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Overview

Steven Mash is a consultant in the Dispute Resolution department at Fladgate.

Steven's particular areas of specialism are banking and finance disputes, having acted for multi-party claimant groups against some of the largest institutional banks. He is also regularly instructed in relation to substantial shareholder and joint venture disputes, frequently involving allegations of fraud.

Steven has become a recognised expert in the litigation funding arena and through his substantial connections is able to assist clients in securing funding solutions to enable them to bring their claims.

Steven's practice has traditionally been claimant focused, generally bringing claims against large institutions, although he is equally adept at defending clients, with notable success, particularly in the unfair prejudice arena.

Steven has been listed extensively throughout his career in the Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners. He is currently listed in Legal 500 for Banking and Commercial Litigation and Chambers & Partners for Civil Fraud and has been noted as "*highly charming and one of the industry leaders in terms of dynamic fee arrangements*".

He qualified in 1997 and joined Fladgate in 2014.

Experience

- RBS Rights Issue Litigation – acting for 33,000 claimants in the claim against The Royal Bank of Scotland plc and others in proceedings pursuant to section 90 of the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 in relation to the 2008 Rights Issue.

Expertise

Dispute Resolution

- Banking & Financial Litigation
 - Commercial Litigation
 - International Arbitration
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Industry

Private Wealth
Financial Institutions

International

United States
Russia/CIS
Offshore
Asia Pacific

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- Acting for a financial services firm in the prosecution of its claim for commission against its former client, an international maritime group.
- ICC Arbitration acting for the Respondent in relation to the exercise of a put option pursuant to the provisions of a shareholders' agreement in relation to a Polish real estate fund.
- *Otkritie International Investment Management Limited & Others v Georgy Urumov & Others* [2014] EWHC 191 (Comm) – acting for three of 14 defendants in relation to an alleged conspiracy to defraud in the sum of US\$160m in relation to the trading of Argentinean sovereign debt.
- *Inversiones Frieira & Others v Colyzeo Investors II LP & Others* [2011] EWHC (Ch) 1762 – claim brought for and on behalf of Limited Partner Investors in a €1.1bn real estate equity fund to compel the delivery up of its books and records.
- Acting in *B v A* [2010] EWHC 1626 (Comm) – appeal against an arbitration award pursuant to sections 67 and 68 of the Arbitration Act 1996.
- *Iesini & Others v Westrip Holdings Ltd & Others* [2009] EWHC 2526 (2009 Chancery) – derivative action pursuant to section 263 of the Companies Act 2006 in relation to mining licences in Greenland valued at A\$2.1bn. Thereafter conducting proceedings in partnership with local counsel in Greenland and Australia before reaching a global compromise of the various causes of action.
- Acting for a member of the Kuwaiti royal family in LCIA arbitration proceedings in relation to the construction of a luxury yacht, valued at €38m.

Testimonials

Steven Mash of Fladgate LLP regularly works on complex fraud cases. He is “able to consume details better than anyone in the profession,” according to one source, while another praises his ability to “deal with complex law and complicated facts.”

Chambers UK, 2016

Fladgate LLP acted for a group of retail and institutional investors in litigation against RBS arising from its rights issue. Simon Ekins and Simon Brew are recommended alongside Mark Buckley, who is ‘a great tactician’, Bree Taylor, who is ‘a tough, smart litigator’, and the ‘exceptional’ Steven Mash.

Legal 500 2016

Steven Mash of Fladgate LLP has impressive experience in fraud disputes. His litigation expertise is complemented by his arbitration practice.

Chambers UK 2015

Steven Mash is a “hugely experienced” and “extremely creative” litigator who is “always well prepared” and “highly strategic in his thinking”.

Chambers UK 2013

Fladgate LLP’s ‘level of service is exemplary’. Steven Mash is ‘highly charming and one of the industry leaders in terms of dynamic fee arrangements’.

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Legal 500 2017

Fladgate LLP has 'good-quality litigators for all commercial areas'. The practice is largely conflict free and able to act against most banks in financial services-related litigation. It is also well known for its significant HNW private client base. The team acted for London private equity firm PCP Capital Partners in a claim against Barclays Bank for fraudulent misrepresentation that related to a £7bn capital raising. Simon Ekins is department head; Bree Taylor is 'recommended without reservation'; Steven Mash 'comes up with strategies that lead to excellent court outcomes'; and Mark Buckley is 'the standout litigator in London's contentious bond market'.

Legal 500 2017

Fladgate LLP's Paul Airley heads the firm's natural resources team while Nigel Gordon is head of mining. The practice recently acted for Beaumont Cornish as nomad and UK broker on the admission to AIM of lithium exploration and development company European Metals. Steven Mash continues to advise Rimbal on the exploitation of its Rare Earth mine in Greenland and quartz mine in Iceland.

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