

## Alex Shattock

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Alex Shattock is counsel in Alston & Bird's Litigation & Trial Practice Group in the London office, with over a decade of experience in banking litigation. He has particular experience in structured product, derivatives, fraud, and debt recovery actions. He has represented a range of clients including financial institutions, trustees, agents, funds, and public authorities in high value and complex disputes.

Recently, Alex completed an eight-month secondment on the dispute resolution team of a major global bank. Alex is featured in *Legal 500* 2020 for banking litigation and *Legal 500* 2021 notes him as a "very strong technical lawyer with excellent ability to grip a case."

### **Representative Experience**

#### **Reported Cases**

- Acted for the claimant banks in a summary judgment application worth €17m. *Société Générale and ING Diba AG v. Landmont Limited* [2019] EWHC 1660 (Comm).
- Acted for FBN on its summary judgment from the High Court worth more than €160m. *FBN Bank (UK) Limited v. Leaf Tobacco A.Michailides* [2017] EWHC 3017.
- Acted for Pacific Capital Sarl on a claim for specific performance of a contract for the purchase of bonds. *Pacific Capital Sarl v. Lars Windhorst*.
- Acted for Barclays in one of the then-leading cases on contractual consent. *Barclays Bank v. Unicredit* [2012] EWHC 3655.

#### **Banking Disputes**

- Represented one of central Asia's largest banks in international enforcement proceedings of a U.S. \$600 million LCIA award against a brokerage firm and its former directors.
- Represented a defendant public authority in a U.S. \$200 million dispute with its investment bank counterparty concerning issues of ultra vires, misrepresentation, and professional negligence. This case was one of *The Lawyer's* Top 20 cases in 2014.
- Advised a note trustee on its rights and obligations arising out of an alleged event of default and the related settlement of outstanding court proceedings.
- Defended a Big Four bank from multiple interest rate swap mis-selling claims.
- Represented a leading U.S. investment bank in responding to a third-party disclosure application made by another bank in high value commercial court proceedings.
- Advising a servicer and lender to SMEs on its rights and obligations arising from its securitization documentation as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic.

- Represented a Greek syndicate of banks on debt enforcement and related misrepresentation claims worth approximately €300 million.

## **Commercial Disputes**

- Represented a mobile telecommunications company in relation to an £86 million IT dispute arising out of the transformation of its legacy IT estates.
- Represented a major mobile operator on potential claims arising out of its network sharing contracts with another mobile operator.
- Advised an Asian government on the investigation of fraudulent commodity trades (with a quantum of U.S. \$800 million) and related applications for cross-jurisdiction freezing and disclosure orders in the Singaporean Courts.

## **Publications & Presentations**

### **Publications**

- “Cross Border Disputes and the Italian Torpedo Redux,” *International Financial Law Review*, August 5, 2021.
- “LIBOR Discontinuance – Litigation Risk,” *Commercial Disputes Review*, January 2020.
- “Mind Over Matter? Part II: Implied Terms,” *Computers and Law Magazine*, April/May 2017.
- “Matter over Mind? The Impact of Recent Case Law on IT Contracts,” *Computers and Law Magazine*, April/May 2016.
- “Demand Guarantees: The Consideration Dilemma,” *Journal of International Banking and Financial Law*, 6 JIBFL 340, 2015.

## **Professional & Community Engagement**

- Law Society of England and Wales
- London Solicitors Litigation Association
- Commercial Litigation Forum Associates Group

## **Education**

- BPP Law School (L.P.C., 2007)
- King's College London (LL.B., 2006)

## **Admitted to Practice**

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

## **Related Services**

Litigation | Financial Services Litigation