

OLIVER J. THOMSON, Associate

Oliver Thomson is an associate in Jenner & Block's Litigation Department, based in the firm's London office. His practice focuses on complex commercial disputes, with a particular emphasis on financial services work.

Mr Thomson has a broad range of experience, including in securities litigation, banking litigation, mis-selling disputes, financial crime and regulatory issues. Most recently, he has been engaged in an audit negligence matter and on a case under s.90A / Sch.10A FSMA 2000. He has a particular interest in disputes involving derivatives and other financial products.

Mr Thomson also maintains a broad pro bono practice. In the past, he has assisted an American NGO with its data protection compliance and has acted for individuals in disability living allowance appeals.

Before joining Jenner & Block in 2018, Mr Thomson trained at the London office of an international law firm.

Mr. Thomson's recent representations include the following:

- Acting for a banking group and certain of its officers in connection with substantial claims and exposures arising out of the collapse of the Abraaj Group;
- Advising the former chairman of a FTSE 100 company in respect of civil proceedings relating to historic accounting practices;
- Acting for an individual in connection with substantial claims arising from the sale of the legal services division of a listed professional services firm;
- Advising a global automation company on investigations conducted by the SFO;
- Representing a Russian oil major in arbitration proceedings arising out of the purchase of a group of companies;
- Conducting an internal investigation for a European manufacturing company concerning allegations of anti-competitive behaviour;
- Acting for an individual in the context of an FCA investigation into a financial services firm;
- Advising a credit fund regarding a potential judicial review into a recent legislative change;
- Representing a noteholder in the restructuring of a UK-listed entity; and
- Advising numerous companies in relation to GDPR compliance and cybersecurity matters.



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PRACTICE GROUPS

Data Privacy and Cybersecurity
General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)
and UK Data Protection Act 2018
Litigation
Markets and Trading

EDUCATION

BPP Business School, MBA; Distinction,
2019

BPP Law School, GDL, 2014; LPC, 2015

University of Birmingham, BA, History &
Politics, 2013; First Class Joint Hons.

ADMISSIONS

England and Wales, 2018

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Prior to joining Jenner & Block, Mr. Thomson worked on a number of different engagements including:

- Representing a global financial institution responding to a regulatory investigation into historic foreign exchange practices;
- Representing a major international bank in a high-profile dispute regarding a capital raising;
- Acting for a Russian businessman defending allegations of fraud by a Russian bank;
- Advising a global financial institution facing regulatory enforcement proceedings in Singapore;
- Acting in a multi-billion dollar dispute between a Saudi conglomerate and a Cayman group of companies in liquidation; and
- Representing a global financial institution in regulatory enforcement proceedings concerning the alleged mis-selling of investment products.

Publications

- Co-Author, Client Alert: Schrems Strikes Again: Swiss-US Privacy Shield Invalidated, September 9, 2020
- Co-Author, Client Alert: British Airways: To Fly. To [be] Serve[d with a huge fine], July 9, 2019
- Co-Author, *Update to Anti-Corruption Enforcement 2018-2019: A Guide to the FCPA and the UK Bribery Act* June 2019
- Co-Author, Client Alert: A clean (supermarket) sweep – English Court of Appeal finds against Morrisons on all points in payroll leak claim, October 24, 2018
- Co-Author, GDPR enforcement: the ICO comes a knockin', October 3, 2018
- Co-Author, Legal Privilege and Internal Investigations: The Court of Appeal Provides Some Protection and Suggests Legal Advice Privilege Is Revisited, September 7, 2018
- Co-Author, "German Investigations: Raid on US Law Firm Not Unconstitutional, Country's Highest Court Finds", July 10, 2018