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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

Employment

Jane's employment practice involves high value claims in the financial services sector including bonus disputes, high profile whistle blowing and discrimination claims, often with an international dimension. She has particular expertise in disputes involving FCA/PRA regulated firms or persons and recently co-chaired ELA's response to the FCA's consultation paper on the FCA's power to issue warning notices.

Jane was senior junior in one of the Lawyer's Top 20 Cases of 2016: the high-profile 'team move' dispute between one of London's most successful fund managers Marathon Asset Management LLP against a departing team of employees.

In 2016, Jane was instructed in the two most high-profile employment tribunal claims of the year. She appeared for Jeremy Clarkson in the well-publicised employment tribunal claim brought by his former producer against the BBC, and advised Chelsea FC in relation to aspects of the tribunal claim brought by former Chelsea team doctor Eva Carneiro.



Truly superb and a very, very good advocate: she's absolutely amazing on her feet.

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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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Absolutely superb, she is possibly the best senior junior I have ever worked with. Phenomenal in every respect

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Technically excellent

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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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