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Tobi O. Olasunkanmi is a solicitor-advocate and associate in the firm's London office practising in the International Arbitration, Public International Law and Human Rights groups. He advises clients on the resolution of a broad range of international disputes, particularly those with a government dimension.

Mr. Olasunkanmi has acted as counsel in arbitrations conducted under ICSID, ICC, LCIA and UNCITRAL rules. He has represented clients in bilateral investment treaty claims, challenge and enforcement proceedings, treaty interpretation, judicial review, and representation before UK Parliamentary Select Committees. He has advised sovereign states on negotiations with multilateral institutions and assisted corporate clients with strategic responses to human rights-related crises. His pro bono practice focuses on matters concerning civil liberties and human rights.

Mr. Olasunkanmi holds a law degree from the University of Cambridge with First Class Honours. He was elected to Senior Scholar, and awarded the William Charnley Prize, an E.M. Burnett Prize and a Foundation Scholarship.

Prior to joining the firm, Mr. Olasunkanmi trained at a Magic Circle law firm in London.

Mr. Olasunkanmi's recent representations include the following:

- Representing a sovereign state in ICC and ICSID arbitrations concerning the mining industry.
- Providing training and advice to a sovereign state concerning matters of public international law and international investment arbitration disputes.
- Acting in multi-jurisdictional enforcement proceedings in respect of two LCIA arbitration awards worth over \$500 million.
- Advising a charity on constitutional litigation in connection with civil liberties.
- Acting for a large infrastructure group and investment fund in Judicial Review proceedings relating to revenue streams of renewable energy assets.
- Advising a global technology and transportation network company on matters relating to the use of its technologies and its interactions with government regulators in different markets worldwide.

Prior to joining Jenner & Block, Mr. Olasunkanmi's representative matters included the following:

- Acted for a European investor in UNCITRAL arbitration against the Republic of India concerning the purported annulment of an agreement for space segment capacity on two satellites.
- Advised an international oil major on its rights and obligations under both contractual and investment treaty mechanisms governing its investment in several oil exploration blocks in Angola.



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PRACTICE GROUPS

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EDUCATION

University of Cambridge, BA Law, 2015; First Class Honours; William Charnley Prize; Senior Scholar; Foundation Scholarship; E.M. Burnett Prize

ADMISSIONS

England and Wales

COURT ADMISSIONS

Solicitor Advocate: Higher Rights of Audience (Civil Proceedings)

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- Represented a global supermarket in connection with SFO and FCA investigations, and accompanying shareholder civil class actions.
- Advised a global oil company in respect of parent company liability for human rights breaches and environmental damage caused by its subsidiaries.
- Acted for an international oilfield company on whistleblowing allegations and a subsequent SFO investigation in respect of alleged bribery, corruption and money laundering.
- Advised a global auction house on a private treaty sale dispute over a forgery of an Italian Old Master painting.
- Acted for a multinational vehicle manufacturer in regulatory, criminal and UK High Court group litigation actions, in respect of alleged misrepresentations and NOx emissions.
- Acted for a global professional services firm in connection with a regulatory investigation in Eastern Europe and public allegations of fraud.
- Advised a major sports retailer on defending a High Court claim for breach of contract that was brought by former and current workers who were party to zero hours contracts.
- Defended a global investment bank in Employment Tribunal proceedings concerning alleged unfair dismissal of a former employee involved in unusual trading activity.

Pro bono

- Cambridge Governance Labs, Junior Professional Fellow
- Fair Trials International, Volunteer
- National Council for Civil Liberties, Volunteer
- Human Dignity Trust, Volunteer

Publications

- Co-Author, Client Alert: “The Quincecare duty - not to be easily excluded”, December 3, 2019
- Co-Author, “Called to Account: Developments in Auditors’ Liability,” *economia*, October 14, 2019
- Co-Author, *Update to Anti-Corruption Enforcement 2018-2019: A Guide to the FCPA and the UK Bribery Act*, June 2019
- Co-Author, *Updated Guide on Enforcement of Foreign Arbitral Awards and Court Judgments in England and Wales* (2nd ed.), November 30, 2018
- Co-Author, *Business Guide to Anti-Corruption Laws 2018 Mid-Year Update*, July 19, 2018