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Anthony Jones has a broad practice in commercial law, professional liability, international arbitration, public international law, and human rights. Anthony has extensive experience before domestic and international tribunals, with current and recent cases before the Supreme Court, Court of Appeal, the European Court of Human Rights, the EU Courts, and ICSID arbitral tribunals, as well as in a range of offshore jurisdictions (Antigua, Barbados, the Isle of Man, and St Vincent and the Grenadines).

In recent years, Anthony has acted in a number of important cases, led and unled, including:

- ***Financial Conduct Authority v MS Amlin and others*** (2020) – currently acting for Royal & Sun Alliance in the Commercial Court in the high-profile litigation regarding business interruption insurance responses to the Covid-19 pandemic
- ***Re Edwardian Group Ltd*** [2018] EWHC 1715 (Ch) – acted for the successful minority shareholder in a £140 million seven-week unfair prejudice petition regarding one of the UK’s largest hotel groups
- ***Khanty-Mansiysk Recoveries Ltd v Forsters LLP*** [2018] EWCA Civ 89 and [2016] EWHC 522 (Comm) – acted for the successful defendant to a £75 million claim arising out of investments in Russia (one of *The Lawyer’s* Top 20 Cases)
- ***BPE Solicitors v Hughes-Holland*** [2017] 2 WLR 1029 (UKSC) – part of the successful appellant’s team in this ground-breaking Supreme Court case concerning the SAAMCo approach to the scope of professional duties
- ***R (Campaign Against Arms Trade) v Secretary of State for International Trade*** [2019] 1 WLR 5765 (CA) and [2017] EWHC 1754 (Admin) – acted at first instance and on appeal for leading NGOs in the challenge to UK arms exports to Saudi Arabia for use in Yemen (one of *The Lawyer’s* Top 20 Cases)
- ***Wikimedia v Turkey*** (European Court of Human Rights, 2019-20) – acting for Wikimedia in the challenge to the Turkish government’s decision to block access to Wikipedia
- ***Hanan v Germany*** (European Court of Human Rights, 2019-20) – acting before the Grand Chamber in this significant case on the extraterritorial application of the European Convention to airstrikes in Afghanistan
- C-458/19 P ***ClientEarth v European Commission*** (CJEU, 2018-20) – acting as sole counsel in the EU General Court and on appeal to the CJEU in a challenge to the European Commission chemical regulation scheme on the grounds of non-compliance of EU law with the UN Aarhus Convention



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Qualifications & Memberships

Anthony holds a BA in Law with First Class Honours and various prizes from University College, Oxford. He also holds an MA and BA in Classical Chinese with First Class Honours and the University Medal (first in year) from the University of Sydney, and a Diploma in Chinese from Beijing Yuyan Daxue (University of Languages and Cultures). Anthony was ranked Outstanding on the BPTC, for which he held the top scholarship from Middle Temple.

Previous Experience

Prior to coming to the bar, Anthony worked for five years in politics in Australia, acting as special advisor to the Foreign Minister, Premier of New South Wales, and Attorney General of New South Wales.

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Areas of Expertise

Public Law and Human Rights

Anthony is recognised as a Leading Junior in Civil Liberties and Human Rights by the Legal 500 (2021) for *'the quality of his research, legal judgement and drafting is consistently excellent. Clients rightly jump at the chance to instruct him.'* In 2020 as being *'impressive with clients and skilled at finding a compromise when dealing with different perspectives.'* In 2019, he was recognised by the Legal 500 for his *'unparalleled ability to digest a significant amount of complex information in a short period of time, and develop insightful and compelling arguments,'* maintaining his Leading Junior title. In 2019, Anthony was selected as a member of the Equality and Human Rights Commission Panel of Counsel.

Anthony is frequently instructed in high-profile human rights matters, with a particular focus on media and freedom of expression work. He has acted in more than a dozen claims before the European Court of Human Rights, as well as other international human rights tribunals.

On the domestic front, Anthony's experience as junior counsel to the Coroner for the *Hillsborough Stadium Inquests* throughout 2013-16 (the longest and largest inquests in British history) places him among only a handful of specialist junior counsel in the fields of coronial law and procedure. Accordingly, he is regularly instructed on behalf of coroners and interested parties in inquests and related judicial review proceedings.

Alongside his practice, Anthony publishes widely on human rights law and was a Research Visitor at the Bonavero Institute of Human Rights at Oxford in 2018.

Recent cases include:

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- ***Navalnyy v Russia*** (European Court of Human Rights, 2019-20) – acting in this ground-breaking case brought by the Russian opposition leader regarding the extension of defamation liability to online hyperlinked platforms
- ***Anopa Investments v Cyprus*** (European Court of Human Rights, 2018-20) – acting (with Cherie Blair QC) for the applicant company in a multi-million Euro claim against Cyprus regarding alleged violations of the right to property under Article 1 of Protocol 1 and due process rights under Article 6
- ***Mandli v Hungary*** (European Court of Human Rights, 2019-20) – acted for leading NGOs intervening in the successful challenge to Hungary's law restricting access of journalists to Parliamentary premises
- ***Federation of African Journalists v The Gambia*** (ECOWAS Court, 2016-17) – acted on behalf of the leading African journalism union in the successful challenge to the validity of The Gambia's laws on criminal defamation and 'so-called' false news
- ***Re HM Senior Coroner for North West Wales*** [2017] EWHC 2557 (Admin) – acted as sole counsel in a series of proceedings to quash historic inquests and re-open the investigation in respect of unidentified human remains
- ***R (Miranda) v Home Secretary*** [2016] 1 WLR 1505 (CA) and [2014] 1 WLR 3140 (Div Ct) – acted at first instance and on appeal on behalf of leading journalism NGOs intervening in the successful challenge brought to the use of the Terrorism Act 2000 to detain David Miranda when he was carrying material from the Edward Snowden NSA leaks
- ***Hillsborough Stadium Inquests*** (2013-16) – acted (with Jonathan Hough QC) for the Coroner in the new inquests into the 96 deaths resulting from the Hillsborough Stadium disaster in April 1989, the hearing lasting for more than two years

Insights

Professional liability round up of 2019

7 January 2020

Helen Evans, Pippa Manby, Anthony Jones and Seohyung Kim of 4 New Square Chambers explain what the 2019 cases tell us, how the various strands of development interact, and what trends are evident as we go into 2020.

GCHQ, encrypted chats and IPA 2016

18 July 2019

This article was first published on Lexis@PSL on 8 July 2019. Corporate Crime analysis: An open letter signed by over 50 organisations, including Apple, WhatsApp, Liberty and Privacy International, recently called on the UK Government Communications Headquarters (GCHQ) to abandon a proposal to eavesdrop on encrypted chats. Can Yeginsu and Anthony Jones, barristers at 4 New Square Chambers, explain the background to the proposal and consider some of the related legislation in this area.

Creative remedies in unfair prejudice petitions

17 July 2019

In this article, prompted by the recent quantum decision in *Re Edwardian Group Ltd* [2019] EWHC 873 (Ch) Helen Evans and Anthony Jones of 4 New Square consider the range of valuation approaches available to a judge when ordering a share purchase.