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"A real star who has outstanding technical ability and enviable advocacy skills that are a match for any opposing counsel." The Legal 500 2024

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

Civil Fraud

Anna is regularly instructed in civil fraud and tracing claims and has extensive experience of making and resisting applications for urgent freezing and proprietary injunctions, Norwich Pharmacal orders and search orders. Given her complementary insolvency expertise, Anna is well-placed to act in civil fraud matters involving an insolvency angle, including proceedings under s423 Insolvency Act 1986 and actions on behalf of provisional liquidators.

Cases of note

- *Abell and Ors v Locke Lord (UK) LLPs and Ors* (2022, Business List) - Instructed on behalf

of 37 claimants in a claim against seven defendants arising out of an allegedly fraudulent investment scheme. The defendants included a city law firm in which the primary defendant had practised as a partner. Instructed by Keystone Law and led by Marion Smith KC.

- ***Umbrella Care Limited (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.
- ***Mercy Global Consult Ltd (In Provisional Liquidation) v Adegbuyi-Jackson and Ors* (2021, Insolvency and Companies List)** - Instructed by the provisional liquidators of a payroll company to obtain without notice freezing and proprietary injunctions and a search order in support of a £12 million payroll fraud claim. Instructed by Wedlake Bell LLP and led by Clara Johnson.
- ***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 KC, with Joe-han Ho.

Recommendations

Anna is recommended in The Legal 500 as a leading junior in Commercial Litigation, Banking and Finance Litigation and Company and by Chambers in Chancery: Commercial.

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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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