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Tony Katz focuses on regulatory work (both advisory and contentious) for financial institutions and global investigations.

He advises leading financial institutions, banks, funds, brokers, trading firms, payment services and other financial services firms on a range of advisory and contentious issues.

Tony has deep experience in contentious matters, including regulatory and exchange investigations in the UK, EU, the US and Asia.

He also has extensive experience in conducting cross-border internal investigations and advises specifically on the UK Bribery Act including advising on Section 7, Adequate procedures' defence and drafting adequate procedures for clients.

Tony was formerly a manager at the UK financial regulator and is also a former global head of compliance at a financial services group. Tony acts as a FCA-appointed skilled person on conduct of business issues.

- Regulatory and Government Affairs
- Litigation, Arbitration and Investigations
- Cross-Border Litigation
- Investigations
- Derivatives

- Financial Services
- Consumer Goods, Food and Retail
- Insurance
- Technology

- Leading a large Section 166 investigation (appointed by the FCA)
- An internal investigation triggered by a whistle-blower complaint and the allegations include inappropriate behaviour and potential misconduct and mismanagement
- A corporate investigation relating to transactions allegedly carried out by the client's employees in breach of bribery and corruption regulations across Europe and potential fraud allegations
- Advising a listed client in relation to an investigation into insider dealing into the company's shares
- Advising a leading broker in relation to regulatory supervisory and thematic visits
- Advising a UK trade body and leading its negotiations with the financial regulator in relation to conduct of business issues

Professional Qualifications

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales
- Attorney of the High Court of South Africa

Prior Experience

- 2011 to 2014, Partner, Litigation Group, US based international law firm
- 2009 to 2011, Group Head of Compliance and Legal Advisor, Liquid Capital Group (LCG)
- 2004 to 2009, Manager, Financial Services Authority (FSA)
- 1998 to 2004, Senior Associate, London based 'Magic Circle' firm
- 1995 to 1998, Trainee Solicitor, Assistant, promoted to Associate in 1998, Africa based law firm

Education

- University of Cape Town, Bachelor of Business Science (Honours) 2:1, LL.B. (Bachelor of Laws)

Memberships

- Lexis Nexis Financial PSL practice editorial board

INSIGHTS

Publications

Exchange - International: Financial Services Regulation Newsletter

29 March 2022

DLA Piper's Financial Services International Regulatory team welcomes you to the 47th edition of Exchange – International, our international newsletter designed to keep you informed of regulatory developments in the financial services sector.

Episode 7: What are the implications of the new Consumer Duty regulation?

14 March 2022

The DLA Piper Financial Services Podcast

Tony Katz, Global Co-Chair of our Financial Services sector is joined by Sophie Lessar, Puesan Lam and Gemma Read to discuss the FCA's consultation on new Consumer Duty regulation, the key issues and challenges for firms in implementing the Consumer Duty and what firm's should be doing to prepare themselves.

Anti-Money Laundering Bulletin

31 January 2022

Anti-Money Laundering Bulletin

DLA Piper's Financial Services Regulatory team welcomes you to the January 2022 edition of our Anti-Money Laundering (AML) Bulletin. In this issue, we provide updates on AML developments in the UK, the EU and internationally.

Anti-Money Laundering Bulletin

30 September 2021
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FCA continues crack down on retail banks' AML failings

20 July 2021
Amidst a flurry of recent activity in the AML space, the FCA published a "Dear CEO" letter regarding failings they continue to identify in retail banks' AML frameworks.

FCA publishes Business Plan 2021/22

19 July 2021
We look at the key priorities and objectives set out in the FCA's Business Plan for 2021/22, published on 15 July.

FCA to strengthen financial promotions rules for high-risk investments

15 July 2021
The FCA's is considering what changes it should make to its financial promotion rules to help retail investors make more effective decisions. This article outlines the proposal timeline, and how it could have a significant impact on the business models for certain firms.

A new Consumer Duty of care briefing

4 June 2021
Following on from its 2018 discussion paper and subsequent feedback statement; and in reaction to the requirements imposed by s.29 of the recently enacted Financial Services Act 2021, the FCA is consulting on its proposition to introduce a new Consumer Duty.

First FCA consultation on reforming capital markets post-Brexit

7 May 2021
On 28 April 2021, the FCA published Consultation Paper 21/9 (CP 21/9), which sets out proposals to amend conduct and organisational requirements under MiFID II (as implemented in the UK) in relation to SME and FICC research inducement rules and best execution reports.

UK-EU Trade Agreement: What's next for financial services?

4 January 2021
On 24 December 2020, after intensive down-to-the-wire negotiations, the European Commission and the UK Government reached an agreement on the terms of future trade and cooperation between the European Union (EU) and United Kingdom (UK).

Boardroom Brexit: What the deal means for trade in services

31 December 2020

Boardroom Brexit

The TCA has substantial sectoral coverage, including professional and business services (e.g. legal, auditing, architectural services), delivery and telecommunication services, computer-related and digital services, financial services, research and development services, most transport services and environmental services.

Anti-Money Laundering Bulletin

25 November 2020

Anti-Money Laundering Bulletin

Welcome to the autumn 2020 edition of DLA Piper's AML Bulletin.

New UK regulatory requirements to consider ahead of ATM and branch closures and conversions

21 July 2020

Last week, the UK's Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) published draft guidance setting out its expectations of banks, building societies and credit unions who are considering closing branches or ATMs (including where a free-to-use ATM is converted into a pay-to-use ATM).

Anti-Money Laundering Bulletin - Summer 2020

24 June 2020

Anti-Money Laundering Bulletin

In this issue we provide updates on AML and counter-terrorist financing news from around the world, with a focus on the impact of the COVID-19 pandemic, the new sectoral guidance of the UK Joint Money Laundering Steering Group and the FATF guidance on the use of digital identity.

UK financial crime systems and controls during COVID-19: The FCA's view

21 May 2020

On 6 May 2020, the Financial Conduct Authority (FCA) issued a statement on how firms should apply their systems and controls to combat and prevent financial crime during the COVID-19 pandemic.

Events

Previous

Looking ahead: the regulatory landscape for financial services in 2022

2 December 2021

Webinar

International Financial Services Regulation: What will be big in 2021?

28 October 2020

Webinar
