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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

Banking and Financial Services

Anna is recommended by The Legal 500 as a leading junior in Banking and Finance. She is regularly instructed as sole or junior counsel in claims involving banks and other lenders, brokers and financial advisers, including proceedings relating to fraudulent investment schemes, mortgages, charges, debentures and bonds, guarantee and indemnity claims and consumer credit matters. Anna has been instructed in a large number of claims arising from the sale of financial products, including complex interest rate derivatives and the manipulation of LIBOR.

Cases of note

- ***Naghshineh v Bank of Scotland plc (2024, Business List)*** - Instructed on behalf of a 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.
- ***All Party Parliamentary Group on Fair Business Banking v Financial Conduct Authority [2023] EWHC 1616 (Admin)*** - One of The Lawyer's Top 20 Cases for 2024. Currently instructed on behalf of the All-Party Parliamentary Group on Fair Business Banking (APPG) in judicial review proceedings against the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA). The APPG has been granted permission to challenge the FCA's decision to refuse to take action to procure redress for sophisticated customers who were mis-sold interest rate hedging products, in light of the findings made by John Swift QC in his Review into the FCA's Supervisory Intervention on Interest Rate Hedging Products. Instructed by Hausfeld LLP and led by Thomas Roe KC.
- ***Abell and Ors v Locke Lord (UK) LLP*** - 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 first defendant had practised as a partner. Instructed by Keystone Law and led by Marion Smith KC.
- ***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 heard under the Disclosure Pilot. Instructed by Hausfeld LLP. Led by Stephen Davies KC, with Michael D'Arcy.

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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