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Dan Jewell has over 10 years' experience in domestic and international litigation, arbitration and alternative dispute resolution. His practice spans a broad range of sectors, including banking and financial services, energy and natural resources, technology, insurance, and construction.

Dan has represented clients before the High Court and Court of Appeal of England and Wales, the Dubai International Financial Centre Courts, the British Virgin Islands Court, and leading arbitral institutions including the LCIA and ICC, as well as in ad hoc arbitral proceedings under the UNCITRAL Rules.

Dan has also spent time on secondment to a multi-national universal bank, providing legal support on a broad range of matters within their Group Litigation and Regulatory team.

- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations

- Financial Services
- Energy and Natural Resources
- Technology

- Acting for a bank as defendant in a test case arising from the FSA's (as it was then) findings of misconduct in relation to LIBOR.
- Acting for an issuer of securitised notes in relation to a Part 8 claim relating to contractual construction and a subsequent appeal, seeking a declaration that a premium was not payable to fixed rate noteholders on an early redemption of notes, with circa GBP169 million turning on the issue.
- Acting for a bank in relation to a claim against a contractual counterparty under several deeds of indemnity guaranteeing the payment obligations of issuers under several Dutch RMBS securitisations.
- Acting for an oil and gas company in an ICC arbitration seated in Singapore relating to an EPCC project in Iran, with circa USD250 million in dispute.
- Acting for a multinational corporation in defence of a LCIA arbitration seated in London relating to a dispute concerning the sale of a company with title to two wind turbines located in Crimea.
- Acting for an African state in defence of an UNCITRAL arbitration seated in London relating to a dispute under an English law contract, with circa USD270 million in dispute. An award was issued in our client's favour, dismissing the claim and awarding our client its costs. Dan was the lead associate throughout the matter, from the request stage through to the final hearing.
- Acting for a Russian group of companies in a dispute before the courts of the British Virgin Islands in relation to a joint venture

agreement between high net worth principals concerning assets of circa USD1 billion across a number of jurisdictions. The matter has involved a number of interlocutory applications, including freezing injunctions and asset disclosure orders and has required the UK DLA Piper team to coordinate with counsel in a number of jurisdictions including the BVI, Cyprus, Russia, Switzerland, and Singapore.

- Acting for a supplier of video-optimisation solutions for mobile telecommunications networks in defence of a claim brought by a supplier of software in relation to a project to build, deploy, and operate a platform for adapting and optimising web and video traffic served by a mobile telecommunications network across South America.
- Acting for an international developer of online-marketplace software in a dispute with an investor.
- Acting for an insurer defending a claim for additional commission brought by a union pursuant to an affinity scheme contract before the Commercial Court and the Court of Appeal, with the Supreme Court then refusing the union's application for a further appeal.

CREDENTIALS

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales
- Solicitor-Advocate in England and Wales

Prior Experience

Dan trained with a London-based global law firm and spent 8 years at the firm, including two years in their Dubai office (between 2010 and 2012) where he enjoyed a mix of court work (primarily in the DIFC Courts) and arbitration. Dan returned to the firm's London office in 2012 and worked on a number of high value cases in the Commercial Court and Chancery Division, as well as high-profile investigations, and in 2014 completed a secondment to Barclays Bank PLC.

Dan has Higher Rights of Audience, qualifying him to represent clients as a Solicitor Advocate in civil cases in the Higher Courts of England and Wales.

Recognitions

Dan was recognised as a "Rising Star" for Banking Litigation in the 2020 Edition of *Legal 500*.

Education

- Higher Rights of Audience (Civil)
- College of Law, Moorgate: Legal Practice Course, 2008
- Nottingham Law School, Graduate Diploma in Law, 2006
- University of York, History BA Hons, First-class honours (1st), 2005

INSIGHTS

Publications

English Court Remedies when Cryptocurrencies are Misappropriated

25 May 2022

The English courts are increasingly being asked to grapple with cases involving the misappropriation of cryptocurrencies. In a series of recent decisions, the courts have demonstrated they are just as willing and able to grant interim relief in cases involving cryptocurrencies as they are in cases involving more traditional forms of property.

Tulip Trading: Developers' Duties

18 May 2022

In this article, we consider the key aspects of the Court's decision, and the implications for software developers.

