

# Oliver R Jones

## Outline

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Oliver specialises in all aspects of commercial and corporations law, administrative and constitutional law, international law and sports law.

After graduating with the University Medal from the University of Sydney in 2006, Oliver spent 10 years at the Bar in London with Brick Court Chambers. There, he was recognised as a leading junior across a range of areas of expertise, and was consistently recommended by the leading directories.

Oliver relocated back to Sydney in 2019 but remains a tenant of Brick Court Chambers in London.

## Professional Details

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<b>Admitted to practice:</b>	2007
<b>London Bar admission:</b>	2009
<b>Sydney Bar admission:</b>	2019
<b>Qualifications:</b>	BA (Hons); LLB (University Medal), University of Sydney BCL (Hons), Oxford University

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<b>London Clerk:</b>	Tony Burgess <a href="mailto:clerks@brickcourt.co.uk">clerks@brickcourt.co.uk</a> T: +44 (0)20 7379 3550 F: +44 (0)20 7379 3558

## **Selected cases – Commercial/Corporations Law**

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- *Masters v Lombe (liquidator), in the matter of Babcock & Brown Limited (in liq)* [2021] FCAFC 161 – continuous disclosure obligations; market based causation.
- *Australia City Properties Management Pty Ltd v The Owners – Strata Plan No 65111* [2021] NSWCA 162 – strata schemes; statutory interpretation; breach of contract.
- *Harden v Willis Australia Group Services Pty Ltd; Willis Australia Group Services Pty Ltd v Harden* [2021] NSWSC 939 – restraints of trade; employment contracts.
- *Dennis v Joukhador* [2021] NSWSC 870 – summary dismissal; security for costs; notice to produce.
- *In the matter of Integrated Green Energy Solutions (administrators appointed)* [2021] NSWSC 620 – winding up application; application to adjourn winding up in favour of administrators.
- *In the matter of Integrated Green Energy Solutions Limited* [2021] NSWSC 212 – application to set aside statutory demand.
- *Bartlett v Commonwealth*, Federal Court, 2020 - PFAS contamination class actions; negligence; nuisance.
- *Binqld Finances Pty Ltd v Israel Discount Bank* [2020] FCA 1207 – jurisdiction; stay in favour of foreign proceedings.
- *Australia City Properties Management Pty Ltd v The Owners – Strata Plan No 65111* [2020] NSWSC 1505 – strata schemes; statutory interpretation; breach of contract
- *HQ Insurance Pty Ltd v Stonehatch Risk Solutions Ltd* [2020] FCA 871 – preliminary discovery.
- *De Belin v Australian Rugby League Commission Ltd* [2019] FCA 688 - restraint of trade; unconscionable conduct; misleading and deceptive conduct.

## **Selected cases – Administrative/Migration Law**

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- *Parvez v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs* [2021] FCCA 918 – migration; administrative law.
- *Bushfire Survivors for Climate Action Incorporated v Environment Protection Authority* [2021] NSWLEC 92 – statutory interpretation; climate change.
- *Katoa v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs* [2021] FCA 1000 – migration; administrative law.
- *ASO20 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs* [2021] FCCA 1310 – migration; administrative law.

- *Oakwood Sydney Pty Ltd v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs* [2021] FCA 994 – migration; administrative law.
- *RGKY v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs* [2021] FCA 750 – migration; administrative law.
- *Outdoor Education NSW Pty Ltd v State of New South Wales* [2021] NSWSC 723 – adjournment of hearing date; indemnity costs.
- *EBDO20 v Minister for Immigration, Citizenship, Migrant Services and Multicultural Affairs* [2021] FCA 334 – migration; administrative law.
- *Oakey Coal Action Alliance v New Acland Coal* [2021] HCA 2 – apprehended bias; jurisdictional error.
- *Fiddletown Investments Limited v Department of Premier and Cabinet* [2021] NSWCATAD 17 – GIPA Act; Cabinet confidentiality.
- *Attorney General for New South Wales v Melco Resorts and Entertainment Ltd* (2020) 380 ALR 121; [2020] NSWCA 40 - statutory interpretation; abrogation of privilege.
- *Royal Commission on National Natural Disaster Arrangements, 2020* (representing New South Wales) – Commonwealth powers in relation to natural disaster management.
- *Ghosh v Medical Council of New South Wales* [2020] NSWCA 122 – Health Practitioner Regulation National Law; suspension of registration.
- *Oakwood Sydney Pty Ltd v Minister for Immigration & Anor* [2020] FCCA 2354 – migration; administrative law.
- *Bushfire Survivors for Climate Action Inv v Environment Protection Authority* [2020] NSWLEC 152 – judicial review proceedings; expert evidence
- *Ghosh v Medical Council of New South Wales* [2019] NSWCA 264 – Health Practitioner Regulation National Law; suspension of registration; summary dismissal.
- *DWJ18 v Minister for Immigration & Anor* [2019] FCCA 2659 – migration; administrative law.
- *AWB19 v Minister for Immigration and Border Protection & Anor* [2019] FCCA – migration; administrative law.

