

Robert Weekes

“An absolute star, even amongst his peers he stands out for being incredibly bright and efficient.”

– LEGAL 500, 2021

Year of call: **2003**
Degree: **MA (Cantab), First Class; LLM (NYU) (Fulbright scholar)**



Rob specialises in Commercial, Civil Fraud, Asset Recovery & Injunctive Relief and Arbitration. He regularly appears in all divisions of the High Court as well as in various arbitral tribunals. He has appeared on many occasions in the Court of Appeal, as well as twice in the Supreme Court.

Rob has also acted in substantial actions before the courts of the British Virgin Islands, the Cayman Islands and the Bahamas. He was called to the Bar of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court, BVI more than 10 years ago. He regularly appears in the BVI Commercial Court and in the ECSC Court of Appeal, with and without a leader.

Rob is a Recorder of the Crown Court and sits on the Western Circuit.

The independent legal directories, Chambers & Partners and Legal 500, have for several years commended Rob as a leading junior in the fields of commercial litigation, arbitration and civil fraud and have noted that he is "clearly going to be a total star, as he has immense gravitas in court" (Chambers and Partners 2019).

Rob is ranked in Litigation as a "Future Leader" by Who's Who Legal.

Although Rob's practice is commercial in focus, throughout his career he has acted in leading cases in a number of other specialist areas, including sport, media and entertainment, employment and public inquiries. For example, he appeared as junior counsel for the Ritz Hotel and the Paul Family in the Inquests into the deaths of Diana, Princess of Wales and Dodi Al Fayed; acted for Sheffield United in the Carlos Tevez litigation; regularly appears in arbitrations before the British Boxing Board of Control; and has acted in a number of disputes relating to fine art, involving collectors, dealers and auction houses.

In November 2012, Rob was recognised by Legal Week as one of its Stars of the junior Commercial and Chancery Bar. Partners said that he is: "a phenomenally hard work worker and has a great grasp of detail, going the extra mile to polish pleadings" and that: "He has a superb brain allied to a keen tactical and strategic sense of what is right. The accuracy and quality of his written work is as good as I have ever come across."

EXPERIENCE

Commercial

Rob has an extensive commercial practice and substantial advocacy and trial experience. He appears in a wide variety of commercial matters in the High Court and in arbitration, both as sole counsel and as a junior to leading counsel.

He has significant expertise in civil fraud and asset recovery and the full range of injunctive relief associated with such cases.

He advises and acts across a range of industry sectors. He is often instructed in disputes with a significant technical element, in particular in the IT and pharmaceutical fields. He has also a niche interest in art litigation and has acted in various disputes relating to collectors, dealers and auction house over the years.

Rob has long been recommended by Chambers & Partners and the Legal 500 as a leading junior in the field of commercial litigation and by Chambers Global in commercial dispute resolution.

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Athena Capital Fund Sicav-Fis SCA v. Crownmark Ltd

[2019] EWHC 1952 (Comm)

Claim in respect of loan agreement for principal sum of US\$50 million, plus interest. Claimant's application for summary judgment and strike out was refused and a conditional order made. Rob was sole counsel for the defendant.

UTB LLC v. Sheffield United Ltd

[2019] EWHC 914 (Ch), [2019] 3 All ER 698

Substantial application for the specific disclosure of documents withheld from inspection on ground of privilege, in the context of an unfair prejudice claim between shareholders in a football club. The disclosure application was refused by the Chancellor. The decision is one of the leading authorities in respect of CPR, PD 51U, the disclosure pilot for the Business and Property Courts. Rob was sole counsel for the claimant and respondent to the application.

Renova Industries Ltd (& ors.) v. Emmerson International Corporation (& ors.)

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Hutchison 3G UK Ltd -v- EE Ltd

Claim by the mobile network operator commercially known as 'Three' against another network operator, EE. The claim concerns the provision of facilities for carrying 3G traffic, known as 'free carriers'. The claim arises out of the merger between 'Orange' and 'T-Mobile' which originally led to the creation of the 'EE' business. Rob was junior counsel for the Claimant.

