

# Jon Colclough

Called to the Bar 2015

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Jon is a commercial chancery practitioner, who specialises in insolvency, restructuring and company matters.

His recent cases include:

- Re Ambatovy Minerals Societe Anonyme [2025] EWHC 279 (Ch) (sanction) and [2024] EWHC 2598 (Ch) (convening) - Part 26A restructuring plans;
- HSBC Innovation Bank Ltd v Stenn International Ltd [2024] EWHC 3468 (Ch) - administration orders
- Nardelli & Ors v Richardson [2024] EWHC 2740 (Ch) - removal of administrators, duties owed in solvent administrations;
- Durrani v Coe [2024] EWHC 2912 (KB) - oral agreements, disputed debts;
- Re Lloyds British Testing Ltd (in liquidation) [2024] EWCA Civ 1418 and [2023] EWHC 567 (Ch) - liquidation, breach of fiduciary duty, pension drawdown;
- Re Revolution Bars Limited [2024] EWHC 2949 (Ch) (sanction) and [2024] EWHC 2014 (Ch) (convening) - Part 26A restructuring plans, cross-class cramdown;
- Mitchell v Al Jaber [2024] EWCA Civ 423 and [2023] EWHC 1239 (Ch) - liquidation, breach of fiduciary duty, equitable compensation;
- Re CB&I UK Ltd (McDermott restructuring) [2024] EWHC 398 (Ch) (sanction) and [2023] EWHC 2497 (Ch) (convening) - Part 26A restructuring plans, cross-class cramdown;
- Brake v The Chedington Court Estate Ltd [2023] UKSC 29 - bankruptcy, officeholder's powers and duties, locus standi;
- Re Fastfit Station Ltd (in liquidation) [2023] EWHC 496 (Ch) - liquidation, breach of fiduciary duty, transactions at an undervalue, preferences;
- Allen v Bulatovic [2023] EWHC 612 (Ch) - bankruptcy, transactions at an undervalue, proprietary injunction, freezing injunction;
- Chopra v Katrin Properties Ltd [2022] EWHC 2728 (Ch) - bankruptcy, statutory demands;
- Brake & Ors v The Chedington Court Estate Ltd [2022] EWCA Civ 1302 - unlawful eviction; trustees in bankruptcy;
- Little Miracles Ltd v Oliver & Ors [2022] EWHC 2553 (Ch) - bankruptcy, provable debts;
- Al Nasser and Al Masri Trading Co WLL LLC v Munir [2022] EWHC 1174 (QB) - enforcement of foreign judgments;
- Financial Conduct Authority v Ferreira [2022] EWCA Civ 397 - statutory interpretation of FSMA 2000;
- Parker v Financial Conduct Authority [2021] EWCA Civ 956 - constructive trusts, criminal confiscation regime;
- Legacy Education Alliance v Progression [2019] EWHC 3498 (Ch) - administration, company voluntary arrangements;
- Azuonye v Kent [2019] EWCA Civ 1289, [2018] EWHC 2766 (Ch) - bankruptcy, income payments orders, provable debts;
- Itxen Ltd v Canning [2019] EWHC 3546 (Ch) - administration, winding-up petitions;

Jon previously worked for the Boston Consulting Group and the Financial Conduct Authority. He subsequently re-trained as a barrister and was awarded Lincoln's Inn 2015 "Student of the Year" for achieving the highest mark in the BPTC.

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## **Insolvency and Restructuring**

Jon regularly acts in insolvency and restructuring matters and has particular expertise in contentious and non-contentious restructuring, claims against directors for breach of duty / misfeasance, wrongful and fraudulent trading, ultra vires distributions, transactions at an undervalue and preferences.

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## **Company Law**

Jon has a busy company law practice and has particular expertise in relation to shareholder disputes including petitions brought pursuant to section 994 of the Companies Act 2006.

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## **Commercial Litigation**

Jon is experienced in high-value commercial litigation. Current instructions include a \$150m+ fraud case in relation to a Cayman private equity fund and a \$300m+ fraud claim against various defendants in England, the BVI and other jurisdictions.

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## **Qualifications / Education**

- BA History, Hertford College, Oxford: First Class
  - GDL, BPP: Distinction
  - BPTC, City University: Outstanding (Lincoln's Inn "Student of the Year" for highest mark in the year)
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## **ADR**

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