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Lee Schama

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Practice Profile

Lee specialises in complex and high value disputes and his practice extends across a broad range of commercial law, both in advice and advocacy. His work is principally focussed on:

international and multi-jurisdictional banking disputes
corporate and personal insolvency
money laundering and asset tracing
commercial and white collar crime
general commercial disputes involving breach of contract, breach of trust, negligence and aspects of residential and commercial property law.

Lee's practice also encompasses several niche areas including defamation, aviation, competition, intellectual property and trademark infringement, and taxation.

Prior to joining the Bar, Lee worked at leading American law firms and UK magic circle firms, where his work included representing a multinational corporate client that was subject to a major international investigation by the US Securities and Exchange Commission, representing a global software company in respect of antitrust proceedings at the European Commission and defending insurer and institutional clients in the key areas of professional indemnity, healthcare, employment and public authority litigation. Lee also acquired particular expertise acting for barristers, solicitors and architects in negligence claims.

Areas of Experience

- Asset Recovery
- Aviation
- Banking
- Business Law
- Civil Fraud
- Commercial Litigation
- Commercial Mediation
- Company and Partnership
- Conflict of Laws/Jurisdiction
- Contracts
- Cyber
- Insolvency
- Intellectual Property
- International and Offshore
- International Commercial Litigation
- Licensing
- Privacy, Media and IP
- Private Client
- Probate
- Property
- Public Access
- Regulatory
- Restraint of Trade and Confidentiality
- Technology
- Trusts

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Notable Cases

Times Travel (UK) Ltd and Nottingham Travel (UK) Ltd v Pakistan International Airlines Corporation [2017] EWHC 1367 (Ch)

R (G) v S and S [2017] EWCA Crim 2119

Sooben v Badal [2017] EWHC 2638 (QB)

Seyed Kamaleddin Nejati Gilani v Mohammed Johngir Saddiq & 5 others [2018] EWHC 3084 (Ch)

Century Financial Holdings Ltd & Anor v Jamtoff Trading Ltd & Anor [2018] EWHC 3135 (Comm)

Sanjay Thakrar v Crown Prosecution Service [2019] EWCA Civ 874

Punjab National Bank (International) Limited v Ravi Srinivasan & 8 others [2019] EWHC 3495 (Ch)

HRC Estate Ltd v Sequence (UK) Ltd [2020] EWHC 176 (ChD)

Education

- Bar Vocational Course (BPP Law School)
- Postgraduate Diploma in Law (BPP Law School)
- MA (Hons.) Moral Philosophy, Logic and Metaphysics (University of St Andrews)

Scholarships and Awards

The Honourable Society of Gray's Inn:

- Prince of Wales Scholar
- Gershon Ellenbogen Advocacy Prize
- Norman Tapp Mooting Prize
- James Hunt Advocacy Prize (runner up)

BPP Law School

- Mooting Competition Final Winner