



### Clare Gregory

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Clare has concentrated on employment law for in the region of 20 years. Clare Gregory's practice focuses on the employment implications of business transfers and outsourcing, as well as senior executive severances. Clare is also experienced in managing cross border projects involving employment issues across several jurisdictions, and reporting to clients on multi-jurisdiction issues. She also regularly handles cases where instructions are received from outside of the UK.

Clare has a particular interest in collective consultation and outsourcing issues and has been involved in advising on a Court of Appeal case involving the application of TUPE, as well as cases of significant value in both areas. Clare is regularly instructed by clients in relation to the removal and appointment of directors.

- Employment
- Consumer Goods, Food and Retail
- Industrials
- Technology

## Key experience

- Advising listed companies on the removal and appointment of Board level directors in both contentious and non-contentious situations; including advice on level of payment that can be made and the effect of dismissal on share incentive plans and long term bonus arrangements
- Managing cross border projects involving employment issues across several jurisdictions and reporting to clients on multi-jurisdiction issues including issues which include collective consultation requirements on both outsourcing and site closures
- Advising clients on injunction applications in the High Court in respect of former employees alleged to have breached of restrictive covenants in their contracts of employment
- Successfully defending clients in the Employment Tribunal in respect of all types of claim including protective award claims where there is an alleged failure to inform and consult, allegations that TUPE applied to transfer the contracts of employment to a respondent and high value, complex discrimination claims
- Advising on the employment aspects of outsourcing on both the customer and supplier side

## Major clients

- Akzo Nobel NV
- Dixons Carphone plc
- Dreams Limited
- HCL Technology Limited
- CBRE Inc.
- Mothercare plc
- Puma United Kingdom Limited
- Wilko Retail Ltd

## CREDENTIALS

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### Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

### Memberships

Employment Lawyers Association

## INSIGHTS

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Clare is regularly asked by the media to comment on issues arising from changes in employment legislation and the implications for employers. This includes publications such as *Personnel Today* and *Xpert HR*. She regularly speaks at seminars and training sessions to brief clients on employment related issues.

### Publications

#### **Outsourcing: A Practical Guide, Second Edition**

16 February 2021

We are proud to launch our latest publication, *Outsourcing: A Practical Guide, Second Edition*. This book is a fully updated edition of the key text on outsourcing, written by our market-leading Global Technology and Sourcing team.

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#### **UK Employment Law Podcast Episode 2: UK Employment Law Health Check 2020**

24 September 2020

UK Employment Law Podcast

In this edition of the DLA Piper UK employment law podcast series, Partners Gurpreet Duhra and Clare Gregory look at the latest UK employment law regulation and discuss what employers need to think about now to avoid reputational damage and ensure they are compliant for future regulation.

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## Events

## Previous

### **Outsourcing: A Practical Guide, Second Edition**

24 March 2021  
Webinar

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### **Employment law compliance: Taking stock in 2020 and looking ahead to 2021**

21 Oct 2020  
Webinar

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## NEWS

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### **DLA Piper advises Robin Emerson on branding and licensing agreement with Brains Bioceutical**

30 June 2020

DLA Piper's Global Cannabis Practice has advised Robin Emerson on a branding and licensing agreement with Brains Bioceutical Corp. (Brains) that will see his daughter's name used in a new product line.

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