

Jon Colclough

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

His recent cases include:

- Nardelli & Ors v Richardson [2024] EWHC 2740 (Ch) - removal of administrators, duties owed in solvent administrations;
- Re Ambatovy Minerals Societe Anonyme [2024] EWHC 2598 (Ch) (convening) - Part 26A restructuring plans;
- Re Revolution Bars Limited [2024] EWHC 2014 (Ch) (convening), 8 August 2024, unreported (sanction) - Part 26A restructuring plans, cross-class cramdown;
- Re CB&I UK Ltd (McDermott restructuring) [2023] EWHC 2497 (Ch) (convening), [2024] EWHC 398 (Ch) (sanction) - Part 26A restructuring plans, cross-class cramdown;
- Brake & Anor v The Chedington Court Estate Ltd [2023] UKSC 29 - bankruptcy, officeholder's powers and duties, locus standi;
- Mitchell v Al Jaber [2023] EWHC 1239 (Ch), [2024] EWCA Civ 423 - liquidation, breach of fiduciary duty, equitable compensation;
- Re Lloyds British Testing Ltd (in liquidation) [2023] EWHC 567 (Ch) - liquidation, breach of fiduciary duty, pension drawdown;
- 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;
- 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.

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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