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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

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Anna has experience of acting in public law proceedings and cases with a public law dimension, both in her role as a member of the Attorney General's B Panel and on behalf of private clients. She has appeared in judicial review proceedings, acted for the Government of the United States of America in State immunity proceedings and has recently advised the UK Government in relation to the Northern Ireland Protocol Agreement.

Given her core expertise in commercial and chancery matters, Anna is well-placed to act in public law proceedings with a commercial angle.

Cases of Note

- ***R. (on the application of The 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 KC in his Review into the FCA's Supervisory Intervention on Interest Rate Hedging Products. Instructed by Hausfeld LLP and led by Thomas Roe KC.
- ***R. (on the application of The All-Party Parliamentary Group on Fair Business Banking) v Financial Conduct Authority* [2023] EWHC 1662 (Admin)** – Instructed on behalf of the All-Party Parliamentary Group in a successful application for a costs capping order. Instructed by Hausfeld LLP and instructed by Thomas Roe KC
- ***HMRC v Foster* [2019] EWHC 2077 (Ch)** - Instructed by HMRC in the first High Court case to consider whether public law challenges to an accelerated payment notice under the Finance Act 2014 can be raised by taxpayers by way of defence to civil law enforcement proceedings. Succeeded in establishing that such defences may be raised only by way of judicial review or appeal to the First-tier Tribunal (FTT).
- ***Harrington v United States of America* [2015]** - Acted for the Government of the United States of America in State Immunity proceedings. Successfully established that the USA enjoyed State immunity in relation to claims brought by a UK national employed by the US Armed Forces on a military base in the UK. Instructed by Volterra Fietta and led by Professor Dan Sarooshi KC.

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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