

Olwen Mair

Associate

I am an associate solicitor in Fox Williams' dispute resolution team, acting for clients in general commercial litigation and international arbitration matters.



Olwen joined Fox Williams LLP in March 2019 as a trainee solicitor, qualifying into the firm's dispute resolution team in March 2021.

Olwen acts on a range of contentious matters and has experience in litigation, arbitration, mediation and internal investigations. Her experience involves acting for both claimants and defendants in matters arising from transactional and corporate governance claims, insurance coverage disputes, civil fraud, breaches of contract and employment and partnership disputes. Olwen also works in the securities litigation team, advising institutional investors in third party funded group actions.

Press coverage:

Read the recent press coverage from The Lawyer on our [all-female disputes team that scored a victory on the £13bn Russian disputes case](#).

Legal Expertise

- Arbitration
- Civil fraud
- Group actions
- International disputes
- Internal investigations
- Securities litigation

Experience

- *Magomedov and ors v TPG Group and ors.* Acting for the Tenth Defendant in successfully challenging the

jurisdiction of the English court, in respect of claims of conspiracy and breach of fiduciary duty regarding the ownership of assets in Russia.

- Acting for a group of 203 institutional investors in claims under ss.90 and 90A of FSMA against Glencore PLC.
- Securities litigation group action against Tesco PLC on behalf of 234 institutional shareholders seeking +£1b in compensation.
- Advised an individual on his successful challenge to the enforcement of an arbitral award before the English High Court.
- Acted for travel company in claim in the High Court against former auditor regarding regulatory implications of audit work.
- Acted for a highly successful professional in a contentious arbitration with his former LLP.
- Acted for claimant reinsurer in ARIAS arbitration in relation to a dispute regarding Covid-19 losses arising from a CAT XL policy.
- Acted for the respondent in a substantial ICC arbitration concerning an alleged breach of contract concerning offshore seismic data acquisition.
- Acted for the claimant in a LCIA arbitration between international parties to a share sale agreement related to alleged fraudulent misrepresentations by the seller.
- Securities litigation group action against Tesco PLC on behalf of 234 institutional shareholders seeking +£1b in compensation. Proceedings were commenced in September 2020 (just before limitation expired) and successfully settled (as announced by Tesco in its half year results in October 2021).
- Collaborated with a US class action firm to build a claimant group for proceedings against Daimler AG, Mercedes-Benz Cars UK Limited, Mercedes-Benz Financial Services UK Limited and others. The claims related to the “Dieselgate” scandal in which Daimler and several other car manufacturers have been involved; and followed the US law firm’s settlement of its civil class action proceedings in 2020 for US\$700m.
- KMG International NV v Chen and Chipper Management Limited. Defending a £50 million claim in respect of allegations of fraudulent dissipation and ultimate sale of shares in a German entity and intentional wrongful conduct under Dutch law. The claimant obtained a £60 million freezing order at the start of the proceedings.
- Advised and conducted an investigation for a luxury furnishings retailer in relation to potential criminal conduct

and/or fraud by former employees.