

Peter Head

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Since joining Chambers, Peter has developed a broad commercial/chancery practice with a track-record in commercial fraud, commercial litigation, arbitration, banking & finance as well as corporate and personal insolvency. He has acted on his own and as a junior in a number of high value cases.

Commercial fraud

- **Jennington v Assaubayev.** A \$500 million commercial fraud claim. Work included advising on proprietary claims and offshore trusts.
- **Cadogan v Tolley and others.** A multi-defendant commercial fraud claim. Issues included whether or not alleged bribes gave rise to proprietary claims.

Commercial litigation

- Advising on a multi-million pound construction dispute in the Middle East.
- Advising on jurisdiction disputes, including a substantial case in the British Virgin Islands.
- Contractual disputes of all kinds.

Arbitration

- Assisting with a delivery up exercise in Mumbai and advising on disclosure and interim applications in a \$110 million commercial fraud claim (LCIA).
- A 2 day arbitration concerning a partnership dispute (ad hoc).

Banking & finance

- A £1 million claim under a loan agreement. Issues included allegations of undue influence and misrepresentation, and of an unfair relationship under the Consumer Credit Act 1974.
- An appeal concerning whether or not a right to rescind a contract for misrepresentation constituted a “like claim” within the meaning of section 75(1) of the Consumer Credit Act 1974.
- Regular appearances for Banks in claims relating to current accounts, loan agreements, guarantees, mortgages.

Corporate insolvency

- Advising on all aspects of compulsory liquidation and administration, including misfeasance claims by liquidators, claims for wrongful trading, transactions at an undervalue, preferences, and claims under section 423 of the Insolvency Act 1986.
- Regular appearances in the Companies Court.

Personal insolvency

- **Official Receiver v Negus [2011] EWHC 3719 (Ch)**. Significant ruling on the interpretation of section 310 of the Insolvency Act 1986: it is not a sufficient ground for refusing to make an income payments order under section 310 of the Act that the sums received pursuant to such an order would be unlikely to be sufficient to enable a distribution to unsecured creditors to be made.
- Advising on all aspects of bankruptcy.
- Regular appearances in the Bankruptcy Court.

Property

- A 2-day trial relating to commercial premises run as a gym.

Education

Peter read Music and English at Cambridge before becoming a professional actor. Subsequently he studied the GDL (distinction) and BVC (outstanding). He came first in his year on the BVC in drafting and evidence, and won the Lincoln's Inn mooted competition. Lincoln's Inn also awarded him Mansfield, Hardwicke and Eastham scholarships, and the Buchanan Prize.

Memberships

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Chancery Bar Association
Commercial Fraud Lawyers Association