Issue 7

25 April 2022

Energy and Natural Resources Case Law Update

Amid a backdrop of COVID-19 and the Ukraine conflict, clients in the energy and natural resources sector are reviewing their contractual relationships to identify risks and reduce exposure to extreme market changes and the consequences of sanctions. This edition covers key cases for entities in the E&NR sector from July 2021 to December 2021.

Law Commission's advice on smart legal contracts: can the laws of England and Wales cope with this emerging technology?

17 January 2022

The Law Commission was asked to consider whether the existing legal framework in England and Wales can support the use of smart legal contracts and whether there are any significant uncertainties or gaps in the law. We consider the key features of the Law Commission's advice.

Law Commission publishes advice to the UK Government on smart legal contracts

3 December 2021

On 25 November 2021, the Law Commission published its advice to the UK Government on smart legal contracts, in which contributions from DLA Piper legal advisors are cited.

Issue 6

8 November 2021

Energy and Natural Resources Case Law Update

This bumper edition of our Case Law Update summarises a number of significant English Court decisions relevant to businesses in the Energy and Natural Resources sector that were handed down in the period July 2020 to July 2021, and the key takeaways arising from them.

How to approach inconsistency between standard and bespoke terms

29 October 2021

This is one of ten questions answered in the 6th Edition of our Energy and Natural Resources Case Law Update, which discusses significant English Court decisions relevant to businesses in the ENR sector handed down in the period July 2020 to July 2021. The full Update will be published on Monday, 8 November 2021.

What is the interplay between contract and restitution claims where there has been a total failure of consideration?

29 October 2021

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When do 'constituent territories' and their employees benefit from state immunity?

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Read on for a summary of *Dynasty Co for Oil and Gas Trading Ltd v Kurdistan Regional Government of Iraq*¹ and the key takeaways for businesses operating in the ENR sector arising out of the judgment.

¹ [2021] EWHC 952 (Comm).

Questions answered in the 6th Edition of our Energy and Natural Resources Case Law Update

28 October 2021

Read on for a summary of the questions answered in the 6th Edition. If these are of interest, look out for the full Update, which will be published on Monday, 8 November 2021 and will provide the context for each of the questions answered in brief below, as well as the key takeaways to be aware of arising from each case.

Why anti-suit injunctions may be on the rise after Brexit

27 October 2021

The departure of the UK from the EU is expected to lead to a rise in the number of anti-suit injunctions sought in the English courts. In this article we consider the four main reasons why that is likely to be the case.

Non-fungible tokens: What are the legal risks?

18 October 2021

The market for Non-Fungible Tokens (NFTs) has boomed over the past year. Businesses and asset owners have been creating and selling NFTs representing a range of assets, whether digital or physical, including internet memes, digital images, event tickets and memorabilia.

The UKJT Digital Dispute Resolution Rules – Keeping Pace with Change

10 May 2021

The new Digital Dispute Resolution Rules are designed to enable rapid, innovative and cost-effective resolution of legal disputes concerning novel digital technology, such as cryptoassets, cryptocurrency, smart contracts, distributed ledger technology, and fintech applications.

Disputes & Distributed Ledger Technology: A contract, no matter how smart, still needs to be legal and

enforceable in the real world

21 December 2020

In September 2020, the Law Society of England & Wales published "Blockchain: Legal & Regulatory Guidance", providing technical guidance and suggestions on practice for legal practitioners dealing with blockchain and distributed ledger technology.

Brexit: Choice of Law, Jurisdiction, Enforcement, and Service

27 November 2020

This article looks at the impact of reaching the end of the Brexit transition period (at 11pm on 31 December 2020) on governing law, jurisdiction, enforcement, and service in contracts between UK entities and EU member state entities.

Issue 5

23 November 2020

Energy and Natural Resources Case Law Update

As the world adjusts to a new normal, businesses across all sectors will be anticipating significant changes to their operations and priorities. Continued disruption across the Energy and Natural Resources (E&NR) sector may, for example, see participants seek to re-visit long-term contracts, with subsequent disputes being played out in court.

The Law Commission's review of the law on digital assets and smart contracts:

9 November 2020

On 21 September 2020, the Law Commission announced that it had begun work on two projects aimed at ensuring that "English law can accommodate two emerging technologies that could revolutionise commerce: smart contracts and digital assets."
