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Claire is a commercial litigator specialising in banking and financial services disputes.

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BACKGROUND

Claire read Classics at Trinity Hall, Cambridge and completed the GDL and LPC at BPP University.

Claire trained with Herbert Smith Freehills in London and qualified as a solicitor in England and Wales in 2015.

KEY SERVICES

[Dispute Resolution](#)
[Commercial Litigation](#)

KEY SECTORS

[Banks and other Financial Institutions](#)
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EXPERIENCE

Claire is an associate based in London with experience in commercial litigation, arbitration and contentious regulatory matters. Claire has a specific focus on advising financial institutions on a wide range of contentious matters.

Claire has spent time on secondment to our Tokyo office and on secondment to a global investment bank. Claire has obtained Rights of Audience (Civil) for the Higher Courts of England & Wales.

Claire's experience includes advising:

- Société Générale in relation to a US\$1.5 billion claim by the Libyan Investment Authority in relation to a series of derivative trades. The claim was successfully settled
- A large UK retail bank in relation to a voluntary remediation exercise arising out of criminal proceedings, associated disputes and a regulatory investigation.