### **Selected cases at the London Bar**

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- *Times Travel (UK) Limited v Pakistan International Airlines Corporation* [2021] UKSC 40 – economic duress; lawful act duress.
- *The Law Debenture Trust Corporation plc v Ukraine, represented by the Minister of Finance acting upon the instructions of the Cabinet of Ministers of Ukraine* [2018] EWCA Civ 2026; [2019] 2 WLR 655; [2017] EWHC 655 (Comm) – Eurobonds; State-to-State

lending; non-justiciability; duress; authority; implied terms. On appeal to UK Supreme Court (2020).

- *Goldman Sachs International v Novo Banco SA* [2018] UKSC 34; [2018] 1 WLR 3683 – banking and finance; liquidation; cross-recognition.
- *Botaş Petroleum Pipeline Corporation (Appellants) v Tepe İnşaat Sanayii AŞ* [2018] UKPC 31 (Privy Council) – State immunity; enforcement.
- *Re Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018*: advising the UK Foreign & Commonwealth Office on various aspects of the *Sanctions and Anti-Money Laundering Act 2018*.
- *Belhaj v Straw* [2017] UKSC 3; [2017] A.C. 964 – State immunity; non-justiciability.
- *Paulley v FirstGroup* [2017] UKSC 4; [2017] 1 WLR 423: administrative law; discrimination.
- *Work v Gray* [2017] EWCA Civ 270: divorce; special contribution principle; discrimination.
- *R (on the application of Lee-Hirons) v Secretary of State for Justice* [2016] UKSC 46; [2016] 3 WLR 590 – unlawful detention.
- *R (on the application of Drax Power Ltd) v HM Treasury* [2016] EWCA Civ 1030; [2016] EWHC 228 (Admin) – administrative law; renewable energy subsidies.
- *Watts v Stewart & Ors* [2016] EWCA Civ 1247; [2017] 2 WLR 1107: housing; discrimination.
- *R (on the application of Gibraltar Betting & Gaming Association Ltd) v Revenue and Customs Commissioners* [2016] STC 151 – remote betting; tax.
- *Groupe Eurotunnel SA v Competition Commission* [2015] UKSC 75; [2016] 2 All ER 631: competition law; merger control.
- *Southward Housing Co-operative Ltd v Walker* [2015] EWHC 1615 (Ch): housing; discrimination.
- *Assuranceforeningen Gard Gjensidig v The International Oil Pollution Compensation Fund* [2014] EWHC 3369 (Comm) – international organisation immunity.
- *R (Noor Khan) v Secretary of State for Foreign and Commonwealth Affairs* [2014] EWCA Civ 24 – non-justiciability; State immunity; drone strikes.

- *R (Gibraltar Betting & Gaming Association Ltd) v Secretary of State for Culture, Media and Sport* [2014] EWHC 3236 (Admin) – remote betting; licensing.
- *Mid-East Sales v Pakistan* [2014] EWHC 1457 (Comm) – State immunity; arms trading.
- *Deutsche Bank AG v Sebastian Holdings Inc* [2014] EWHC 2073 (Comm) - foreign exchange and equities trading; breach of contract.
- *Mutual Holdings (Bermuda) Limited & Ors v Diane Hendricks & Ors* [2013] UKPC 13 (Privy Council) - reinsurance; fraud.
- *R (British Horseracing Authority) v Horseracing Levy Board* [2013] EWCA Civ 487 – bookmaking; licensing.
- *Anar & Atrill v Dresdner Kleinwort & Commerzbank* [2013] EWCA Civ 394 – bankers’ bonuses; breach of contract.
- *SerVaas Incorporated v Rafidain Bank & Republic of Iraq & Ors* [2012] UKSC 40 – State immunity; enforcement.

