

## Oliver Humphrey

Partner

London

### Biography

Oliver Humphrey, a litigation partner at the London office, is widely recognized for solving high profile and complex disputes, often spanning many jurisdictions. Oliver is recommended in the Chambers and Legal 500 directories.

Oliver's wide-ranging practice encompasses fraud, contentious insolvency, and other commercial and financial disputes for clients across a range of business sectors, including financial services, energy and consumer products.

Oliver's clients, which include financial institutions, large corporations, insolvency professionals and high net worth individuals, rely on him for commercial and practical advice delivered persuasively and clearly. Oliver has extensive trial experience, and his experience of working in-house at Lloyds Banking Group helps him to deliver advice that avoids legal jargon and focuses on his client's real-world needs.

### Representative experience

Acting for PJSC PrivatBank against Igor Kolomoisky and Gennadiy Bogolyubov and others in a fraud claim worth over US\$2bn relating to the misappropriation of assets from the Bank.

Successfully defending the Formula 1 litigation, a series of high profile claims alleging bribery in relation to the sale of the Formula 1 business in 2006.

Acting for FM Capital Partners, an FCA-regulated asset



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### Languages

French  
Spanish

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### Practices

Banking and Finance Litigation  
Commercial Litigation  
Corporate and Securities Litigation  
Investigations, White Collar, and Fraud  
Litigation Services  
Insolvency Litigation

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### Industries

Manufacturing and Industrials  
Financial Institutions

manager, in its successful fraud claims against its former CEO and associates for receipt of secret commissions.

Acting for PwC, the administrators of Travelex, in the defence of claims brought by a creditor in relation to a US\$50m transaction.

Acting for BTA Bank in a successful US\$1bn claim against its former chairman, Mukhtar Ablyazov, relating to a fraudulent loan scheme.

Successfully defending NAMA in a £660m loan transfer dispute relating to three of London's most famous hotels, Claridge's, the Connaught and the Berkeley.

Defending a North American airline from multiple damages claims arising from the European Commission's air cargo cartel Decision.

Acting for financial institutions on various matters, including financial product mis-selling, professional negligence and fraud claims.

## Awards and rankings

- Civil Fraud, *Chambers*, 2022
- Banking Litigation: investment and retail, *Legal500*, 2022
- Civil Fraud, *Legal500*, 2022
- Banking Litigation: investment and retail, *Legal500*, 2021
- Civil Fraud, *Legal500*, 2020

## Latest thinking and events

- Analysis
  - Introduction to Civil Proceedings in England and Wales
- News
  - Significant developments in the UK's insolvency regime: a creditor's perspective
- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells welcomes the New Year and 25 new partner and 60 new counsel promotions

Energy and Natural Resources

Consumer

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## Areas of focus

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Bribery and Corruption

Corporate and Shareholder  
Litigation in Europe

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## Education and admissions

### Education

L.P.C., BPP University Law School,  
2008

Graduate Diploma in Law,  
Nottingham Trent University, 2007

B.A. Modern and Medieval  
Languages, University of  
Cambridge, 2006

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- Press Releases
  - Hogan Lovells rings in the New Year with 30 promotions to partner and 47 promotions to counsel
- Publications
  - CMBS Class X Notes not entitled to default interest from underlying loans
- Hogan Lovells Publications
  - Restrictions on Transfer in Loan Agreements can be Overridden by Specially Drafted Clause *Client Notes*