

Jane McCafferty KC

Silk: 2019 Call: 1998

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Jane took silk in 2019 and is ranked in Chambers and Partners and the Legal 500, from 2022 editions: "She is a demon of the courtroom and it is a genuine pleasure to watch her cross-examine others in court, as she is in total control of the situation." "She just terrifies the other side, who you see trembling as she is so good, and she is forensic – you find yourself applauding her in court." Jane practices in commercial, partnership/LLPs and employment law with particular experience in litigation involving team moves, restrictive covenants, misuse of confidential information, breach of fiduciary duty, civil fraud and contractual disputes. Jane's practice frequently involves multi-jurisdictional disputes and complex, high value litigation in financial services and regulated markets.



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Recent cases include: A v B; Hewlett Packard v Manchester Technology Data AJ [2019] EWHC 2089 (Ch)) (practice guidance on approach to inspection and interrogation of digital data under search and seize order); Gallagher v Bishopsgate Insurance Brokers [2019] (alleged team move and breach of fiduciary duty); ICAP Management Services Limited v (1) Berry (2) BGC [2017] EWHC 1321 (QB) (no TUPE transfer upon share acquisition); Marathon Asset Management v Seddon [2017] I.R.L.R. 503 (Wrotham Park damages for theft of confidential information); and Hosking v Marathon Asset Management LLP [2017] Ch 157 (landmark case on the meaning of 'remuneration' in the context of forfeiture of profit share upon breach of fiduciary duty).

Expertise

Commercial Dispute Resolution

Jane has established a thriving practice as the 'go to' senior junior for commercial disputes involving fraud or wrongdoing by individuals leaving a business to set up in competition, especially where there is an employment or partnership/LLP angle.

A distinguished advocate, Jane has particular expertise in complex, multi-party litigation and arbitrations involving 'team moves', misuse of confidential information or civil fraud by directors, partners and employees. She has specialist knowledge of, and expertise in, the financial services and asset management sectors and is regularly instructed to seek or resist applications for injunctive relief.

Achievements

Education

First class degree in Law from Newnham College, Cambridge.

George Long Prize for Jurisprudence

Scholar of Newnham College and a Squire Scholar of the University.

First in LLM in European Community Law (Cantab)

Placed first in University in the Law and Policy of the Single European Market.



A very impressive senior junior of silk quality

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Technically excellent

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Continues to display a level of skill and professionalism beyond her year of call

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A super-brain, who is exceptionally brilliant on financial services matters because she really understands the sector

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A “superstar” experienced in complex multi-party litigation who “focuses her energy on the things that matter

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Her contribution to cases is simply stunning

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She has an encyclopaedic knowledge of cases and combines personability with razor-sharp advocacy

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She is very, very clever, and also clearly a fighter, and it is that combination which makes her so deadly

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