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## KEY SERVICES

Commercial Litigation  
Class Actions

## KEY SECTORS

Energy  
Energy Disputes

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## EXPERIENCE

Joanne has experience in a wide range of complex commercial disputes, in the context of both High Court litigation and arbitration, many of which have been international in nature. She has a particular interest in collective actions and commercial disputes arising out of mining and energy projects and her expertise includes contractual disputes, actions in negligence, business and human rights, shareholder disputes, partnership disputes, claims involving breach of directors' duties, fraud, injunctions and regulatory and public law matters.

Joanne is referred to in the mining and minerals entry of the Legal 500 UK 2017 as having "*experience in handling allegations of pollution and contamination*".

Joanne's recent experience includes advising:

- a listed mining company in relation to the defence of a collective action brought in the High Court in London on behalf of 2000 members of a Zambian community alleging environmental claims
- Eurasian Natural Resources Corporation plc (ENRC) in relation to the US\$2 billion damages claim by First Quantum regarding ENRC's acquisition of an interest in the Kolwezi Tailings Project in the Democratic Republic of Congo
- RCI Europe, a time share exchange company, in collective action proceedings brought by 487 current and former customers.
- a listed company in relation to a complaint regarding alleged human rights issues in an associated company's overseas operations
- Nortel Networks UK (in administration) and 18 other European Nortel companies on the global insolvency and sale of the Nortel Group, with bespoke proceedings in the US/Canada