



### Jamie Curle

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Jamie Curle is a partner in the Litigation and Arbitration team in London. He is experienced in cross border disputes, particularly in the banking, funds and financial services sectors (including structured products disputes), fraud and asset tracing matters and natural resources disputes. He has been involved in a large number of complex and high profile cases in recent years before domestic and international courts as well as arbitral tribunals.

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Banking and Finance Litigation
- White Collar and Corporate Crime
- International Arbitration

Jamie has consistently been recommended by *Legal 500* and *Chambers & Partners* for commercial litigation, fraud and banking litigation. Clients describe Jamie as "outstanding", as having "an excellent strategic grasp of all issues", as a "superlative and brilliant strategist" who has "excellent rapport with legal counsel and client alike" and as a "classy and sophisticated analyser of macro and micro issues" (*Legal 500*).

- Representing a Middle Eastern construction company and its principals in the defence of a US\$600m claim before the English High Court alleging conspiracy to defraud.
- Acting for a major investment bank in proceedings in England, New York and Tanzania in relation to the recovery of US\$140 million of secured assets invested into a power station project in Dar es Salaam, involving proceedings in England, Tanzania, The Netherlands and the United States.
- Representing a Middle Eastern bank in relation to its restructuring and refinancing and associated multi-jurisdictional litigation involving claims in excess of US\$9 billion brought in various Gulf States, England, the US, Switzerland and the Cayman Islands
- Acting for a joint venture company in an LCIA London arbitration concerning a shareholder dispute in respect of contracts entered into by a major commodities trader, with a value of approximately US\$50 billion
- Advising the Receiver of a European bank in relation to the recovery of US\$3.5 billion allegedly misappropriated from the business by members of the former management.
- Acting for a Russian oil and gas major in the successful defence of an application to enforce an arbitral award of US\$2.5 billion in England and in related proceedings.

- Representing a Gulf-based bank in the investigation and successful recovery of over US\$300 million of assets allegedly misappropriated through infrastructure projects, involving actions in Switzerland, the Cayman Islands, the BVI, Jersey and London.
- Acting for a US multinational in the investigation of a systemic and long running fraud perpetrated across a number of European jurisdictions by an IP holder, and securing a very favourable settlement.
- Representing a major international bank in the defence of claims in England and Monaco arising out of historic FX trades placed with a Monaco subsidiary of the bank.
- Acting for a major international consumer products company in the successful defence at first instance and in the Court of Appeal of a class action brought in the English High Court in respect of alleged liability arising from an armed invasion of the property of an African subsidiary company

## CREDENTIALS

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### Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

### Recognitions

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*Legal 500, 2020* has the following client commentary:

- “Jamie Curle is absolutely brilliant at running cases, moving between the macro and the micro; he has huge expertise in juggling proceedings in different jurisdictions and is a joy to work with”.
- “Jamie Curle has excellent client skills and good team management”.

### Education

- College of Law, Graduate Diploma in Law and Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice
- London University, B.A. Hons (1st class)

### Memberships

- Law Society of England and Wales
- London Solicitors' Litigation Association
- Transparency International

## INSIGHTS

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### Publications

#### **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 .

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## **Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for dispute resolution**

31 December 2020

Boardroom Brexit

This was one of the most contentious areas in the negotiations as both sides wanted assurances that the other party would honour the commitments contained in the TCA in the future.

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## **Court of Appeal confirms mining company is not liable for human rights abuses in Sierra Leone**

17 July 2020

Earlier this year, the Court of Appeal handed down its judgment in the case of *Kalma v (1) African Minerals Limited, (2) African Minerals (SL) Limited and (3) Tonkolili Iron Ore (SL) Limited*. In this case review, we consider the Court's findings in relation to (i) accessory liability and (ii) companies' duty of care when operating abroad.

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## **The rise and rise of shareholders' Class Actions in the UK**

18 June 2020

In the UK there has been a steady rise in shareholders' Class Actions including several Class Actions launched by unhappy shareholders against the companies they invest in.

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## **Events**

### **Previous**

#### **White Collar Crime, Investigations and Compliance Symposium**

5 October 2021

Webinar

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