

OLIVER MCENTEE

Year of call: 2010

Clerked by: Harry Young

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Arbitration Banking & Finance Commercial Litigation
Company International & Offshore Procurement Technology &
Construction



Commercial Litigation

Oliver is experienced in a broad range of commercial dispute resolution matters including general commercial contract matters, deceit and misrepresentation, breach of warranty and other post-SPA disputes, insolvency, joint ventures, distributorship, sale and leasing of goods, guarantees and performance bonds, bailment, breach of confidence and directors' and employees' duties.

Highlights of Oliver's career prior to joining chambers include:

- Acting (as lead associate) in the successful defence of an ICC arbitration claim for deceit and breach of warranty arising out of the sale of a £250 million business
- Acting for a Fortune 100 company (as lead associate) in an action for breach of fiduciary duty against its regional CEO, securing a favourable settlement of claims for forfeiture of remuneration and an account of profits on the eve of trial
- Advising a Japanese participant in an UK North Sea oil concession regarding the settlement of a dispute in the Commercial Court regarding the defective performance of a drilling contract
- Advising on the construction of post-acquisition tax indemnities in an SPA for the acquisition of a South American metal mine in anticipation of Commercial Court proceedings
- Advising a Japanese oil company in relation to a potential claim for professional negligence against City solicitors acting for it in a Commercial Court dispute
- Advising a UK petrochemicals major regarding the misallocation of North Sea gas to a third party under a pipeline operation agreement
- Drafting pleadings for the intervenor in a claim to restrain the disclosure of confidential information in a Commercial Court trial
- Drafting pleadings in an adhoc arbitration claim regarding the renewal of a North Sea pipeline access agreement
- Advising a Japanese investor regarding potential post-acquisition deceit claims in relation to the purchase of a Singapore engineering company

Since coming to chambers in 2019, Oliver has gained experience of a broad range of commercial, insolvency and property matters. Highlights include:

- Advising on a breach of warranty claim under an SPA for the sale of a £3.5 million business
- Appearing at trial for the employer in a post-termination dispute regarding the destruction of confidential information

See also Oliver's Arbitration profile [here](#).

Profile

Oliver joined Kings Chambers in 2019 following a career as an employed barrister in international firms in London, Singapore and Tokyo. He acts in all areas covered by the Business and Property Team and has particular experience of arbitration, general commercial, construction and engineering, fraud, post-M&A and joint venture matters.

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Qualifications

BA Jurisprudence (Law with Law Studies in Europe), First from Balliol College, University of Oxford 2002-2006

Bar Vocational Course 2006-2007, Very Competent from Manchester Metropolitan University