

Dan Armstrong

Counsel

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Biography

Dan brings a unique international background and legal perspective to our Commercial Litigation Department. After completing his legal studies in his native New Zealand, Dan qualified as a lawyer in New York, where he spent five years advising an international clientele on a varied range of business and legal matters. After relocating to London to pursue a career in litigation, Dan joined legacy Lovells in 2007, where he has focused on the resolution of complex, large-scale, multi-jurisdictional disputes.

Dan has played a key role on several of our largest cases before the English Commercial Court, including *BTA v Abyazov* and *Pinchuk v Bogolyubov* and *Kolomoisky*, and has accumulated broad litigation and arbitration experience across many other jurisdictions, including New York, California, Russia, Kazakhstan, Ukraine, Cyprus, the BVI and the Isle of Man. Dan has advised extensively on all stages of the dispute resolution process, including pre-action investigations, the aggressive pursuit of interim freezing orders, multi-jurisdictional disclosure projects, and preparing clients and witnesses for trial in foreign and unfamiliar courts.

Today, Dan's client-base consists principally of industry-leading companies, banks and high-net worth individuals from Russia and other CIS member states. Through his extensive work in this region, Dan has built



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Languages

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Practices

Corporate and Shareholder
Litigation

Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Industries

Life Sciences and Health Care

Areas of focus

E-discovery and Information

up a network of trusted local lawyers, legal service-providers and other experts, facilitating the swift selection of the right team for each case. Combined with Dan's black-letter law, technical and project management skills, this experience has translated into an impressive record of successfully achieving his clients' objectives.

Representative experience

Acting for various high net-worth individuals and their business interests from Russia and the CIS in a range of shareholder and commercial disputes.

Advising various market-leading Russian and Ukrainian companies across a range of industries in relation to their litigation and asset recovery strategy.

Acting for various banks in connection with claims against former management and associated parties to trace and recover billions of dollars extracted through fraudulent schemes.

Project managing large-scale discovery and litigation projects both in the UK and overseas.

Acting for tobacco industry clients in defence of litigation in West Africa brought to recoup alleged government expenditure on healthcare.

Acting for various clients in intellectual property and securities-law disputes before AAA and NASD arbitration panels.

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells pro bono partnership with RBL celebrated with Legal Week CSR Innovation Award
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - International Product Liability Review - Issue 42
Product Liability Alert
- Hogan Lovells Publications

Management

Education and admissions

Education

LL.M., King's College London, 2006

LL.B. (Hons), Victoria University of Wellington, 2000

Memberships

Law Society of England and Wales

New York State Bar Association

Bar admissions and qualifications

Solicitor, England and Wales

- A Coherent European Framework for Collective Redress?
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - European Product Liability Review - Issue 41
Product Liability Alert
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Government supports major litigation reform - A reshaping of the English legal landscape for personal injury and consumer claims *Litigation Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Class Actions Bulletin - July 2010 *Class Actions Bulletin*