Crown Bidco Ltd v Vertu Holdings Oy & Ors

2014-2017

Substantial Commercial Court dispute concerning the sale by Nokia Corporation of the 'Vertu' luxury mobile phones business. The Claimant claimed that warranties were breached in the share purchase agreement. The principal sum claimed exceeds £100m. The Defendants counterclaimed, alleging amongst other things a conspiracy to defraud. The original trial was adjourned upon the Defendants' application to plead fraud, with the Defendants being ordered to pay the costs thrown away. Trial was re-listed with an estimate of 7 weeks. The Defendants' appeal against that costs order was dismissed by the Court of Appeal in February 2017. Rob was senior junior counsel for the Claimant.

Kirill Stein v Patokh Chodiev & Ors

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Claim arising out of the refinancing and IPO of the metals and mining business, ENRC Plc. Following a 3 week Commercial Court trial, judgment was given against 3 founders of the business in the sum of \$18.4m. Interest was then awarded in an amount exceeding US\$10m. The defendants then brought fresh Commercial Court proceedings, alleging that the judgment was procured by fraud and seeking to set it aside in its entirety. These proceedings were dismissed in their entirety following a four day summary judgment application in April 2015. Rob was junior counsel for the successful claimant.

In the Matter of Altala Group Ltd

(Chancery, 2015 - 2016)

Substantial claim concerning allegations of breaches of fiduciary duty on the part of the former directors of an insolvent lottery company, as well as alleged transactions at an undervalue and alleged preferences. Rob was sole counsel for one of the non-executive directors.

Hewlett Packard Development Company v D&P Data Systems

(Chancery, 2015)

Claim for trademark infringement and ancillary injunctive relief arising out of parallel trading of computer products.

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Civil Fraud, Asset Recovery & Injunctive Relief

Rob has acted in several of the most significant and high-profile fraud cases of recent years, including the Madoff fraud (for the trustee of the estate of Bernard Madoff and BLMIS, as well as the liquidator of his English company); the AHAB -v- Maan Al-Sanea litigation in the Grand Court in the Cayman Islands (for the principal defendant, Maan Al-Sanea); the Weaving litigation (for the claimant, the liquidators of Weaving); the Otkritie -v- Urumov claim (for the principal defendant, George Urumov as well as his wife, Yulia Balk); and the PCP -v- Barclays proceedings (for the claimants, PCP).

Rob has extensive experience of interlocutory relief in fraud claims. He is as familiar acting for claimants as defendants in respect of such applications. These range from freezing and search orders, to asset disclosure orders, Norwich Pharmacal orders, debarring orders and committal proceedings. Many of Rob's instructions in this regard are confidential.

A selection of fraud cases in which Rob is currently acting are as follows:

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Public Institution for Social Security of Kuwait v. Man Group PLC, plus 37 other defendants

(Commercial Court, 2019 -)

One of the largest claims ever brought in the English Commercial Court. The claimant is a public institution authorised to operate the State of Kuwait's social-security system and pension scheme. It brings a claim in respect of payments by various financial institutions and intermediaries that are alleged to be unauthorised secret commissions. The payments are said to have been paid over a period of approximately 20 years, in a total amount exceeding US\$840 million. The case was featured as one of The Lawyer's Top 20 Cases of 2019. Rob acts for one of the individual defendants, leading Gayatri Sarathy.

Vale S.A. (& Ors.) v. Steinmetz (& Ors)

[2020] EWHC 461 (Comm)

The claimant members of the Vale mining group bring a claim in fraud for c. US\$2 billion, relating to a joint venture for the mining of iron ore in the Republic of Guinea. The claimant has obtained a worldwide freezing order. Rob acts for the second defendant, leading Carmine Conte. An important decision was recently made on the second defendant's application as to the correct approach to the ordinary course of business exception in freezing orders.

