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Lauren Kreamer joined Radcliffe Chambers as a full member in 2017, following the completion of her pupillage.
She specialises in commercial chancery work,
with expertise in insolvency and restructuring, company law, commercial disputes, civil fraud, and banking and finance.

Lauren accepts instructions in both English and French, having studied French law at Paris II – Panthéon Assas prior to joining the Bar.

Lauren has previously been named The Lawyer's 'Barrister of the Week' after successfully representing a professional football club in a high-profile dispute.

Described as "*fantastic*", Lauren is recognised as a Rising Star for Insolvency in Legal500. The Guide emphasises her commerciality: "*She really embeds herself as part of the legal team and offers astute commercial guidance.*"

COMMERCIAL DISPUTES AND CIVIL FRAUD

Lauren accepts instructions in all aspects of commercial law. She has appeared, led and as sole counsel, in numerous High Court trials relating to contractual disputes, breaches of directors' and fiduciary duties, fraud, and the sale of goods and services, and is regularly instructed in urgent injunction applications, including worldwide freezing orders. Lauren has also appeared as sole counsel in the Court of Appeal, including in a well-publicised dispute over a sale and purchase agreement relating to Charlton Athletic Football Club, further to which she was named The Lawyer's 'Barrister of the Week'. She regularly acts in sporting disputes more generally.

Lauren has also had extensive involvement in high-value commercial disputes and international arbitration, including working as part of an in-house team on a £110bn arbitration concerned with the purported termination of a series of investment agreements. She has also worked on numerous matters with cross-border elements, including the United States, India, Israel, Panama, the BVI, the Seychelles, and other offshore jurisdictions.

She also regularly acts in contested applications for summary judgment and applications for procedural sanctions, including in relation to disclosure and evidence following the implementation of the new Practice Directions in relation to the same (on which she has given seminars).

Lauren also has experience of regulatory issues and ring fencing of retail and

investment banking. She has recently acted for an asset finance company in relation to ongoing dealings with the Financial Ombudsman Service, including advising in relation to challenges to the FOS's decisions.

Recent instructions include:

- Acting for the defendants in a dispute which began life as a freezing and proprietary injunction and continues as a commercial claim, with allegations of misappropriations of substantial sums, fraud, and proprietary claims (2025-ongoing).
- Acting for a group of investors in a dispute pertaining to investment in the careers of young golfers, including a high-profile golfer currently playing on the European Tour (2025-ongoing).
- Obtaining injunctive relief in a restraint of trade dispute (2025).
- Advising in relation to a prospective misrepresentation claim by a franchisee in relation to the applicable regulatory framework (2025).
- Acted for one of the world's leading creative agencies in a dispute arising out of a wide-ranging service agreement (2024).
- *Ziff v Ziff*– acted for the claimant in a claim that the defendant had, by way of a forged stock transfer form, caused the shareholding in a company to be transferred from the claimant's name into the defendant's sole name. Settled two weeks before trial (2023).
- *VLM v LPB* – acted for the claimant in an interim injunction application which necessitated the making of anonymity orders due to the sensitivity of the information involved (2023).
- Acting as sole counsel acting for the claimant, a technology company, in a $40m claim pertaining to breaches by the defendant of a consulting agreement and unjust enrichment. The parties are also involved in litigation in Florida and Lauren has worked closely with the US legal team throughout. The claim has involved various (heavily contested) interlocutory applications, including for security for costs.
- Acting for the claimant in a multi-million pound dispute arising out of a loan agreement, involving allegations of forgery and conspiracy, as well as breaches of FSMA, by the defendants (2023).
- Acting for the defendant in a multi-million pound claim regarding an SPA and the shareholdings in various entities, involving allegations of sham in relation to trusts arrangements and claims in deceit and conspiracy (2023).
- *Lazuli Properties Ltd v Bhundia* [2022] EWHC 758 (Ch) – acted for the four defendants (led by Shantanu Majumdar KC) in disputes pertaining to their role as property managing agents for the claimants and to a joint venture for the development of a property.
- *Global Metals AG v Colony Capital Ltd* [2020] EWHC 3361 (QB) – acted for the defendants in a summary judgment application in claims alleging fraud and dishonesty. Lauren had also represented the defendants in earlier applications for worldwide freezing orders and other injunctions.
- *Lex Dominus Ltd v Panorama Magic General Contracting LLC* [2020] 9 WLUK 180; [2020] EWCA Civ 1932 – acted for the defendant, the majority owner of the parent company of Charlton Athletic Football Club, opposing an application for an interim injunction restraining the sale of the football club in the High Court, and on appeal to the Court of Appeal.
- *Standard Life Aberdeen v Lloyds* – arbitration concerning the management of £110bn in assets. The dispute concerned the enforceability of clauses in an asset management contract following a merger between Standard Life and Aberdeen Asset Management after which, Lloyds contended, Standard Life Aberdeen had become its competitor (2019).

INSOLVENCY, BANKRUPTCY, AND COMPANY LAW

Lauren is regularly instructed to advise and represent office holders, creditors and debtors at hearings concerning personal, partnership, and company insolvency. She often appears as a sole advocate in the High Court and County Court, and has extensive experience of insolvency and company applications, including obtaining
interim and final charging orders, applications for public and private examinations, bankruptcy petitions and the annulment of bankruptcy orders, orders for the sale of property, income payment orders, winding up petitions and injunctions to restrain their advertisement, applications for administration orders and their extension, and applications in relation to office-holder remuneration.

