



## Daniela Vella

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### Biography

Having been a fee-earner in the team for nearly 8 years (comprising 4 years in financial services litigation and, prior to that, 4 years in commercial litigation) before moving into the role of professional support lawyer in the financial services litigation and contentious regulatory team, Daniela has a solid legal and commercial background. She has a genuine understanding of the pressures and challenges facing our financial institution clients today. Daniela's role provides legal support to her team, and also to key clients on an ad hoc basis, as well as leading many training and business development initiatives.

Daniela's practice spans the gamut of financial services litigation and contentious regulatory issues and she sees it as her mission to keep her team, as well as key clients, updated on the latest developments in these fields, and on the 'hot topics' that are the talk of the industry. As an extension of this, horizon spotting for the next 'big' issue or development is always at the forefront of her thinking. Given her deep knowledge of financial institution clients, and the industry in which they operate, Daniela also leads many of the pitches and business development initiatives for this practice, and is able to give them her professional touch.

### Latest thinking and events

- Insights and Analysis
  - UK failure to prevent fraud offence receives Royal Assent

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### Practices

Financial Services

Investigations, White Collar, and Fraud

Litigation Services

Banking and Finance Litigation

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### Industries

Financial Institutions

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### Areas of focus

Anti-money Laundering

Financial Services Regulatory Investigations and Enforcement

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- News
  - When push comes to shove - UK Supreme Court issues definitive guidance on banks' Quincecare duties
- Insights and Analysis
  - FCA announces new ESG data and ratings Code of Conduct working group
- News
  - Market abuse surveillance: How to get it right
- Insights and Analysis
  - Focusing on enforcement - insights from the FCA's Strategy 2022-25 and Business Plan 2022-23
- News
  - Financial Institutions Horizons 2022