## **Appointments**

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United Kingdom Attorney-General’s B Panel of Counsel.

United Kingdom Attorney-General’s specialist Public International Law Panel of Counsel.

## **Selected directory listings**

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Oliver has been recognised as a leading junior, across a range of practice areas, by Who’s Who Legal, Chambers & Partners (UK and Global) and Legal 500.

Some examples are below:

- “Oliver Jones is a well-recognised junior in the banking sphere who is highlighted by sources as “excellent at international litigation””. (Who's Who Legal - UK Bar: Banking & Finance 2019)
- "He's hard-working, highly intelligent and very easy to work with." (Chambers & Partners UK & Global 2019)
- "Outstanding, commercial, and goes above and beyond to help." (Legal 500 2018-19)
- “Has the intellect of a QC combined with the efficiency of a junior, and he's all over the materials... Ferociously hard-working and a man with tremendous analytical ability who is great to have on the team." (Chambers & Partners 2018)
- "A clever and hardworking junior, and an original thinker...Outstanding in his writing and one to watch for the future." (Legal 500 2017)

- "A rising star and also an excellent team player." (Legal 500 2016)
- In 2016, Oliver was ranked as one of the top ten commercial juniors at the UK Bar under eight years' call (Legal 500 2016)

## **Education**

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2008-2009: Bar Vocational Course, City Law School, London, (1<sup>st</sup> in year, Outstanding).

2007-2008: Bachelor of Civil Law (Distinction), University of Oxford.

2001-2006: Bachelor of Laws (University Medal, Honours), University of Sydney.

2001-2004: Bachelor of Arts (Honours), University of Sydney.

## **Scholarships and Prizes**

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Lord Scarman Scholarship (City Law School).

Oxford University Press Prize for Advocacy and Civil Procedure (City Law School).

Student of the Year, Ede & Ravenscroft Wig and Gown Prize (Lincoln's Inn).

Lord Mansfield Scholarship (Lincoln's Inn).

Eastham Scholarship (Lincoln's Inn).

Buchanan Prize (Lincoln's Inn).

Hardwicke Entrance Award (Lincoln's Inn).

Clarendon Scholarship (Oxford University).

Peter Cameron Sydney-Oxford Scholarship (Sydney University).

University Medal and prizes for 1st place in Contract Law, Advanced Contract Law, Equity and Trusts, Company Law and Legal Ethics (Sydney University).

## **Publications**

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Oliver Jones, "The Cliff Edge: Transitional Arrangements for Jurisdiction and Enforcement of Judgments Post-Brexit", *Journal of International Banking and Financial Law* (April 2017).

Oliver Jones, "The return of the anti-suit injunction post-Brexit?", *CDR Magazine* (December 2016).

Oliver R Jones and Robert McCorquodale, "Sovereign Immunity from Enforcement of Debts", *Journal of International Banking and Financial Law*, 2012.

Oliver R Jones and Chido Dunn, "Supreme Court of Zimbabwe: Commercial Farmers Union et al v Minister of Laws & Rural Resettlement et al - Introductory Note" (2011) 50 *International Legal Materials* 653.

Oliver R Jones and Chido Dunn, "Legal Documents Relating to Land Reform in Zimbabwe" (2010) 49 *International Legal Materials* 1380.

Contributor to *Contract Law: Cases and Materials* (BPP Law School, 2010).

Oliver R Jones and Chido Dunn, "Consent, Forced Renegotiation and Expropriation in International Law" (2010) 26(3) *Arbitration International* 391.

Oliver R Jones, "State Responsibility for the Actions of Private Military Firms" (2009) 24 *Connecticut Journal of International Law* 239.

Oliver Jones "Australian constitutional guarantee of acquisition on just terms" [2009] 2 *Bulletin of International Legal Developments* 4.