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- Chambers & Partners

**Peter is currently taking a break from practice.**

**Peter Morcos has a practice that encompasses all areas of commercial dispute resolution, with a particular focus on commercial litigation and arbitration, professional liability, insurance, and construction.**

Peter has appeared before the High Court, the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court. He has also acted in arbitrations under a range of domestic and international institutions.

Peter is ranked in Chambers and Partners as an "*up-and-coming junior*" with a "*broadly commercial practice*", and is described as a "*a hard worker who is highly intelligent*", with "*the ability to get to grips quickly with highly complex matters*". Clients in the legal directories have also commented that "*his drafting skills demonstrate a keen eye for detail*" and that Peter gives "*clear, considered and strategic advice. He gets straight to the nub of the issue and is very hard working and responsive.*"

Before becoming a barrister, Peter received a BA in Law with First Class Honours and a BCL with Distinction from Lincoln College, Oxford where he won prizes at an undergraduate and graduate level. Peter has also attained an LLM with Distinction from the University of Pennsylvania, where he was a Dean's Scholar and a Withers Scholar. After his legal education, Peter received the Oxford Pro Bono Publico scholarship for his work at the AIRE Centre, assisting in interventions before the ECJ and the ECtHR. He also served as a tutor and examiner in tort at King's College, London.

Peter has a good understanding of conversational Arabic.

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## Areas of Expertise

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### Civil Fraud

Peter has experience in a range of civil fraud cases, and has acted for parties in this area in both the domestic and international context.

### Cases

- **King v Primekings Ltd & Others**  
Acting for the claimants in a fraud claim, in which allegations of dishonest and unlawful means conspiracy are made against the purchasers in share sale agreement, led by Alex Hall Taylor.
- **Claim against Betting Company**  
Advising a potential claimant corporation on causes of action against a spread-betting company (including knowing receipt and dishonest assistance), in circumstances where a former director of the potential claimant had misappropriated company funds in breach of fiduciary duty and lost millions of pounds.
- **Marrache v Baker Tilly**  
Acting for defendant accountants in a fraud claim stated to be worth £30 million arising out of the liquidation of a firm, led by Graeme McPherson QC.
- **Confidential ICC Arbitration**  
Acting for the claimant in an ICC arbitration in relation to allegations of fraudulent misrepresentation.
- **AAL Limited v Eytan**  
Sole counsel for a defendant company against which an allegation has been made that the corporate veil should be pierced in order to sustain a counterclaim for breach of an alleged royalty agreement.
- **Property Investment Dispute**  
Acting for the potential Claimant in a dispute worth over £5million, involving allegations that a business partner, a solicitor and a third party business associate defrauded the potential Claimant in transactions arising out of a property investment agreement.
- **Claim in Conspiracy in relation to Loan Investment**  
Acting for a defendant in a multi-party case in which it is alleged that the claimant was induced into entering into a loan agreement/investment in a cosmetics company on the basis of fraudulent misrepresentations which were the subject of a conspiracy amongst the defendants.
- **Commissions Dispute**  
Sole counsel acting for the Defendant in a dispute in which it was alleged that the Defendant (a sales representative of the Claimant) had manipulated the Claimant's systems in order to obtain higher commissions than were permitted by the contract between the parties.

## Qualifications & Memberships

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BA, University of Oxford (First Class Honours); BCL, University of Oxford (Distinction); LLM, University of Pennsylvania (Distinction); BPTC (Outstanding).

Peter is a member of COMBAR, BILA, PNBA, TECBAR, SCL and the London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association.

## Insights

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### GDPR and Insurance: who picks up the tab when things go wrong?

8 May 2018

Notwithstanding assurances from the Information Commissioner that they “prefer the carrot to the stick” the fact remains that the ICO will have the power under Article 83(4) the General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”) to levy fines of up to €10million or 2% of annual global turnover on data controllers. Alison Padfield QC, Clare Dixon and Peter Morcos consider which aspects of GDPR compliance are likely to be insurable and/or insured, focussing in particular upon: (a) the insurability (or otherwise) of fines; (b) new potential liabilities under the GDPR; and (c) the potential pitfalls of assuming that cyber insurance will cover all civil liabilities under GDPR.



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