

Matthew Bullen

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Biography

Matthew Bullen focuses on pensions and trusts litigation. He has considerable experience in handling large and complex disputes, both domestic and multi-jurisdictional, as well as conducting investigations on matters that raise regulatory issues or which may result in litigation. His cases frequently involve insolvency or public law elements.

In recent years he has worked particularly intensively on moral hazard regulatory actions, both for targets of regulatory action and trustees.

His cases have been among the most significant in recent developments in pensions law, including Pilots, IMG, Nortel, Box Clever and Halcrow.

He also has substantial experience of bringing and defending professional negligence claims in the pensions context.

Representative experience

Halcrow: an innovative benefit restructuring.

IMG: a leading decision on powers of amendment, s91 Pensions Act 1995, and the application of *SWT v Wightman*.

Nortel: acting for the trustee and PPF in recovery of a £2.6bn pensions deficit in the UK, France, the U.S., and



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Practices

Litigation Services

Pensions

Financial Services

Commercial Litigation

Banking and Finance Litigation

Industries

Financial Institutions

Private Capital

Areas of focus

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Canada.

Pilots: representing the Trustee in an extremely wide-ranging application for directions and related appeals.

Representing ITV plc in the Box Clever FSD proceedings.

Latest thinking and events

■ Press Releases

- Hogan Lovells pro bono partnership with RBL celebrated with Legal Week CSR Innovation Award

Pensions Litigation

Education and admissions

Education

BPP University Law School

LPC, Nottingham Law School

M.A., University of Cambridge, Jesus College

M.Phil., University of Cambridge, Jesus College

Memberships

Association of Pension Lawyers

Accolades

'He's fantastic. The quality of his written work is always excellent and of a very high intellectual calibre, and he's great with clients: fair and reasonable without deviating from their interests.'

Chambers, 2015

'Leading the way for the next generation of pensions litigators.'

Chambers, 2013

'They bring some very heavy guns to
bear..'

Chambers 2015