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Hewlett Packard Enterprise Company (& ors) v Peter Sage (& anor)

[2017] EWHC 66 (QB); [2017] EWCA Civ 973, [2017] 1 WLR 4599

Claim for conspiracy to defraud arising out of contracts for the supply of computer servers. The sum claimed was approximately US\$17.5m. The Claimants obtained a freezing injunction and search order at the outset of proceedings. Following a three day committal application, the First Defendant, Mr. Sage, was held to have made multiple breaches of those orders and was committed to prison for 18 months for contempt of court. The sentence was reduced on appeal to 12 months. Rob was junior counsel for the Claimants.

Arthur J Gallagher Services (UK) Ltd & Ors v Skriptchenkov & Ors

(QBD) [2016] EWHC 603 (QB)

Claim concerning alleged misuse of confidential information and alleged conspiracy in insurance brokerage industry. Substantial interlocutory dispute concerning an interim imaging and deletion order. Rob was sole counsel for the 7 defendants.

Hunter Worldwide Premium Sourcing Ltd v Lawless (& anor)

[2016] EWHC 1031 (Ch)

Claim for fraud made against a finance director and his wife, seeking personal and proprietary relief. Rob was sole counsel for the Defendants. Trial was adjourned in circumstances where the Defendants successfully obtained an electronic imaging and search order against the Claimant.

Kirill Stein v Patokh Chodiev & Ors

[2015] EWHC 1428 (Comm)

Commercial Court fraud action. The Claimants alleged that a judgment had been procured by fraud and seeking to set it aside. These proceedings were dismissed in their entirety following a four day summary judgment application in April 2015. Rob was junior counsel for the successful claimant.

Chiang v Mishcon de Reya

[2015] EWHC 164 (Ch); [2013] 2319 (Ch)

Defending solicitors' firm against allegations of conspiracy to defraud, breaches of purported Quistclose trust and allegations of breaches of Solicitors Accounts Rules. The claimant's summary judgment was dismissed with indemnity costs. The entire claim was then dismissed following a 9 day trial. Junior counsel for the defendant firm.

Madoff Securities International Limited (in liquidation) v Raven

[2013] EWHC 3147 (Comm), [2014] Lloyd's Rep FC 95; [2011] EWHC 3102 (Comm); [2012] 2 All E.R. (Comm) 634

Litigation arising out of the notorious Ponzi scheme operated by Bernard Madoff. The claim concerned the alleged liability of the directors of the English company owned by Bernard Madoff and recipients of payments from that company. Senior junior for the claimant company.

Rob made the successful application for the freezing injunction. Some of his submissions in that regard were subsequently expressly approved by the Court of Appeal in VTB Capital Plc v Nutritek International Corp [2012] EWCA Civ 808; [2012] 2 Lloyd's Rep. 313 at [177] per Lloyd LJ (judgment of the Court of Appeal).

Global Madoff Litigation

For many years, Rob has acted for and advised the US Trustee of the liquidation of Bernard Madoff's New York corporation (BLMIS) and his personal estate. He has been involved in various proceedings in England as well as in Gibraltar and the BVI.

Otkritie v Urumov

(Commercial Court, 2011-2013)

Claim for alleged conspiracy to defraud, breach of fiduciary duty, knowing receipt and dishonest assistance in the banking industry. The sum claimed was c.\$180m. Rob was senior junior counsel for the 3 principal defendants until shortly before trial. Rob appeared as sole counsel in respect of the various interlocutory freezing relief applications.

AHAB v Al-Sanea

(Cayman)

Rob was a member of the counsel team acting for the defendant, Maan Al-Sanea, a major Saudi businessman, resisting a \$9bn claim alleging fraudulent misappropriation of assets from a Saudi partnership, as well as defending a substantial contempt application. A case of major interest in the Middle East.

Arbitration

Rob is an experienced advocate in arbitration, having acted over the years in arbitrations under the LCIA rules, ICC, LME and SIAC rules, as well as various ad hoc arbitrations. His experience includes appearing in what was said to be India's largest ever domestic arbitration (with its seat in Mumbai) and the substantive hearing lasting for more than 70 days, and appearing in one of the highest profile and most important LCIA arbitration of recent years, if not the decade, in which the Government was ordered to pay £224m to Raytheon, a fact which was reported on the front pages of many national newspapers.

