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## STUART SANDERS

Call: 2017



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Stuart joined Littleton in April 2019 upon completion of a Third Six Pupillage, having previously undertaken 12-month pupillage at a leading commercial set. Stuart accepts instructions across all Chambers' core areas of work, and has a particular interest in commercial work.

During his pupillage, Stuart undertook and assisted with a variety of work, including:

- *Domestic & General Group Ltd et al. v Bank of Scotland plc* [2018] 12 WLUK 68 – acting as sole counsel in a successful High Court application for a Norwich Pharmacal order against a bank relating to the identification of a suspected rogue trader;
- Assisting with a wide variety of commercial cases, including many with a civil fraud aspect (see further details below under the Commercial heading);
- Assisting David Reade QC in a case before the Certification Officer concerning the correct construction of a Trade Union's rules in relation to its disciplinary processes;
- Drafting witness statements in cases including a Norwich Pharmacal application, an ET breach of contract claim and an ET claim under the Fixed Term Contracts Regulations 2002;
- Appearing in an ET Preliminary Hearing.

Before coming to the Bar, Stuart achieved a First Class degree in Law from the University of Oxford and a Distinction in the BCL. He also worked as a Part-Time Fellow in Contract Law at UCL alongside his BPTC.

Outside of work, Stuart is a keen sportsman, travelling around the UK and Europe to play Flag American Football.

### Commercial

Stuart has a particular interest in commercial law, having undertaken and worked on many commercial matters, including:

- ***Domestic & General Group Ltd et al. v Bank of Scotland plc*** [2018] 12 WLUK 68 – acting as sole counsel in a successful application for a Norwich Pharmacal order against a bank relating to the identification of a suspected rogue trader.
- Appearing in the winding-up list.
- Advising on a potential multi-million dollar claim between two Russian businessmen (assisting Charles Samek QC).
- Assisting Jonathan Cohen QC in relation to a variety of cases, including:
  - a. A potential fraudulent misrepresentation claim in the art sector;

- b. Advising on the applicability and effect of the Commercial Agents (Council Directive) Regulations 1993 on a claim in the art sector;
  - c. A case relating to alleged fraud and breach of fiduciary duty in relation to a property development business;
  - d. A claim for breach of contract and fiduciary duty in relation to the acquisition of a property;
  - e. A claim for money allegedly due under an SPA in the retail energy sector;
  - f. A claim between a producer and a retailer relating to payments due pursuant to the stocking of a new brand;
  - g. A matter concerning a Seller's entitlement to deferred consideration under an SPA in the medical research sector.
- Assisting Edward Harrison on various cases, including:
    - A claim by a financial advisory firm for its fees in relation to services provided in sourcing a funder to enable a majority shareholder exit;
    - Defending an audit and financial due diligence firm against a professional negligence claim.

## Employment

Stuart has been involved in a variety of employment law matters, including:

- Assisting David Reade QC in a case before the Certification Officer concerning the correct construction of a Trade Union's rules in relation to its disciplinary processes.
- Assisting Jonathan Cohen QC in relation to multiple High Court restrictive covenant claims, acting for both employer and employee in relation to senior employees and directors, including a CFO, across a variety of sectors.
- Assisting Alex Robson in relation to a challenge to the territorial jurisdiction of the ET.
- Drafting witness statements in cases including an ET breach of contract claim and an ET claim relating to the Fixed Term Contracts Regulations 2002.
- Appearing in an ET Preliminary Hearing in a disability discrimination case.

## Sport

Stuart is a member of Littleton's **Sports Law Group** and welcomes instructions in sports law.

During pupillage, he worked on **QPR v The EFL** (assisting Victoria Wakefield), working on aspects of QPR's intended appeal against an arbitral award upholding a multi-million-pound fine against QPR for breach of the Financial Fair Play rules.

## Education, Scholarships and Prizes

Stuart read Law at the University of Oxford, graduating in 2015 with a First Class Honours, and staying on to achieve a Distinction in the BCL. Following university, Stuart worked as a Part-Time Fellow in Contract Law at UCL alongside his BPTC.

While at university, Stuart also enjoyed mooting, including successfully mooting in front of two Supreme Court judges in competition finals.

### Education

2016-2017	Bar Professional Training Course: Outstanding
2015-2016	BCL at Trinity College, University of Oxford: Distinction
2012-2015	BA (Hons) in Law at Trinity College, University of Oxford: First Class

## Scholarships and Prizes

- Mould Scholar, Gray's Inn, 2018, one of four Senior Scholarships awarded to "***students of exceptional merit.***"
- Prince of Wales Scholar, Gray's Inn, 2016.
- Excellence Award, BPP, 2016.
- Mitchell Scholar for BCL, Trinity College, Oxford, 2015.
- Trinity College Scholar, Trinity College, Oxford, 2013-2016.
- Bellot International Law Prize, Trinity College, Oxford, 2015.