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Sarah Walker specialises in dispute evaluation and resolution by litigation, arbitration, mediation and negotiation. A partner in our Global Disputes practice based in our London office, Sarah represents international clients in a wide variety of commercial matters.

With a wide range of experience in resolving commercial disputes, Sarah advises clients on risk management strategies and procedures, along with the drafting of contractual mechanisms for dispute resolution.

Sarah regularly advises clients in the banking and finance, technology and communications, energy and aviation, aerospace and defence sectors on such matters as large-scale project disputes, fraud claims, claims in respect of complex financial instruments, as well as other claims for asset recovery and enforcement. Sarah has spent time during her career in the legal function of a major financial institution and is also familiar with the regulatory, compliance and contentious issues which financial institutions regularly face.

In addition, Sarah has handled a broad range of arbitration matters under the auspices of most of the major arbitration tribunal rules, as well as on a number of London-based ad hoc arbitrations. She is admitted as a full member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators, and has served as a committee member for the London branch.

A frequent author on dispute resolution, Sarah has spoken at conferences for various arbitral institutions, including the Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre, the Singapore International Arbitration Centre and the London Court of International Arbitration. She is fluent in English and Italian.

Sarah is recognised as a Leading Individual in Commercial Litigation (Premium) by Legal 500 and has been recognised as such in her areas of practice for many years by the leading publications, including *Chambers UK* (2009 onwards), *Legal 500 UK* (2009 onwards), *Chambers Global* (2013–2014), *Legal 500 EMEA* (2013–2014) and *Legal 500 Latin America* (2012).

Credentials

ADMISSIONS

Law Society of London

ASSOCIATIONS

Law Society of London (Registration #18853)

Recognition

Leading Individual in Commercial Litigation: Premium

LEGAL 500 UK 2021

"Sarah Walker is one of the best litigators in London. She is a fantastic Adviser and Mentor"

LEGAL 500 UK 2021

Sarah is identified as one of the "elite advisors" who routinely advise the world's leading corporations & powerbrokers

LAWDRAGON GLOBAL LITIGATION 500 2021

"The 'fantastic' Sarah Walker has a breadth of expertise (financial services/aviation/IT/communications & energy sector)

LEGAL 500 UK 2021

"Sarah Walker is a fantastic operator - hard-working and experienced she always has client's interests in focus"

LEGAL 500 UK 2021

Sarah Walker is "fearless and leads an impeccable team"

LEGAL 500 UK 2021

Sarah Walker always endeavours to be available to her clients regardless of other commitments

LEGAL 500 UK 2021

Sarah Walker has an excellent understanding of the offshore world in the context of financial services disputes

LEGAL 500 UK 2020

Strategic thinker Sarah Walker brings "boundless enthusiasm" and a "highly commercial approach to dispute resolution"

CHAMBERS AND PARTNERS

Sarah Walker has "bags of energy and drive, a real client's lawyer"

THE UK LEGAL 500

Sarah Walker has a broad practice encompassing both litigation and international arbitration matters

CHAMBERS UK

Sarah Walker has a wealth of litigation arbitration experience

CHAMBERS AND PARTNERS

Sarah Walker is "excellent with clients and a fine all round litigator"

CHAMBERS UK

Clients recommend the "extremely professional" Sarah Walker

THE LEGAL 500

Sarah Walker is "an impressively tough litigator, yet very gracious"

CHAMBERS AND PARTNERS

Insights

ARTICLE

April 14, 2020 • Source: Legal Week

See You In eCourt: Lessons From the Virtual Courtroom

CLIENT ALERT

November 23, 2020

DIFC Courts Grant First Ever Anti-Suit Injunction

October 22, 2020

Lenders' Duties when Enforcing Security

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News

IN THE NEWS

January 12, 2021 • Source: The Lawyer

Sarah Walker counsels Deutsche Bank in new FX battle before the UK Courts

RECOGNITION

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September 30, 2020

Legal 500 UK 2021 Recognizes King & Spalding Among Leading UK Law Firms

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