

# Fiona Whiteside

CALL: 2017

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Languages: German (proficient)



## Overview

Fiona is a confident advocate with a broad commercial practice covering litigation and international arbitration in Chambers' main practice areas, including:

- Shipping and international trade
- Jurisdiction and conflict of laws
- Energy
- Insurance
- Technology and IT/digital
- Banking, insurance and financial services

She has appeared as sole counsel in the High Court and County Court.

She regularly advises on international services contracts, sale contracts and charterparty and commodities disputes. Her practice includes a broad range of contract, tort, agency, trust/equity and restitution disputes.

An active publisher, Fiona contributed to the leading text on the conflict of laws, *Dicey on Conflicts*, the *White Book 2019* (on European jurisdiction and service) and *Freedom of Information in the UK*. She is also on the Lexis Nexis *Lexis PSL* case analysis panel.

Fiona prides herself on being a flexible, personable barrister who is quick to grasp points and easily able to integrate into teams.

Before coming to the Bar, Fiona was a policy advisor to the UK government and taught Law at a leading German university (world trade law, EU law and English public law).

## Publications

- Lexis Nexis *Lexis PSL* case analysis panel member.
- Supporting editor of the *White Book 2019* (sections on service overseas and European jurisdiction).
- Supporting editor of fifth supplement to the current edition of *Dicey, Morris and Collins on the Conflict of Laws* (Sweet & Maxwell, 2019).
- Research assistant on *Freedom of Information in the UK* (Thomson Reuters, 2019).
- Supporting editor of *European Yearbook of International Economic Law* (Springer 2014).

## Professional memberships

- Lincoln's Inn Equality, Diversity and Inclusivity Steering Group member (2019)
- Bar Council, Legal Services Committee Member (2019)
- Lincoln's Inn, Junior Members' Association, President (2017-18)
- Commercial Bar Association (COMBAR)

## Awards / prizes / scholarships

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- Lincoln's Inn Crowther Shield for advocacy in 2017.
- Various academic prizes, scholarships and professional awards, including the Buchanan Prize, Shelford Scholarship and Pupil Accommodation Award, awarded by Lincoln's Inn in 2017.

- London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association

## Education

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- City Law School, Bar Professional Training Course, Outstanding (2017)
- University of Passau, Germany, Master in deutschem Recht für ausländische Studierende (Master's in German Law), Summa Cum Laude (2014)
- University College London, Law with German Law LLB (with one year at Ludwig Maximilian University, Munich), First Class (2013)

## Recommendations

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"Fiona Whiteside is an able young barrister whose submissions are concise and tightly drafted. She has a good knowledge of the law, is efficient and responds promptly within the timelines she advises. Fiona is also approachable and a pleasure to work with." [Client](#)