

## CHRISTIAN TUDDENHAM, Partner

*Mr. Tuddenham is a solicitor-advocate and Partner in our London office. He advises financial institutions and companies worldwide across a range of specialisms in both litigation and arbitration, including securities litigation, fraud and economic tort claims, restructuring and contentious insolvency situations, shareholder and joint venture disputes, and asset-tracing/enforcement matters. Mr. Tuddenham has particular experience managing disputes in the emerging and frontier markets, including throughout the Middle East, India, Pakistan, Russia and the CIS. Market commentators in The Legal 500 UK 2021 note that his "calm and controlled manner is coupled with razor sharp litigation instinct and a fantastic commitment to delivering what the client needs." Market commentators for Chambers and Partners 2020 praise Mr. Tuddenham for being both "meticulous, extremely thoughtful" and "very, very strategic." He is described as a lawyer who "gets great results."*

- Led the team acting for the liquidators of the Saad Group in *Singularis Holdings Limited v Daiwa Capital Markets Europe*, securing judgment with a value in excess of US\$200 million at trial, before the Court of Appeal and ultimately before the Supreme Court.
- Advising directors and stakeholders of a US\$2 billion fund in connection with the collapse of the Abraaj Group, previously the UAE's largest private equity house.
- Defending senior executives against a US\$205 million claim alleging unlawful means conspiracy, dishonest assistance and knowing receipt in the context of an acquisition.
- Advising in connection with Canadian proceedings arising out of a US\$3.5 billion fraud claim, including ancillary actions in London, Jersey, Guernsey, the BVI and the Cayman Islands.
- Advising the former group finance director of a global financial institution in connection with regulatory issues and civil proceedings with an overall value in excess of £1 billion.

Mr. Tuddenham is co-chair of the firm's Pro Bono Committee and has an active pro bono practice. He was awarded the *Liberty/Law Society Gazette* "Peter Duffy Award for Young Human Rights Lawyer of the Year".

### Representations:

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### PRACTICE GROUPS

Complex Commercial Litigation  
Financial Services Litigation

### EDUCATION

College of Law, York, LPC, 1999

University of Nottingham, LLB, 1997

Tonbridge School, Kent, 1994

### ADMISSIONS

England and Wales, Solicitor-Advocate  
(Higher Courts Civil), 2002

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- Representing a consortium of European banks in a US\$300 million High Court commodities fraud claim against the banks' agents.
- Advising a Middle Eastern bank in connection with the failure of an international real estate fund, including conducting an internal investigation for the local regulator and representing the bank in High Court proceedings against its fund partners.
- Advising in connection with civil and criminal proceedings in the United Kingdom, United States, Singapore and various offshore jurisdictions arising out of a US\$420 million fraud perpetrated against several major banks.
- Conducting an investigation and reporting pursuant to an appointment by the regulator under s166 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 in connection with the failure of a large investment fund.

## Awards

- *Liberty/Law Society Gazette* "Peter Duffy Award for Young Human Rights Lawyer of the Year" for "his outstanding pro bono work in highlighting the civil, political and human rights violations of prisoners abroad and his instrumental role in the changing of the Foreign and Commonwealth Office's policy regarding support for clemency pleas of Britons imprisoned overseas."

## Publications

- Author, "Pro Bono Week: Better Access to Better Justice," *Law Society Gazette*, November 4, 2020
- "A New Standard of Care for Banks in Cases of Corporate Fraud?" *International Banker*, July 13, 2020
- Author, The Supreme Court Rules on the Quincecare Duty and Corporate Attribution, October 31, 2019
- "From Saad to Abraaj: Governance and Transparency in the Middle East," *Global Risk Regulator*, July 5, 2019
- "Banking After Brexit – The Future for Financial Services in Europe," *The Banking Law Journal*, September 2018
- Author, Client Alert: English Courts rule on disclosure obligations in fraud cases, March 28, 2018
- English Court extends funder's liability for security for costs beyond funding commitment, January 25, 2018
- Author, Client Alert: Case Law Update: Freezing Injunctions, August 17, 2017
- Co-Author, "Friends and Benefits: US Supreme Court Clarifies How Insider Trading Liability under US Law Differs from UK Law," *Global Investigations Review*, June 7, 2017
- Client Alert: "Brexit: Early Observations and Impacts", July 11, 2016
- Co-Author, "Privilege: An International Perspective," *The International Comparative Legal Guide to: Litigation & Dispute Resolution 2016*, Ninth Edition

## Speaking Engagements

- "Preservation of Legal Privilege in International Litigation," IBA 2020 Virtually Together Conference, November 19, 2020
- "Managing International Litigation and Enforcement Risk," Jenner & Block, May 16, 2018
- Panelist, "Seminar On Managing Litigation and Enforcement Risks," hosted by Afridi & Angell (Dubai, United Arab Emirates), November 07, 2017
- Forum on European Banking Enforcement, Surrey, UK, October 02, 2017
- CDR Spring Arbitration Symposium 2017, London, UK, April 27, 2017
- The GC Futures Summit 2016, November 01, 2016