

# THE NEW ERA OF UK-EU LITIGATION IN CIVIL, FAMILY & CRIMINAL MATTERS

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### THE SHERRARD ROOMS AT MIDDLE TEMPLE



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**FERGUS RANDOLPH KC** FERGUS RANDOLPH KC HAS A WIDE-RANGING PRACTICE, COVERING COMPETITION, SANCTIONS, POST-BREXIT TRADE WORK, COMMERCIAL AGENCY, PUBLIC PROCUREMENT AND ALL ASPECTS OF EU LAW.



**ANNELI HOWARD KC** ANNELI HOWARD IS TOP-RANKED BY CHAMBERS, LEGAL 500 AND WHO'S WHO IN SIX DIFFERENT DISCIPLINES: COMPETITION, EU LAW, CONSUMER LAW/PRODUCT LIABILITY, PUBLIC ADMINISTRATIVE LAW, AVIATION AND TELECOMMUNICATIONS.



**ANNE-SOPHIE NARDON** A PARIS-BASED LAWYER & MANAGING PARTNER OF BORGHESE ASSOCIÉS, SPECIALISING IN LITIGATION CONCERNING ART-RELATED DISPUTES REPRESENTING COLLECTORS & ART DEALERS IN HIGH PROFILE CRIMINAL CASES OF THEFT & TRAFFICKING. HER WORK ALSO INCLUDES REPRESENTING & ADVISING AUCTION HOUSES, HEIRS, DEALERS, GALLERIES & COLLECTORS IN NATIONAL OR INTERNATIONAL PRIVATE LAW MATTERS. IN 2019, SHE FOUNDED THE ART LAW & CULTURAL HERITAGE COMMITTEE OF THE PARIS BAR & IS PART OF THE TEACHING TEAM FOR TWO MASTERS IN ART LAW AT PARIS II UNIVERSITY & PARIS-DAUPHINE UNIVERSITY. SHE IS ALSO A MEDIATOR, TRAINED AT THE CENTRE OF MEDIATION & ARBITRATION IN PARIS & THE SCHOOL OF MEDIATION OF THE PARIS BAR.



**GREGOR KLEINKNECHT** A DUAL QUALIFIED GERMAN AND ENGLISH LAWYER AND A FOUNDER PARTNER AT MEUM LAW IN LONDON. GREGOR HAS A BROADLY BASED PRACTICE WITH AN EMPHASIS ON INTERNATIONAL COMMERCIAL DISPUTE RESOLUTION AND, IN PARTICULAR, ON COMPLEX AND HIGH VALUE CROSS-BORDER AND MULTI-JURISDICTIONAL ARBITRATION AND LITIGATION CASES. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE CHARTERED INSTITUTE OF ARBITRATORS AND AN ACCREDITED COMMERCIAL MEDIATOR WITH ADR GROUP AND WITH THE CAMERA ARBITRALE DI VENEZIA. TWO OTHER ASPECTS OF HIS WORK ARE AN INTERNATIONAL IP PRACTICE, FOCUSING ON BRAND PROTECTION, AND THE EXPLOITATION, PROTECTION AND ENFORCEMENT OF TRADEMARKS, DOMAIN NAMES, DESIGN RIGHTS AND COPYRIGHT; AND HE IS PROBABLY BEST-KNOWN FOR HIS LEADING PRACTICE IN ART AND LUXURY ASSETS.



**AMY SCOLLAN** DEALS WITH ALL ASPECTS OF FAMILY LAW AND HAS PARTICULAR EXPERTISE IN DIVORCE AND FINANCE CASES WHICH OFTEN INVOLVE COMPLEX TRUST AND COMPANY ARRANGEMENTS WITH AN INTERNATIONAL DIMENSION. AMY HAS REPRESENTED MANY HIGH-PROFILE CLIENTS IN EXCEPTIONALLY HIGH-VALUE AND COMPLICATED LITIGATION. HOWEVER, COMPLEXITY IS THE THEME OF HER PRACTICE RATHER THAN THE VALUE OF THE CASES SHE WORKS ON. AMY ATTRACTS CLIENTS FROM ALL OVER THE COUNTRY, AND INTERNATIONALLY, WHO SEEK HER OUT TO FIND A SOLUTION TO THE MOST DIFFICULT LEGAL ISSUES CONCERNING FINANCES, CROSS-BORDER DISPUTES AND CHILDREN MATTERS. MANY OF AMY'S CLIENTS ARE THE RESULT OF REFERRALS FROM OTHER LAWYERS WHO KNOW HER TO BE AN EXCEPTIONAL PROBLEM SOLVER AND A TALENTED LITIGATOR. CHAMBERS AND PARTNERS DESCRIBE AMY AS 'AN INCREDIBLE LAWYER WITH FORENSIC ATTENTION TO DETAIL AND SOLID INTERPERSONAL SKILLS.' LEGAL 500 SAY THAT HER 'ATTENTION TO DETAIL AND RESEARCH CAPABILITIES ARE OUTSTANDING. AMY IS A FIRST-CLASS LAWYER AND LEAVES NO STONE UNTURNED.' AMY WAS ALSO LISTED IN THE 2019 SPEAR'S 500 GUIDE. AMY IS A COMMITTEE MEMBER OF THE EUROPEAN CIRCUIT.



