



Ruihan Liu

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Overview

Ruihan has a broad practice across Chambers' profile, including commercial litigation, banking and finance and, energy and arbitration. Before transferring to the Bar, she practised as a solicitor at Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan, LLP in London, where she worked on business and human rights-related group actions in the English Court, and LCIA and ICC arbitrations. Ruihan has appeared as sole counsel in the High Court and County Court.

Ruihan's current and recent instructions include:

- Acting in an LCIA arbitration for the defendant, led by James Macdonald KC and Matthew Barry. The dispute concerns a USD 100 million contractual claim arising out of the LNG supply chain of a South Asian country.
- Acting in a Commercial Court claim for the defendant, led by Simon Rainey KC and David Caplan. The matter involves a USD 136 million claim for breach of warranty and fraudulent misrepresentation following an M&A transaction.
- Acting in a Commercial Court claim for the defendant, led by Sandy Phipps. The dispute arises from the close-out of equity derivatives in the context of Russia-related sanctions.
- Acted with David Caplan for the alleged contemnors on an application to strike out a contempt application in the BVI arising out of the business rescue proceedings of a distressed company in South Africa.
- Advised with Camilla Bingham KC on a fair value appraisal in the BVI following the exercise of dissent rights by minority shareholders.

Education

University of Oxford, Bachelor of Civil Law, Distinction (2019)

- Legal Concepts in Financial Law – 70
- International Dispute Settlement – 70

- International Arbitration – 70
- Conflict of Laws – 67

London School of Economics and Political Science, Law LLB, First Class Honours (2018)

- Winner of the Sweet and Maxwell Prize for Best Performance
- Winner of the Slaughter and May LLP prize for the best performance in Part I
- Winner of the Lauterpacht and Higgins prize for the best performance in Public International Law
- Joint Winner of the Lecturer's Prize for Best Performance in Jurisprudence
- Winner of the Herbert Smith Freehills Prize for Best Performance in Conflict of Laws
- Represented the LSE in the 2017 – 2018 Jessup International Law Moot, and ranked as the 10th best oralist in the UK oral rounds
- Represented the LSE in the 2016 – 2017 Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot; awarded Honourable Mentions for two written memorandums among more than 300 participating teams.

Previous Employment

Litigation & Arbitration Associate, Quinn Emanuel, London (2022-2024)

Trainee Solicitor, Clifford Chance, London (2020-2022)

Research Assistant, British Institute of International and Comparative Law (2019-2020)

Legal Intern, Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC), Singapore (2018)

Publications

Procedural Efficiency in Investor-State Dispute Settlement in Light of the New ICSID Rules, Jus Mundi · Jul 26, 2022

HP's section 90A claim: guidance on liability and ESG class actions, Practical Law · Jun 30, 2022

Who is Bound by an Arbitration Agreement? A Conflict of Laws Analysis in Lifestyle Equities v Hornby Street, Kluwer Arbitration Blog · May 20, 2022

Languages

Mandarin (Native)

Spanish (Intermediate)

Awards



