Jon Colclough

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Jon is a commercial chancery practitioner, who specialises in insolvency, restructuring and company matters. His recent cases include:

- Re TG Jones [2026] EWHC 1798 (Ch) – Part 26A restructuring plans;
- Gordian v Sofroniou [2026] EWHC 1602 (KB) – proprietary injunctions;
- Re NFE Global [2026] EWHC 1620 (Ch) – Part 26A restructuring plans;
- Manolete v Smith [2026] EWHC 1046 (Ch) – transactions at an undervalue; directors' duties;
- Laverty v Barclays [2026] EWHC 1222 (Ch) – administration, proprietary claims, section 234 IA 1986;
- Mitchell v Al Jaber [2025] UKSC 43, [2024] EWCA Civ 423 and [2023] EWHC 1239 (Ch) – liquidation, breach of fiduciary duty, equitable compensation;
- Arena and Sentinel v Lloyds [2025] EWHC 3036 (Comm) – administration, "Quincecare" claims;
- Re Petrofac [2025] EWCA Civ 821 and [2025] EWHC 1250 (Ch) (sanction) and [2025] EWHC 859 (Ch) (convening) – Part 26A restructuring plans;
- Re Waldorf Production UK [2025] EWHC 765 (Ch) (convening), [2025] EWHC 2181 (Ch) (sanction) – Part 26A restructuring plans;
- Purkiss v Kennedy [2025] EWCA Civ 268 – section 423 transactions defrauding creditors;
- Re Speciality Steel [2025] EWHC 587 (Ch) – Part 26A restructuring plans;
- Re Ambatovy Minerals Societe Anonyme [2025] EWHC 279 (Ch) (sanction) and [2024] EWHC 2598 (Ch), [2024] EWHC 2839 (Ch) (convening) – Part 26A restructuring plans;
- HSBC Innovation Bank Ltd v Stenn International Ltd [2024] EWHC 3468 (Ch) – administration orders;
- Wilkinson v Maher [2024] EWHC 2948 (Ch) – administrators, validity of appointment, misrepresentation, common mistake, improper motive;
- 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, [2024] EWCA Civ 1558 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;
- 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 Crim 956 – constructive trusts, criminal confiscation regime;

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

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.

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.

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.

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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