



Salma Duncan

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Practice Summary

Salma's practice comprises commercial and public law. She specialises in: commercial chancery; banking and finance; sports law; public and private international law; human rights.

Salma advises and represents high net worth individuals, businesses and governments. She has particular expertise in disputes involving sovereign wealth funds, trusts, Middle Eastern businesses, statespersons, banking and finance (including Sharia compliance), and the Caribbean. She is a qualified arbitrator and mediator with the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators

In addition, Salma advises various Peers at the House of Lords and drafts legislation on an ad-hoc basis. She also advises, represents, and drafts legislation/governance documents for officials in the Eastern Caribbean and Middle East.

Commercial

Contract

Transactions

Fraud (including white collar crime)

Business

Money laundering

Banking and finance

Emergency applications (injunctions etc)

Corporate governance

Investment

Commercial Chancery

Onshore and offshore trusts

Property assets

Shareholder disputes

Directors' disputes

Director's liability

Unjust enrichment

Company law and partnerships

Asset freezing

Private Client

Trusts

Investment

Business dealings

Human Rights

Defamation and Privacy

Property and assets

Asset protection/recovery

Public

Public International law

Private international law

Human Rights

Legislative drafting

Sport

Contracts

Takeovers and Buyouts

Reputation, Defamation and Privacy

Regulation

Agency disputes

Scholarships, Prizes and Awards

House of Commons Speaker's Award for Embedding Diversity and Inclusion in Parliament: 2014

Duke of Edinburgh Award for Call to the Bar: Hon Society of Inner Temple

Major Scholarship award for BPTC: Hon Society of Inner Temple

Major Scholarship for GDL: Hon Society of Inner Temple

Accolades

First Female Chair: Parliagender – UK Parliament's Gender Equality Network

Co-founder: UK Parliament's first staff welfare helpline

Professional Memberships

Women in Leadership Europe

Hon Society of Inner Temple

International Bar Association

Administrative Law Bar Association

Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2012-2018)

Notable cases

Breyer Group PLC (and Ors) v DECC (2017/2018);

Marcia Ayers Caesar (Former Chief Magistrate) v Judicial and Legal Services Commission and Ors (2017/18) – Trinidad and Tobago

BS (a child) v Former Acting Chief Magistrate and Ors (2017/18)- Trinidad and Tobago

R(Miller) v Secretary of State for Exiting the EU [2017] UKSC 5

R (On the Application of Gina Miller and Dier Tozetti Dos Santos) v Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union [2016] EWHC 2768 (Admin)

LIC Telecommunications SARL and ors v VTB Capital PLC and ors (2016)

Terra Firma Investments Ltd v Citibank (2016)

Laird Resources LLP v Aumm Holdings Ltd and others [2015] EWHC 2615 (Comm)

R (Lord Carlile and others) v Secretary of State for the Home Department [2014] UKSC 60

Notable work

Acting for the Home Office in the Grenfell Tower Inquiry, headed by Sir Martin Moore-Bick

Acting for a Middle East Sovereign Wealth Fund

Drafting governing documents for a Gulf State including investment policies

Representing the CEO of a goldmine, accused of fraud and money laundering

Drafting legislative documents for UK Parliament

ICC Arbitrations

Advising Caribbean governments in relation to Reparations litigation and other matters of international law.
