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OVERVIEW

Louise Bond is a senior associate in the International Arbitration and Commercial Disputes practice groups, with experience guiding clients through complex international arbitrations, High Court, Court of Appeal, and Supreme Court litigation, as well as other forms of dispute resolution (including mediation and expert determination).

Louise represents clients in high-value, cross-border disputes in a broad range of industries, including aviation, sport and gambling, manufacturing, logistics, life sciences, fine arts, construction, and energy and infrastructure. She frequently advises corporate clients on disputes arising out of arrangements such as share purchase agreements, joint-venture agreements, and shareholder agreements.

Louise draws on her breadth of experience to provide strategic advice and innovative solutions tailored to each client's commercial objectives.

Recent *The Legal 500 United Kingdom* (International Arbitration) testimonials:

“Louise has a truly sharp mind and is an excellent listener” - 2026

“[Louise Bond's] organisation and research were impeccable, as was her critical analysis” - 2026

“Louise Bond is very hard-working and a good listener, who has the capacity to understand clients” - 2025

Louise takes an active role in the firm's opportunity, inclusion, and pro bono initiatives. She is a member of the Opportunity and Inclusion Committee in London and the firm's global Disability Inclusion Task Force. She regularly engages in pro bono work, including managing the London office's long-standing partnership with the South West London Law Centre's legal advice clinic.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Louise studied History at the University of York, graduating with a first-class degree before converting to law. Prior to joining the firm, she spent several years as a paralegal, including at an international law firm.

Louise completed her training contract with the firm, gaining valuable experience in key transactional areas to complement her Commercial Disputes practice.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recognised by *The Legal 500 United Kingdom* in London
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  - Leading Associate for International Arbitration, 2027
  - Recommended Lawyer
    - Commercial Litigation: Mid-Market, 2026-2027
    - International Arbitration, 2024-2026
    - Transport Finance and Leasing, 2025

EDUCATION

- Graduate Diploma in Law, University of Law, 2015
- Legal Practice Course, University of Law, 2017
- B.A., University of York, 2013 *(Honours)*

ADMISSIONS

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 28 May 2025, Tariffs and Supply Chains: An English Law Perspective on Contractual Levers You May Have (or Want)
- 14 January 2025, Conversations About Race and Diversity: Jenny Lay-Flurrie
- December 2024, Arbitration World
- December 2024, Conversations About Race and Diversity – International Day of Persons with Disabilities
- 14 March 2024, A Must-Read on Legal Privilege
- June 2023, Arbitration World
- 4 October 2022, The Law Commission Review of the Arbitration Act 1996

- 24 March 2022, Arbitration World: Discussing Expert Evidence in International Arbitration with Professor Doug Jones AO
- November 2021, Arbitration World
- 5 November 2021, Supply Chain Disruption: Protecting Your Position in the Face of Global Challenges
- 24 August 2021, Expert Evidence in International Arbitration: Common Criticisms and Innovative Solutions
- 10 February 2021, 2020 Report of the Commercial Court (England & Wales) Confirms the Deferential Approach to Arbitral Awards Continues
- 30 July 2020, Two Heads Are Better Than One: Double Hatting and Its Impact On Diversity In International Arbitration
- 23 March 2020, COVID-19: How Are Stakeholders in International Arbitration Responding?

NEWS & EVENTS

- 30 September 2026, K&L Gates Practices, Lawyers Recognised in *The Legal 500 United Kingdom* 2027 Edition

AREAS OF FOCUS

- International Arbitration
- Commercial Disputes

INDUSTRIES

- Aviation
- Betting and Gaming
- Consumer Goods and Services
- Fine Art and Cultural Property
- Manufacturing
- Sports
- Transportation and Logistics

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION

- Representing a major materials supplier in three ICC arbitrations (seated in London, Paris and Geneva) under English law and German law, in defending claims brought against it by a major manufacturer of commercial passenger and military aircraft, related to the supply of alleged defective products, in which the claims alleged (for damages and an indemnity) were quantified at over US$1 billion.
- Representing a leading provider of air cargo services in ICC arbitration proceedings with an Asian national carrier regarding a long-term hard block cargo capacity agreement.
- Representing a Chinese commodities company in an ICC arbitration brought against it by a raw materials supplier.
- Acting for a large multinational corporation in an LCIA arbitration arising out of a development, manufacturing and supply agreement for a medical device to be used in veterinary care.
- Acting for a state-related Qatari organization on an LCIA arbitration relating to its termination of a project delivery agreement, including claims and counterclaims arising out of the late delivery of the project.

COMMERCIAL LITIGATION

- Acting for the Republic of France in a number of court and arbitration proceedings in connection with the loss of the M/T Prestige (including partially overturning an arbitration award on appeal to the Court of Appeal on a point of law).
- Acting for an Asian airline in Commercial Court proceedings brought against it by a lessor in connection with a significant business interruption during the Covid-19 pandemic.
- Advising an operator of British racecourses in multiparty litigation regarding horseracing data and media rights protection, and on other issues relating to media rights protection and licensing.
- Representing a private equity client in international litigation concerning investments in a restaurant group.
- Obtaining default judgment in the High Court for a creditor against a debtor for unpaid investment returns.

OTHER EXPERIENCE

- Representing an aircraft lessor in an expert determination regarding the contractual construction of a sublease agreement.
- Representing a client in a post-acquisition dispute regarding the contractual construction of key provisions in the sale and purchase agreement.
- Representing a med-tech startup in claims for misuse of confidential information relating to the design and development of novel digital devices.
- Representing a pharmaceutical company in a dispute with a former joint-venture partner regarding post-contractual obligations to share the results of the JV.
- Advising a London museum pro bono on a range of contentious matters. Recent examples include disputes related to donations and sponsorship, property damage, and service contracts.

- Advising a fine art design studio on issues of corporate governance and commercial disputes, including representing its interests in proceedings between the executors of the estate of its sole shareholder.