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Sam Hussaini joined Chambers in October 2023, and is developing experience across a wide range of Chambers' practice areas, having acted in matters including financial regulation, technology disputes, sanctions law, and information rights.

## Recent Highlights

### Pan-NOx Emissions Group litigation

Acting (led by Simon Atrill KC) for the Fiat Chrysler defendants and (led by Leigh-Ann Mulcahy KC, Charlotte Tan and Alexander Thompson) for the Vauxhall defendants in one of The Lawyer's Top 20 Cases of 2025: a group claim by the owners and lessees of cars and vans who allege that the emissions control systems in their vehicles contained prohibited "defeat devices".

### Regulatory investigation

Acting (led by Henry King KC) for the Financial Reporting Council in its investigation into a major audit firm's audit of a public interest entity.

### South East Water Ltd v Elster Water Metering Ltd [2024] EWHC 620 (TCC), [2025] EWCA Civ 287

Acting (led by Richard Power) for the defendant in its application to strike out parts of a £10m breach of contract claim in respect of allegedly defective water meters. Judgments available [here](#) and [here](#).

### D'Arcy v Buddi Ltd and Big Technologies plc

Acting (led by Neil Kitchen KC, Simon Atrill KC and Alex Barden KC) for a listed company in a claim brought by former shareholders of its subsidiary, claiming for rectification of the subsidiary's register of members pursuant to section 125 of the Companies Act 2006.

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Acting (led by Robin Barclay KC) for a bank in claim to recover a c. £18m debt from several insurers under compromise agreements concluded following the sanctioning of the bank's parent company.

## Expertise

### AI, Crypto & Technology

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Notable AI, Crypto & Technology cases

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### Banking & Finance

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Notable Banking & Finance cases

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Drafting pleadings (led by Annaliese Day KC) for a consortium of banks bringing a claim against a major law firm for professional negligence in connection with the conclusion of certain lending agreements.

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Acting (unled) for a bank in its successful application to summarily dismiss claims against it for breach of data protection law by a former retail customer.

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Assisting with preparation for hearing of an application to vary a *Norwich Pharmacal/Banker's Trust* order made against a bank (during pupillage).

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Providing research assistance on enforceability in England of a US class action judgment (during pupillage).

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Providing research assistance on private law liability for alleged breach of regulatory duties by a bank in connection

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with the issuance of over \$100 million of notes (during pupillage).

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Providing research assistance on application of financial sanctions law to auditing of company group accounts (during pupillage).

## Commercial Disputes

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### Notable Commercial Disputes cases

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Assisting with drafting particulars of various claims in connection with a frozen foods joint venture (during pupillage).

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Assisting with drafting of advice about the enforceability of a Russian judgment debt in English courts (during pupillage).

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Assisting with drafting of skeleton argument for application for specific disclosure, in context of automotive industry litigation (during pupillage).

## Company, Restructuring & Insolvency

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Providing research assistance about potential liability of company director for alleged self-dealing, and for alleged misrepresentation prior to the conclusion of a joint venture agreement for an artificial intelligence technology development company (during pupillage).

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Providing research assistance about application of section 190 of the Companies Act 2006, concerning obligation of companies to obtain shareholder approval for certain transactions (during pupillage).

## Employment

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### Notable Employment cases

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Assisting with drafting particulars of claim for breach of contractual obligations to pay performance-related



remuneration to senior telecoms executive (during pupillage).

## Financial Services

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### Notable Financial Services cases

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#### Financial services dispute

Acting (unled) for a provider of online trading platform in its successful defence of a mis-selling claim.

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Advising (with Robin Barclay KC) on the application of collective investment scheme legislation, in connection with a multi-million pound real-estate portfolio.

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Providing research assistance on the admissibility of certain evidence in civil proceedings under the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000 (during pupillage).

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Assisting with advice concerning operation of the Financial Services Compensation Scheme (during pupillage).

## Group Litigation

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### Notable Group Litigation cases

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## Insurance & Reinsurance

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Assisting with drafting of advice in complicated, multi-million pound case involving consequences of double



insurance in the context of claims on multiple directors' and officers' liability policies (during pupillage).

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Providing research assistance on construction and application of aviation insurance policies (during pupillage).

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Assisting with drafting of request for information in insurance litigation (during pupillage).

## International Arbitration

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### Notable International Arbitration cases

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Providing research assistance on the use of confidential documents and on the sequestration of witnesses, in the context of a multi-million US dollar arbitration (during pupillage).

## Product Liability

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Assisting with drafting of defence to claims under the Consumer Protection from Unfair Trading Regulations (during pupillage).

## Professional Discipline

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### Notable Professional Discipline cases

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#### Regulatory investigation

Acting (led by Henry King KC) for the Financial Reporting Council in its investigation into a major audit firm's audit of a public interest entity.

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Providing research assistance regarding alleged sexual misconduct (during pupillage).



## Professional Negligence

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### Notable Professional Negligence cases

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Drafting pleadings (led by Annaliese Day KC) for a consortium of banks bringing a claim against a major law firm for professional negligence in connection with the conclusion of certain lending agreements.

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Providing research assistance on burden of proof of loss, in context of claim for providing negligent advice in connection with a debt restructuring (during pupillage).

## Sanctions

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### Notable Sanctions cases

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Advising (with Clare Sibson KC and Richard Power) on the effect of financial sanctions legislation on derivatives and insurance contracts.

## Sports

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### Notable Sports cases

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Assisting with preparation of advice concerning recovery by a sports regulator of payments for video assistance services which were allegedly fraudulently redirected (during pupillage).

## Education

- LLB Law with New Zealand Law (Universities of Nottingham and Auckland)
- Bachelor of Civil Law (University of Oxford)
- PGDip Bar Vocational Studies (City, University of London)

## Appointments, Memberships and Prizes

- Prizes for best performance in each year of LLB
- Clarendon Scholarship from University of Oxford
- Bedingfield Scholarship from Gray's Inn

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## Publications

- Co-editor (with Lisa Smith) of *Inside Modern Law Reform* (2023), published by the Law Commission.

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