

## SIMON ARNOLD

Year of call: 2017

Clerked by: Louise Barnes Luke Heywood

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Arbitration Banking & Finance Commercial Litigation  
Procurement Technology & Construction



## Banking & Finance

### Profile

Before being called to the Bar Simon was a solicitor and partner at DAC Beachcroft for a number of years specialising in claims concerning construction professionals. In addition to his significant construction dispute experience which spans over 18 years, Simon has a number of years experience advising insurers on coverage issues and conducting litigation involving coverage disputes. Latterly, Simon has been involved in a number of banking and finance disputes and has experience of complex foreign exchange derivative claims.

Simon has experience of banking and finance disputes, in particular a number of claims concerning the alleged mis-selling of complex foreign exchange derivatives and interest rate swaps. He has experience of LIBOR mis-selling claims and has acted in claim values ranging from £3 million to in excess of £650 million.

Insurance coverage: Simon has a number of years experience advising generally on insurance issues / the interplay and coverage provided by a number of different policies (particularly within a building contract context) and advising on coverage and policy avoidance and coverage disputes.

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### Memberships

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Professional Negligence Bar Association

TECBAR

North Eastern Circuit Commercial Bar Association

Lincoln's Inn

Direct Access Accredited

### Qualifications

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1995 University of Lancaster Law with Economics (2:1)

1996 College of Law Legal Practice Course (Commendation)

1998 Partner at DAC Beachcroft 2010 - 2016

## Recommendations

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“He tailors his approach to the particular circumstances. He has good commercial awareness and is a diligent and conscientious lawyer state clients” [Chambers and Partners]

“Simon Arnold handles disputes for a wide range of clients and their insurers and provides advice which is always in depth and cuts to the key issues of the case.” [Legal 500]

“...recommended for construction disputes on a national and international basis” [Legal 500]

“Dispute resolution specialist Simon Arnold is recognised for an impressive practice that often includes complex multiparty claims. Arnold is particularly noted for his defence of architects and engineers.” [Chambers and Partners]

“Simon Arnold is recommended for construction related matters” [Legal 500]

[note: quotes apply to previous practice as a solicitor]