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Charles Allin's practice focuses on cross-border litigation and international arbitration. He acts principally for large international companies, high net worth individuals, financial institutions, private equity funds and state bodies, predominantly in the fields of energy and natural resources, financial services and contentious M&A. His recent practice has focused on disputes involving African, Middle Eastern and offshore jurisdictions and he has represented clients before both the High Court and Court of Appeal of England and Wales and leading arbitral institutions including the LCIA, ICC, and AAA.

He also has particular experience in fraud and asset recovery work, having successfully acted for clients in world-wide asset recoveries involving complex offshore structures, cross-border injunctions and interplay between civil and criminal enforcement.

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations

- Energy and Natural Resources
- Financial Services
- Technology

English French Italian

LANGUAGES SPOKEN

- English
- French
- Italian

- Advising a joint venture partner in a US\$730 million shareholder dispute involving a major African listed oil and gas company
- Acting for a number of Middle Eastern companies and high net worth individuals in US\$600 million cross-border litigation proceedings concerning allegations of conspiracy
- Advising a Middle Eastern bank in relation to fraud, breach of fiduciary duty, breach of trust and asset recovery matters in the sum of US\$1.1 billion relating to various infrastructure projects
- Advising on international commodities and shipping group in relation to multi-jurisdictional litigation and arbitration proceedings

involving Nigeria in respect of US\$120 million of unpaid gasoline and subsequent proceedings relating to the arrest and release of a VLCC crude carrier

- Defending an international private equity house in respect of warranty claims arising out of an SPA. The claims were struck out at first instance and that decision was affirmed on appeal
- Advising an international commodities company in an ICC arbitration relating to a US\$90 million breach of contract relating to loans advanced in consideration for oil and gas concessions in Nigeria
- Advising the owner of a large British estate on LCIA arbitration proceedings in respect of declaratory and injunctive relief claims
- Advising a major international commodities firm in relation to cross-border litigation proceedings in Luxembourg and the BVI in respect of a disputed Sale and Purchase Agreement
- Advising the shareholders of a software services company in relation to a dispute against a hostile former shareholder in the context of a US\$44 million disposal of the company
- Acting for a state entity on a c. US\$5 billion ICC arbitration relating to the termination of a FIDIC contract on a major commuter rail infrastructure project

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

Recognitions

- Rising Star for Commercial Litigation, The Legal 500, 2020
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- Key Lawyer for Civil Fraud, The Legal 500, 2019

Education

- College of Law, Legal Practice Course, 2008
- College of Law, GDL, 2007
- King's College London, B.A. (History), 2006

Memberships

- Law Society of England and Wales

INSIGHTS

Publications

Virtual Hearings 2021

21 September 2021

Virtual hearings

In this latest report in the Virtual Hearings series we set out a summary of data-driven conclusions and personal observations from clients and litigators from around the globe.

Cayman Islands Court of Appeal confirms availability of Norwich Pharmacal relief in foreign proceedings in Arcelormittal USA LLC v Essar Global Fund Limited & ors

18 May 2021

The Cayman Islands Court of Appeal has confirmed that the Norwich Pharmacal relief is available in the Cayman Islands in aid of foreign proceedings, a matter on which there was some doubt in light of recent English High Court decisions .

Coronavirus COVID-19 and frustration: Is your contract at risk? (United Kingdom)

11 March 2020

The ongoing global coronavirus COVID-19 outbreak is creating uncertainty and difficulty for enterprises worldwide, particularly those whose business depends on large gatherings of people. We're advising many such businesses on protecting their legal rights and mitigating the worst economic effects of the virus.

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5 October 2021

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