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Cases

In the Matter of an ICC Arbitration

(ICC, 2020)

Substantial arbitration claim against an international bank, concerning scope of a performance guarantee. Rob was sole counsel for the claimant.

In the Matter of an International Arbitration

2016-2017

Substantial LCIA arbitration in the banking sector concerning English and foreign law. Rob was junior counsel for the Claimant.

In the Matter of an ICC Arbitration

(2015 - 2016)

Sole counsel for the respondent companies defending claim for alleged breaches of warranty in a share purchase agreement. Value of claim was c.\$25m.

2 LCIA International Arbitrations

(2013 -)

Claims alleged guarantees for loan facilities. Principal sum claimed is approximately \$70m and substantial evidentiary hearings took place over a period of 6 months in 2015 and 2016 and further hearings in 2017. Senior junior counsel for the Defendant.

In the Matter of an International Arbitration

(2011 - 2015) (LCIA Arbitration)

Rob appeared as junior counsel for the major US defence contractor, Raytheon, in a substantial LCIA arbitration in which the Government was ordered to pay £224m to Raytheon, a fact which was reported on the front pages of many national newspapers.

Raytheon's contract with the UK Government was terminated shortly after the Coalition Government came to power (being the first such contract terminated by the Government as part of its Spending Review). The contract was for the design, development and implementation of the £1bn e-Borders IT system, being a highly complex system to be operated by the UK Border Agency. Various contractual milestones were missed as a result of which the contract was terminated, and the central issue in the arbitration was which contracting party was responsible for the missing of the milestones. Raytheon sought damages in excess of £500m, and Home Office advanced a cross-claim for a slightly lower sum. The case involved the detailed examination of a government IT programme of national strategic importance.

The Tribunal ruled that the Home Secretary had unlawfully terminated the contract and awarded Raytheon £224 million, dismissing all of the Home Office's claims against Raytheon.

The Home Secretary successfully challenged the award in proceedings in the Technology & Construction Court. The Court granted permission to appeal to the Court of Appeal. The case settled in March 2015 with the Government paying £150m to Raytheon, a fact also reported in the national press.

Erdenet Mining Corporation v Standard Bank Plc

(Comm Court, 2014)

Claim on behalf of Mongolian corporation for declaratory relief under s72 of the Arbitration Act 1996, arising out of LCIA arbitration. Junior counsel for the claimant.

In the Matter of an Indian Arbitration

(2010 - 2012)

Claim for over US\$500m under a material damage and business interruption insurance policy. It arose out of cyclone damage to an oil refinery construction project.

The seat was Mumbai and the substantive hearing lasted over 70 days. It involved a considerable volume of technical evidence, both factual and expert, in the fields of engineering, programme management and accounting.

It was said, at the time, to be the largest domestic arbitration ever to have taken place in India. Junior counsel for the claimant.

In the Matter of an International Arbitration

(ICC Arbitration) (2014 -)

Dispute concerning the project management of a massive infrastructure project in the energy sector. Counsel for the Respondent.

Offshore

For several years, a significant part of Rob's practice has been offshore. Having been called in the BVI for more than a decade, he appears regularly in the Commercial Court and in the ECSC Court of Appeal, both with leading counsel and as leading counsel himself. For the past five years, he has acted in the Emmerson litigation in the BVI Commercial Court, which is arguably the most substantial and complex case ever to have been brought in the jurisdiction. He has appeared in the Court of Appeal and Privy Council in respect of that case, in addition to many hearings at first instance. In previous years, Rob has also acted in very substantial proceedings in Cayman and in Nassau. A selection of the offshore cases in which Rob is currently acting or has recently acted are set out below.

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Employment & Data Protection

Rob advises and acts for employers and employees in relation to High Court employment law matters, particularly substantial claims for wrongful dismissal, bonuses and breaches of directors' duties.

Rob has acted in various High Court injunction applications for the enforcement of restrictive covenants and springboard relief, in particular on behalf of finance houses for substantial interim injunctions against their respective brokers. Many of the details of these applications are confidential.

Rob is a co-author of three editions of a leading practitioner text in the area of confidentiality and restrictive covenants, *Employee Competition: Covenants, Confidentiality, and Garden Leave* (OUP, 3rd edition, 2016).

