (ChBA)

Financial Services Lawyers Association (FSLA)

Qualifications

Education

- 2010 - 2011 / University College London / LLM / Distinction: Ranked 1st in cohort of 440
- 2007 - 2008 / Inns of Court School of Law / Bar Vocational Course
- 2004 - 2007 / University of Cambridge / MA (Hons) Law

Scholarships and Prizes

- 2007 / Gray's Inn / Prince of Wales Scholarship

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