

Camilla de Moraes

Pro Bono Counsel

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OVERVIEW

Camilla de Moraes coordinates and manages the firm's pro bono practice in London.

She helps to build the firm's relationships with charitable organisations and to enable the provision of legal assistance to those who would not otherwise have access to legal representation.

Prior to her current role, Camilla focused on disputes arising out of complex domestic and international construction, infrastructure and energy projects.

PROFESSIONAL BACKGROUND

Prior to joining the firm, Camilla was an associate in the London office of an international law firm, focusing her practice on construction and infrastructure disputes.

PROFESSIONAL / CIVIC ACTIVITIES

- Member, Association of Pro Bono Counsel (APBCo)
- Member, LawWorks Members' Advisory Group
- Volunteer, Schools Consent Project

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

- Panel Chair, Prima Facie, in partnership with the Schools Consent Project (SCP), June 2026
- Panel Chair, Junior International Arbitration Social Club, June 2024

EDUCATION

- Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice, College of Law, *(Commendation)*
- Graduate Diploma in Law, College of Law, *(Commendation)*

- B.A., University of Kent, *(Hons)*

ADMISSIONS

- Solicitor of the Senior Courts of England and Wales

THOUGHT LEADERSHIP *POWERED BY HUB*

- 18 December 2023, Antitrust Investigations Into Supply of Construction Chemicals
- 6 April 2023, *Breakshore Ltd V. Red Key Concepts*
- Spring 2018, In Site - Spring 2018 Edition
- 10 April 2017, Spring 2017 In Site
- 1August 2016, Modern Slavery and Human Trafficking in the Construction Industry
- 1 June 2016, FIDIC Update: The Employer's Claim to Liquidated Damages and Performance Security under the Yellow Book

NEWS & EVENTS

- 12 May 2025 - 14 May 2025, 2025 Mini-MBA: Europe and Middle East
- 17 May 2023, K&L Gates Receives TrustLaw Impact Award for Role in Pre-Trial Detention Survey
- 28 June 2022, K&L Gates Assists Commonwealth Human Rights Initiative in Coordinating Legal Framework Survey of Pre-Trial Detention Across 46 Commonwealth Jurisdictions

AREAS OF FOCUS

- Construction and Infrastructure
- Commercial Disputes
- Construction and Infrastructure Dispute Resolution
- Energy Disputes
- International Arbitration
- Investor-State Arbitration

INDUSTRIES

- Energy

- Offshore Construction
- Oil and Gas

REPRESENTATIVE EXPERIENCE

- Advised a drilling owner/operator in relation to the termination of a contract for the construction of a semi-submersible rig in an ad hoc arbitration under the English Arbitration Act
- Acted for a rail provider in respect of a dispute with the main contractor arising out of a major UK rail project
- Acted for a global engineering company in respect of an ICC arbitration arising out of a design consultancy agreement for an infrastructure project in Qatar
- Acted for the employer in a Doha seated ICC arbitration defending claims made by the EPC contractor in relation to the construction of a gas fired power plant in Qatar
- Advised a development in respect of various contractual issues and disputes arising from the long term concession agreement and power purchase agreement relating to a power plant in East Africa
- Acted for a major rail provider in respect of a dispute arising out of an NEC3 Option C contract for the design and construction of new siding facilities in London
- Acted for a real estate development fund in an adjudication against the contractor in respect of a dispute arising out of a building contract for works to a central London property
- Acted for a real estate development company in respect of a dispute with the tenant arising out of an Agreement for Lease
- Acted for an Australian company in respect of an arbitration arising out of a Joint Venture Agreement with a government entity in the Philippines
- Acted for an international exploration and production company in respect of a dispute in the English High Court arising out of a Joint Operating Agreement, including in respect of injunction proceedings
- Acted for an international exploration and production company in an ICC arbitration arising from a dispute under a Joint Operating Agreement
- Advised a joint venture company in respect of disputes arising from the construction of an LNG plant in Africa (including two LCIA arbitrations)
- Acted for an MEP contractor in respect of a DIAC arbitration arising out of the construction of an airport terminal in the Middle East

PRO BONO EXPERIENCE

- Conducted research and advisory work on the national implementation of international humanitarian law for the International Committee of the Red Cross

- Assisted with conducting a comparative review of the legal policy framework of pre-trial detention across the 54 Commonwealth Member States
- Acted for a global NGO in coordinating legal research on existing legal frameworks relevant to the reporting of the online sexual exploitation of children in several jurisdictions. The research was organized into written reports to form the basis for the development of training sessions for law enforcement personnel in those jurisdictions
- Acted for a UK national sports charity, assisting its members with various ad hoc legal issues