



## Louise Bond

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## OVERVIEW

Louise Bond is a Commercial Disputes associate in the firm's London office, with experience of High Court and Court of Appeal litigation, international arbitration, and investor state dispute settlement. Louise has worked on disputes in the aviation, material sciences, sport and gambling, IT and telecommunications, and construction sectors. She also has a keen interest in diversity, inclusion and equality initiatives.

Louise qualified as a solicitor in September 2019, having completed her training contract with K&L Gates. Louise has previous experience in the firm's corporate, real estate, and asset and corporate finance groups.

## PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Louise was a commercial litigation paralegal for an international law firm. In addition, she was a trademark paralegal for a London law firm.

## ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognised by *The Legal 500 United Kingdom* edition as a Recommended Lawyer for International arbitration in London, 2024

## EDUCATION

- Graduate Diploma in Law, University of Law, 2015
- Legal Practice Course, University of Law, 2017
- B.A., University of York, 2013 (*Honours*)

## ADMISSIONS

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

## THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 14 March 2024, A Must-Read on Legal Privilege
- June 2023, Arbitration World
- 4 October 2022, The Law Commission Review of the Arbitration Act 1996
- 24 March 2022, Arbitration World: Discussing Expert Evidence in International Arbitration with Professor Doug Jones AO
- November 2021, Arbitration World
- 5 November 2021, Supply Chain Disruption: Protecting Your Position in the Face of Global Challenges
- 24 August 2021, Expert Evidence in International Arbitration: Common Criticisms and Innovative Solutions
- 10 February 2021, 2020 Report of the Commercial Court (England & Wales) Confirms the Deferential Approach to Arbitral Awards Continues
- 30 July 2020, Two Heads Are Better Than One: Double Hatting and Its Impact On Diversity In International Arbitration
- 23 March 2020, COVID-19: How Are Stakeholders in International Arbitration Responding?

## AREAS OF FOCUS

- International Arbitration
- Commercial Disputes

## REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

### LITIGATION EXPERIENCE

- Acting for the Republic of France in a number of court and arbitration proceedings in connection with the loss of the M/T Prestige (including a Commercial Court, and then Court of Appeal, appeal of an arbitration award on a point of law).
- Acting for a Vietnamese airline in Commercial Court proceedings brought against it by a lessor following non-payment as a result of a significant business interruption during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Acting for the board members of an airline defending proceedings brought against them in multiple jurisdictions, including defending an application for contempt of court in England and conspiracy proceedings in Singapore.
- Advising an operator of British racecourses in multi-party litigation regarding horseracing data and media rights protection (including [2019] EWHC 1156 (Ch) and [2020] EWCA Civ 1300), and on other issues relating to media rights protection and licensing.

- Acting for defendants, at first instance and in the Court of Appeal, on a challenge to the jurisdiction of the English court in relation to the claim against them for an anti-suit injunction to restrain proceedings in Bangladesh ([2019] EWHC 946 (Comm)).
- Obtaining default judgment in the High Court for a creditor against a debtor for unpaid investment returns.

## ARBITRATION EXPERIENCE

- Acting for a state-related Qatari organization on an LCIA arbitration relating to its termination of a project delivery agreement, including claims and counterclaims arising out of the late delivery of the project.
- Representing a major materials supplier in three ICC arbitrations (seated in London, Paris, and Geneva) under English law and German law, in successfully defending claims brought against it by a major manufacturer of commercial passenger and military aircraft, related to the supply of alleged defective products, in which the claims alleged (for damages and an indemnity) were quantified at over US\$1 billion.
- Advising and representing an intergovernmental body in an ICC arbitration against a private telecommunications company in respect of a contractual dispute over funding and regulatory oversight.
- Representing a Middle Eastern cargo company in an ICC arbitration against a national airline, including defending the cargo company against claims brought against it for allegedly unpaid sums, and advancing counterclaims against the airline for damages for breach of contract.

## GENERAL COMMERCIAL DISPUTES EXPERIENCE

- Representing an aircraft lessor in an expert determination regarding the contractual construction of a sublease agreement, in which our client was successful.
- Representing a med-tech start-up in claims for misuse of confidential information relating to the design and development of novel digital devices.
- Advising a security equipment manufacturer in a dispute with a former employee regarding the use of confidential information and breach of restrictive covenants.
- Advising corporate clients on M&A deals, including conducting litigation due diligence on target companies and advising clients on appropriate dispute resolution provisions for corporate contracts.