As part of her insolvency and restructuring practice, Lauren is currently acting on the vast majority of Part A1 moratorium cases which are before the court. She has extensive experience in relation to the preparation of court applications, including on an extremely urgent basis, extension applications, and hearings of the same, as well as advising in relation to Part A1 cases.

Lauren is regularly instructed to advise and act in relation to complex reviewable transactions, misfeasance and breach of fiduciary duties claims involving TUVs, preferences and transactions defrauding creditors, including claims brought by assignees of officeholder claims.

In addition to her insolvency practice, Lauren regularly acts
in company matters, including shareholder disputes, derivative claims, proceedings against directors and proceedings involving the Registrar of Companies. Her company practice includes advisory work and litigation, and she has considerable experience of company director disqualification.

Alongside her insolvency and company practice, Lauren also has extensive experience of corporate restructuring. She has been instructed to advise and appear (both led and as sole counsel) in relation to schemes of arrangement under Part 26 of the Companies Act 2006 and has been instructed on Part 26A restructuring plans, as well as CVAs.

Her recent work includes:

- *Re OutsideClinic Ltd* [2025] EWHC 1560 (Ch); [2025] EWHC 875 (Ch) – acted for the company (led by Matthew Weaver KC) on a Part 26A restructuring plan, which was sanctioned by the court further to initial opposition by HMRC.
- Acting for the claimant assignee of a number of different claims by liquidators against directors for unlawful payments made in breach of statutory and fiduciary duties, transactions at an undervalue, preferences and unlawful distributions (2025-ongoing).
- Advising EasyGroup Ltd, owned by Sir Stelios Haji-Ioannou, in *EasyGroup Ltd v ER Travel Services Ltd & Anor [2025] EWHC 2970 (Ch)*, a petition seeking the restoration and winding-up of the respondent company in circumstances where the relevant debt had been assigned in equity when the company was dissolved and the debt had been extinguished.
- *Axiom Ince v Pragnesh Modhwadia & others* – acted for the liquidators of five companies placed into liquidation following the high-profile insolvency of Axiom Ince, and the related claims against its managing partner, Pragnesh Modhwadia, advising in relation to freezing orders imposed shortly after Axiom Ince's collapse, and attending on hearings in relation to the same (2025).
- *In re Katie Price* – acted for TikTok, one of several respondents to an income payments order application made by the trustee in bankruptcy of Katie Price (2024).
- *Huddle Group* – acted for the director of numerous group companies in

connection with the appointment of administrators, including out-of-court and court appointments and conflicts in relation to the identity of proposed administrators (2024).

- Advising in relation to the potential for judicial review of the Insolvency Service's approach to the offer of an undertaking by a director in disqualification proceedings (2024).
- *National House Building Council v Mizen Properties Ltd* [2023] EWHC 2595 (TCC) – acted for recently-appointed administrators on an extant summary judgment application.
- *Time Group GB Limited* – instructed by creditors owed several millions of pounds in relation to the appointment of administrators over Time GB Group. She has also acted in connection with the widely-publicised bankruptcy of Robert Bull in related proceedings (2023).
- *Re Radeva (in bankruptcy)* [2023] EWHC 594 (Ch) – acted for the trustees in bankruptcy of Manuela Radeva in an application pertaining to the trustees' costs, remuneration and expenses of the bankruptcy, where neither the trustees nor the creditor who had applied for the annulment, which was made on COMI grounds, were at fault for the bankruptcy order having been made.
- *In Re A Company* – acted for the applicant in a successful application for an injunction to restrain advertisement of a winding up petition of a well-known company, as well as past and prospective validation orders in relation to the company's ongoing trading activities (2023).
- Acting for the defendants (led by Avtar Khangure KC) in a claim for breaches of duty, knowing receipt, dishonest assistance, and assorted trusts claims arising out of the beneficial ownership of a property (2023).
- Acted for the supervisor of an IVA in a bankruptcy petition, resulting in a trial and appeal on numerous technical arguments raised by the debtor, including the interpretation of the Insolvency Act 1986 as it stood prior to the coming into force of the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013 (2022).
- *The Mount Group Student NatEx Ltd* – acted for a Saudi Arabian entity which, along with some 600 other investors from around the world, had invested significant sums into the development of student accommodation in Liverpool, in an application by the administrators of the company to sell the land and partly-developed property (2022).
- *Re Sunbird Business Services Ltd* [2020] EWHC 2860 (Ch), [2020] EWHC 2493 (Ch) – acted (led by Henry Phillips) for the objecting creditors in a scheme of arrangement, where the court declined to sanction the scheme in its first iteration and sanctioned it at the second attempt by the company.
- *Re Sunbird Business Services Ltd* [2020] EWHC 3691 (Ch) – acted for the petitioning creditor in an application relating to the costs of an application to restrain advertisement of a winding up petition, where an issues-based approach was taken by the judge, in circumstances where two of the three grounds had been hopeless.
- *In Re A Company* [2020] EWHC 1551 (Ch) – acted for the petitioning creditor in an application for an injunction restraining advertisement of a winding up petition which had been presented at the outset of the coronavirus pandemic, shortly before CIGA 2020 was enacted. This was one of the first decisions on the new legislation.

QUALIFICATIONS

- 2010-14: BA in Jurisprudence (with Law in Europe), Magdalen College, University of Oxford
- 2012-13: Certificat Supérieur de Droit Français et Européen, Université Panthéon-Assas (Paris II)
- 2014-15: BPTC, City University, London

MEMBERSHIPS

The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn Chancery Bar Association

Female Fraud Forum

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