**GORDON NARDELL KC** PRACTISES AT TWENTY ESSEX IN LONDON AND SINGAPORE, AND ALPHALEX-AVOCATS IN BRUSSELS. HE IS A MEMBER OF THE ENGLISH AND IRISH BARS AND A FOREIGN MEMBER OF THE DUTCH BRUSSELS BAR. HE SPECIALISES IN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION AND CROSS-BORDER LITIGATION, OFTEN APPEARING IN CASES INVOLVING STATE ENTITIES AND COMPLEX ISSUES AT THE INTERSECTION OF COMMERCIAL, EU AND HUMAN RIGHTS LAW. AS WELL AS ACTING AS COUNSEL GORDON ACCEPTS APPOINTMENTS AS ARBITRATOR AND MEDIATOR, OFTEN ACTING AS CO-COUNSEL WITH ADVOCATES IN OTHER EUROPEAN JURISDICTIONS. GORDON FORMERLY SERVED AS LEADER OF THE EUROPEAN CIRCUIT AND CHAIR OF THE (ENGLISH) BAR COUNCIL'S EUROPEAN COMMITTEE. HE IS A REGULAR CONTRIBUTOR TO JOURNALS AND TRAINING EVENTS ON EU LAW AND RELATED TOPICS.



**CARSTEN ZATSCHLER SC** IS A SENIOR COUNSEL AT THE BAR OF IRELAND, WHERE HE SPECIALISES IN EUROPEAN UNION LAW AND INTERNATIONAL TRADE LAW.



**DAVID JOSSE KC** SPECIALISES IN DOMESTIC CRIMINAL AND EXTRADITION WORK WITH PARTICULAR EMPHASIS ON FAIR TRIAL, POLITICAL CORRUPTION AND PRISON CONDITIONS. HE COMBINES THIS WITH PRACTICE IN INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL LAW HAVING SPENT FIVE YEARS AT THE INTERNATIONAL CRIMINAL TRIBUNAL FOR THE FORMER YUGOSLAVIA (ICTY) DEFENDING IN TWO LENGTHY TRIALS. HE IS A VICE-CHAIR OF THE BAR COUNCIL OF ENGLAND AND WALES INTERNATIONAL COMMITTEE.



**DIMITRI GRÉMONT** A LAWYER ADMITTED TO THE PARIS AND NEW YORK BARS SINCE 2014, DIMITRI PRACTICES PRIMARILY IN CRIMINAL LAW, WHITE-COLLAR CRIME, BUSINESS LITIGATION, AND REGULATORY MATTERS. HOLDING AN LL.M. IN CORPORATION LAW FROM NEW YORK UNIVERSITY AND A MASTER'S DEGREE IN BUSINESS LAW AND BANKING AND FINANCE LAW FROM PANTHÉON-ASSAS UNIVERSITY, DIMITRI WORKED AT GIDE LOYRETTE NOUËL IN THE BUSINESS LITIGATION TEAM BEFORE JOINING SCHAPIRA ASSOCIÉS IN 2018. DIMITRI WAS ELECTED 12TH SECRETARY OF THE PARIS BAR CONFERENCE IN 2020. LEGAL 500 EMEA RECOGNISES HIM AS A "KEY LAWYER" AND A "NEXT GENERATION PARTNER".



**MARIA CRONIN** A PARTNER IN THE BUSINESS CRIME DEPARTMENT. SHE SPECIALISES IN FINANCIAL CRIME, WITH A FIRMLY ESTABLISHED EXPERTISE IN INTERNATIONAL CORRUPTION AND MONEY LAUNDERING INVESTIGATIONS.

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