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LL.B University College, London University (First Class)

Practice Areas:

- Commercial litigation/arbitration (contracts, banking, insurance & re-insurance, shipping (dry) and commercial fraud),
- Jurisdictional disputes,
- Private international law (conflicts) and Japanese law.

Banking

Defending claims brought on guarantees. In the field of banking his specialties include the defence of claims brought by banks, particularly against small to medium sized businesses (those with an annual turnover of up to £50 million) where facilities are secured with guarantees and/or legal charges over the personal property of directors or shareholders.

Samuel has acted against almost every bank in the UK and is currently instructed in a serious claim against a major Indian bank, for deceit by the President of the bank.

Insurance

In the field of insurance his specialties: include coverage disputes under legal expenses insurance and/or professional indemnity, & maritime umbrella policies.

Notable/reported cases:

- Syndicate Bank v Dansingani 2012 Chancery Division The Defendants and their company are pursuing defences and cross-claims, against sums due under guarantees, and secured by a legal charge, for deceit by the president of the bank, inducing them to enter the legal charge. The bank unsuccessfully spent 3 days trying to strike out these cross-claims in December 2013.
- TICC v Cosco (UK) Limited 2001 December 5, Court of Appeal (successful claim by a freight forwarder for repayment of post season surcharges imposed by an international carrier of goods by sea and paid to its UK agent under duress)
- Import Car Specialists Limited v. Chief Constable of Hampshire Constabulary & Others 2001 QBD (various claims against multiple defendants involving the recovery and re-sale in the UK of cars originally stolen in Japan worth about £60 million)
- In Re Crookshank Limited 2000 Administrative Court (various claims against multiple defendants involving the recovery and re-sale in the UK of cars originally stolen in Japan worth about £4 million)
- Casio Computers Ltd v. Sayo & Others 1998 Ch D (a fraud of about \$100 million involving 20 defendants in multiple jurisdictions)

Professional Societies

The Honourable Society of the Inner Temple Bentham Club

Other Activities

Founder and manager of UK 5:01 Club for 7 years (1993-2000) organising monthly events for 100+ Japanese/English executives hosted by a wide variety of organisations (including e.g. Japanese Embassy, JAL, Toyota, Sumitomo Corporation Europe, Sotheby's, Nat West Bank, Barclays Bank and major solicitors firms including Clifford Chance, Simmons & Simmons, Richards Butler, Denton Hall, Rowe & Maw, Linklaters & Paines and Baker & McKenzie.)