



Representative Legal Matters

Rian Matthews

Commercial Litigation and International Arbitration and Commercial Litigation

- Represented a leading global OEM company in ICC arbitration proceedings, seated in Singapore, concerning claims arising from the catastrophic failure of geo-thermal electrical plant in the Philippines.
- Represented a leading telecommunications company in Brazil in arbitral proceedings in The Hague under the ICC Rules of Arbitration (value USD650 million).
- Advised a leading global mining company in connection with LCIA arbitral proceedings against the Kurdistan Regional Government.
- Advised a Russian telecommunications company in relation to arbitral proceedings in Singapore under SIAC arbitration rules.
- Advised an oil company regarding a dispute under a joint venture agreement in connection with an LNG development project in Indonesia.
- Represented a Ukrainian investment group in proceedings before the English High Court arising from a breach of a sale and purchase agreement. The proceedings resulted in a significant development to the choice of law rules applicable to equitable constructive trusts under English law.
- Represented a major investment bank in Germany in legal proceedings against a group of companies concerning the latter's default under a USD200 million facility agreement for the purchase of two jet aircraft. The matter involved litigation in the English High Court and in the French, Cayman Island and Swiss courts, including the obtaining of freezing and delivery-up orders from the English courts and a saisie conservatoire from the French courts.

Insolvency / restructuring

- Advised a FTSE 250 mining and resources company with respect to restructuring of the company's lending commitments, via a Scheme of Arrangement, and related negotiations with major bond holders.
- Represented the provisional liquidators and liquidators of the UK arm of the Madoff group of companies.
- Represented bankruptcy trustee in Represented the bankruptcy trustees of The Consumers Trust in proceedings in the English High Court against Eurofinance to seek the enforcement of judgments obtained by the trustees from the US Federal Bankruptcy Courts. The precognition



and asset recovery proceedings in the English High Court under resulted in a significant clarification of the scope of the Cross Border Insolvency Regulations 2006 (England)) and the scope of extra-territorial jurisdiction of foreign insolvency proceedings.

Regulatory / investigations / fraud

- Represented a client in fraud / corruption claims in England, the US and Nigeria against a petroleum development company's former CEO, CFO and other former employees. The claims concerned the alleged embezzlement by the directors and employees of some USD45 million from the company and other potential breaches of the directors' and employees' fiduciary and contractual duties.
- Represented a major European investment bank in the investigation by the US Commodities and Futures Trading Commission and Department of Justice into allegations that the bank and other UK and European prime banks have had fraudulently manipulated the setting of EURIBOR and LIBOR between 2008 and 2011.