

Hannah Piper

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Biography

Hannah enjoys the law and thrives on constructing an argument, but she also recognizes that clients often prefer a commercial resolution to a legal one. As a counsel in our financial services disputes team in London, Hannah knows the challenges that clients face in the financial services sector, and she works closely with banks, financial institutions and corporates to address them. She manages investigations ranging from the cross-border and regulator-driven to the domestic and internal.

She brings and defends high value and complex High Court claims. She helps clients to minimize the risk of those investigations and proceedings arising in the first place. Whatever the issue, Hannah appreciates the need to be both reactive and proactive, finding workable solutions and identifying potential issues before they arise.

Hannah does not just practice civil procedure – she has first-hand experience of reforming it. She made an early contribution to the litigation landscape when, as a junior associate, she worked as Lord Justice Jackson's judicial assistant on his Review of Civil Litigation Costs. She helped him to write his Final Report and to begin implementing his recommendations, aimed at controlling costs and promoting access to justice.



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Languages

English
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Education and admissions

Education

B.A. (Hons), University of Oxford, St John's College, 2005

L.P.C., BPP University Law School

Representative experience

Acting for a large international bank in relation to a substantial cross-border regulatory investigation involving a number of different regulators and prosecutors in various jurisdictions.

Acting for life assurance companies in their defence of a claim brought in the High Court by a significant investor in with-profits policies.

Acting for a large international bank in proceedings in the Commercial Court in London in connection with its claim for fraud and recovery of assets.

Acting for a corporate in the commodities sector to recover funds owed under a series of loan agreements and guarantees.

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - COVID-19: a checklist for dealing with contractual default and renegotiation
- Press Releases
 - Hogan Lovells rings in the New Year with 30 promotions to partner and 47 promotions to counsel

Memberships

The Law Society of England and Wales
