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OVERVIEW

Olivia joined Maitland in September 2024, and enjoys a busy commercial chancery practice, frequently acting in civil fraud, insolvency, property, and commercial litigation. She also has a keen interest in media, entertainment, and art law disputes.

Olivia appears frequently in both the County Court and High Court, led and as sole counsel.

Prior to joining the Bar, Olivia was a Senior Associate at Sard Verbinnen & Co., a global crisis communications firm based in New York. She gained particular experience advising companies facing reputational challenges against the backdrop of the COVID-19 pandemic and the US-China trade war, which lends a commercial fluency to her work. Olivia's previous clients also included HNWIs and prominent individuals in the media.

Ongoing or recent instructions include:

- Advising on a multi-million dollar breach of contract claim arising out of the supply of sports data in the PRC (led by);
- Acting for the defendant in a substantial LCIA arbitration in the commodities sector (led by);
- Assisting in her representation of Heidi Clutterbuck in her claim for breach of confidence/privacy against West Mercia Police for losing her lifetime right to anonymity as a survivor of abuse;
- Successfully obtaining urgent injunctive relief in the High Court to restrain advertisement of a winding-up petition;
- Advising on breaches of directors' duties, applications for vesting orders under s.181 of the Insolvency Act 1986 and/or s.1017 of the Companies Act 2006, and interim relief in support of a claim for unfair prejudice.

AWARDS

Prizewinner, The Times Law Awards 2023

The Claudia Wright Scholarship, Gray's Inn

The Josephine Barnes Scholarship, Gray's Inn

QUALIFICATIONS

- BSc International Relations (First Class), The London School of Economics & Political Science
- Graduate Diploma in Law (Distinction), City University of London
- Bar Course (Distinction), The Inns of Court College of Advocacy
- Accredited Mediator

EXPERTISE

CIVIL FRAUD

COMMERCIAL LITIGATION & ARBITRATION

COMPANY & PARTNERSHIP

INSOLVENCY & ASSET RECOVERY

OFFSHORE & TRUSTS

MEDIA & ENTERTAINMENT

INTELLECTUAL PROPERTY

PRIVATE CLIENT

MEMBERSHIPS

- COMBAR
- Art Lawyers Association
- Chancery Bar Association
- Next Generation Media Lawyers Association

NOTABLE CASES