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EDUCATION AND BAR ADMISSIONS

2018 Admitted as an Attorney-at-Law, Cayman Islands

2016 Solicitor Advocate, Higher Court Rights of Audience

2013 Admitted as a Solicitor, England and Wales (non-practising)

2009 to 2010 College of Law, Moorgate – Legal Practice Course (Distinction)

2008 to 2009 BPP Law School, Waterloo – Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Distinction)

2002 to 2006 University of Oxford (St. Edmund Hall) – BA Hons, German and Spanish (2:1)

1995 to 2002 Uppingham School – AAA at A-Level (German, Spanish, History), A at AS-Level (Mathematics), A at Scottish Higher (French) and 6A*, 2As and B at GCSE

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Senior Associate, Commercial Litigation and Insolvency
Harney Westwood & Riegels (Cayman Islands)
September 2018 to present

- Advised numerous funds and investors regarding their rights and obligations in distressed situations.
- Advised the successful largest investor in the Ardon Maroon Asia Eagle Feeder Fund, at both first instance and in the Court of Appeal, in a dispute concerning redemptions in master-feeder fund structures (*In re Ardon Maroon Asia Master Fund (in Official Liquidation)*, CICA (Civil) Appeal 19 of 2018, Judgment 20 May 2020).
- Advised a confidential healthcare fund in connection with the orderly winding down of its affairs, including a claim against its investment manager for negative declaratory relief in respect of the fund's (non-)liability to indemnify for losses incurred in connection with a civil complaint brought by the Securities and Exchange Commission for alleged insider trading.
- Advised company-side in relation to highly contentious shareholder appraisal petitions to determine the fair value of dissenting shareholders' shares under Section 238 of the Cayman Islands Companies Act (including *In re Qunar*, *In re Qihoo*, *In re JA Solar Holdings Co Ltd*).
- Advised the Joint Receivers of the Axiom Legal Financing Master and Feeder funds following their collapse.
- Appeared on behalf of the successful voluntary liquidator in a contested application for the deferral of the dissolution of the company in question.

- Advised a confidential client in connection with liquidator claims issued in the United States in respect of alleged fraudulent trading under Section 147 of the Companies Act.
- Advised the Joint Official Liquidators of Vantage Drilling Company (in Official Liquidation) on an ongoing basis in relation to cross-border issues arising on its liquidation.
- Advised HRH Prince Faisal Bin Abdullah Bin Abdulaziz Al Saud in connection with various issues arising on a contributory's winding up petition, including the trial of a preliminary issue on valuation matters (*In re New Generation Ideas Company Limited, FSD 147 of 2017, Judgment 25 September 2019*).
- Advised a confidential client in connection with the Cayman Islands law applicable to derivative claims contemplated to be brought by limited partners of a limited partnership in a foreign jurisdiction.
- Prepared legal opinions on issues of standing arising in connection with a derivative claim brought by the owner of equitable interests in a Cayman Islands company.
- Advised a confidential client in relation to issues arising in connection with a proposed application for recognition and assistance contemplated by Hong Kong liquidators appointed over a Cayman Islands incorporated company.
- Advised a confidential client in relation to a just and equitable winding up petition brought in respect of a 50:50 quasi-partnership, including in relation to alternative remedies and share buyouts in particular.
- Advised in relation to numerous applications for interim relief in support of foreign proceedings, including arbitral proceedings.

Associate, Litigation and Dispute Resolution (Financial Markets)

Dentons UKMEA LLP (London)

March 2013 to August 2018

- Advised a major UK bank in relation to a portfolio of significant claims concerning the alleged manipulation of the London Interbank Offered Rate (LIBOR).
- Advised a number of financial institutions in relation to several claims brought by customers alleging that they had been mis-sold interest rate hedging products.
- Advised National Westminster Bank Plc in *Greenclose Limited v National Westminster Bank Plc* [2014] EWHC 1156 (Ch), a claim concerning the exercise of an option to extend an interest rate collar entered into pursuant to the standard form 1992 ISDA Master Agreement (Multicurrency - Cross Border).
- Advised a major international aerospace company in relation to a contractual dispute regarding the sale of jet aircraft.
- Advised a major UK bank on the merits of an unjust enrichment claim arising out of fraudulently induced bank transfers.

- Advised a major UK bank in relation to a potential claim regarding the terms under which it was required to pay out to the beneficiary of a guarantee.
- Advised a major UK bank in relation to claims concerning shared appreciation mortgages.
- Advised a major UK bank on a claim regarding the sale of a currency swap. This involved an interrogation of the Claimant's claim for consequential losses. The dispute settled at mediation.
- Seconded to The Royal Bank of Scotland PLC (Litigation & Investigations) from May 2017 to December 2017 and to Deutsche Bank (Litigation and Regulatory Enforcement) from February 2018 to July 2018.
- Worked with the National Centre for Domestic Violence to assist victims of domestic abuse in obtaining non-molestation orders against their abusers.

Trainee Solicitor

Berwin Leighton Paisner LLP (London)

March 2011 to March 2013

- Rotations in Corporate Finance (1st seat), Banking and Capital Markets (2nd seat), Insurance/Reinsurance Dispute Resolution (3rd seat) and Commercial (4th seat).
- Seconded to Barclays Bank (October 2011 to January 2012) and Balfour Beatty (October 2012 to March 2013).

Recruitment Consultant

Michael Page International (London)

February 2007 to June 2008

- Recruited various candidates into accountancy positions in FTSE listed businesses.

OTHER

- Co-author of *MTV England 2007*, a travel book published by Frommer's.
- Taught English as a foreign language assistant in two German secondary schools (Sep 2005 to Jan 2006).