Cases

Guriev v Community Safety Development (UK) Ltd

[2016] EWHC 643 (QB), [2016] Info. T.L.R. 347

Part 8 trial concerning claim for relief in respect of a subject access request made under s7 of the DPA 1998. The claim was made against a firm providing private investigation services. It said that it was conducting an investigation into the applicants and contended (amongst other things) that its investigation was privileged and in any event exempt from disclosure under the statutory exemption relating to the investigation of crime. Each claim to an exemption was dismissed. A leading authority in the field of data protection. Rob was sole counsel for the successful applicants.

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Sport

Rob has advised and acted in commercial and regulatory disputes arising out of a number of different sports, including football, Formula 1, boxing and MMA.

Cases

British Boxing Board of Control

2016 - 2017

Rob has acted in substantial arbitrations before the British Boxing Board of Control and appeals to the Stewards of Appeal. The details of those proceedings remain subject to confidentiality.

AMP Advisory & Management Partners A.G. v. Force India Formula One Team Ltd

Commercial Court, 2017

Substantial claim for commission arising out of a title sponsorship deal in the Formula 1 industry. Rob was junior counsel for the Claimant.

ACHIEVEMENTS

Education

MA (Cantab), First Class, LLM (NYU) (Fulbright scholar), (Astbury scholar, Middle Temple)

Publications

- Author of chapter on enforcement of judgments in Ouderk & Rogers, 'International Employment Disputes' (Sweet & Maxwell, 2019).
- Co-author of 'Restrictions in Non-Employment Contracts' and 'Practice and Procedure' in Employee Competition: Covenants, Confidentiality, and Garden Leave, Paul Goulding QC (ed.) (OUP, 1st edition, 2007; 2nd edition, 2011; 3rd edition, 2016).
- Author of 'Public Funding' in Administrative Court: Practice and Procedure, Beverley Lang QC (ed.) (Sweet & Maxwell, 2006).
- Focus on Article 2, ECHR [2005] J.R. 19 – 26.
- Vicarious Liability for Violent Employees [2004] 64 C.L.J. 53 – 64.
- Risk Analysis as an Alternative to Factual Causation in Fairchild [2003] 12 Nottingham Law Journal 18 – 33.
- Book Review [2003] 52 I.C.L.Q. 1073 – 1074.
- Challenging the Biotechnology Directive: A Letter from America [2003] 14 European Business Law Review 325 – 350.

Membership of professional associations

- ALBA
- COMBAR

Selected earlier reported cases

Commercial

- Bloomsbury International v Sea Fish Industry Authority & DEFRA [2009] EWHC 1721 (QB), [2010] 1 CMLR 12; Court of Appeal [2010] EWCA Civ 263, [2010] 1 WLR 2117, [2010] 3 All ER 126; Supreme Court [2011] UKSC 25, [2011] 1 WLR 1546
- Spring Finance Ltd v HS Real Company LLC (Commercial Court, 2011 - 2012)
- Izodia Plc v Vandyk & ors (Chancery Division, 2010 - 2011)
- Credit Suisse Trust Ltd v Ansbacher & Co Ltd (Comm Court, 2009 - 2010)
- Citco Global Custody N.V. v Y2K Finance Inc. (BVI: High Court & Eastern Caribbean Court of Appeal, 2008 - 2010)
- Mulhall v Yorkshire Bank Finance (Court of Appeal, [2008] EWCA Civ 1156, [2009] 2 All ER (Comm) 164)

Civil Fraud, Asset Recovery & Injunctive Relief

- Serious Organised Crime Agency v Gale & Ors [2009] EWHC 1015 (QB); Court of Appeal [2010] EWCA Civ 759, [2010] 1 WLR 2881; Supreme Court [2011] UKSC 49, [2011] 1 WLR 2760
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Employment

- Fish & Ors v Dresdner Kleinwort Ltd [2009] EWHC 2246 (QB), [2009] IRLR 1035
- Optaglio v Zolutukhin (QB, 2009)

Other relevant experience

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