

JASON YARDLEY, Partner

Jason Yardley is co-chair of the firm's Complex Commercial Litigation practice. Based in London, he is a leading lawyer with 25 years of international litigation and arbitration experience handling complex commercial disputes.

Mr. Yardley represents clients including hedge funds, privately-owned groups and family offices, companies in the oil, gas, energy and telecommunications sectors, amongst others, and sovereign states. His practice encompasses claims relating to joint ventures and shareholder disputes, financing arrangements (including derivatives), contentious insolvency and restructuring, fraud, breaches of trust and fiduciary duty, and the multi-jurisdictional enforcement of unpaid judgments and awards.

Mr. Yardley has represented clients before all divisions of the English High Court, the Court of Appeal, the Supreme Court and the Privy Council. He has also litigated large-scale disputes in Europe, North America, Sub-Saharan Africa, Asia and many offshore jurisdictions and has appeared before numerous institutional and ad hoc arbitration tribunals.

The *Legal 500 UK* and *Chambers UK* have recognized Mr. Yardley for his dispute-resolution practice, describing him as “without doubt one of the best,” a “tough litigator who is tenacious in his pursuit of opponents” and “an extremely clever and creative lawyer.” The *Legal 500 UK* named him a “leading individual” for Commercial Litigation in 2019 and 2020, with clients noting he “provides excellent strategic thinking and excellent knowledge of the detail” and “is a standout individual, who is extremely clever, hands on and creative.”

Before joining the firm in 2017, Mr. Yardley practiced for almost 17 years at White & Case in London.

Publications

- Co-Author, "Environmentally Friendly Securities Litigation?" *Investment Week*, December 21, 2021
- Co-Author, Client Alert: English Court of Appeal Compels Third Party to Give Evidence in Foreign Arbitration, April 17, 2020
- Co-Author, Client Alert: Section 1782: Second Circuit Allows Foreign Litigants to Obtain Documents Located Outside the US, October 30, 2019
- Co-Author, "Called to Account: Developments in Auditors' Liability," *economia*, October 14, 2019
- Co-Author, "England & Wales," *The European Arbitration Review 2020*, October 2019
- "Litigation Funding – The Highs and Lows," *AltCredit Fund Intelligence*, August 13, 2019
- England and Wales chapter, *The European Arbitration Review*, November 20, 2018



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PRACTICE GROUPS

Complex Commercial Litigation
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College of Law, LSF

University of Essex, LLB

Université Jean Moulin, Lyon, Diplôme

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- European Arbitration Review 2018, *Global Arbitration Review*, November 20, 2017

Speaking Engagements

- “Arbitration vs. Litigation: How to Choose and Manage your Dispute Resolution Strategy.” *The Lawyer’s* Managing Risk and Litigation Conference, November 20, 2018
- CDR Spring Arbitration Symposium 2017, London, UK, April 27, 2017