



# Tiffany Tang

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Tiffany Tang has a broad commercial practice across Chambers' main areas, with particular experience in aviation, commercial and financial services disputes.

Tiffany is currently acting in various substantial civil fraud proceedings brought by listed and private companies against their former directors and shareholders. She recently acted in the Ukrainian Aircraft Operator Policy Claims [2024] EWHC 1365 (Comm) arising out of the war in Ukraine, which raised complicated jurisdictional issues. Tiffany has also acted and advised in a wide range of commercial and regulatory disputes, both as part of a counsel team and as sole counsel.

Before coming to the Bar, Tiffany studied law at Magdalene College, Cambridge and the BCL at Magdalen College, Oxford (winning *Proxima Accessit* to the Vinerian Scholarship for placing 2nd in her year, and university prizes in corporate insolvency law and international dispute settlement). She was also awarded the Eldon Law Scholarship.

## Recent Highlights

### Ukrainian Aircraft Operator Policy Claims [2024] EWHC 1365 (Comm)

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### Big Technologies PLC & Buddi Limited v Murray & Ors



Acting (led by Robert Anderson KC and Alex Barden KC) for an AIM-listed company (Big) and its operating subsidiary in proceedings against their former CEO and current shareholders. The claimants allege that (amongst other things) their former CEO concealed her interest in offshore entities that are shareholders of Big and that she diverted funds from the claimants. The claimants applied for freezing injunctions in March 2025, following which the relevant defendants agreed to provide freezing undertakings. The claim is currently valued at £320 million.

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Acting (led by Rosalind Phelps KC and Rupert Allen KC) for the defendant in a high value claim in relation to the purchase, lease and financing of aircraft. The claim involves issues as to alleged total failure of basis in the context of commercial contracts.

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## Casamance Owner S.A R.L. & Anor v Air Senegal S.A.

Acting (led by Akhil Shah KC) for the claimants (the lessor and security trustee) in claims (including under the Cape Town Convention) against the lessee airline (Air Senegal) for delivery up of two Airbus A330-941neo aircraft. The claimants successfully obtained an interim order for delivery up of one of the aircraft in August 2025.

# Expertise

## Aviation & Travel

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### Notable Aviation & Travel cases

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## SIA Smartlynx Airlines v STLC Europe Five Leasing Ltd

Acting (led by Akhil Shah KC and Samuel Ritchie) for the lessor (a subsidiary of the GTLK group of companies) in a substantial claim relating to the alleged termination and/or frustration of aircraft leases. The claim involves issues arising from the imposition of international sanctions.

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## Confidential

Advising (led by Akhil Shah KC) an airline in relation to rights and obligations under a joint venture.

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## Sale and purchase dispute

Acting (led by Akhil Shah KC) for the defendant in a claim arising out of the sale and purchase of an aircraft engine.

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## Aircraft delivery claim

Acting (as sole counsel) in a claim relating to the delivery of commercial aircraft.

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Assisting (during pupillage) with research in a contractual dispute between an airline and an airport operator.

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Assisting (during pupillage) with research in litigation in relation to the liability of an insurance broker following an aviation accident.

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## Banking & Finance

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### Notable Banking & Finance cases

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## Norwich Pharmacal application

Acting (as sole counsel) for the successful claimants in a Part 8 claim for a *Norwich Pharmacal* and/or *Bankers Trust* order against a bank. The claimants also obtained an interim non-disclosure order.

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Assisting (during pupillage) with advice on the scope and effect of jurisdiction clauses in litigation between a foreign public authority and a bank over interest rate swaps.

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Assisting (during pupillage) with research and written submissions in litigation between banks and customers in relation to fixed rate loans offered to small businesses.

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Assisting (during pupillage) with research in a claim for *Norwich Pharmacal* relief against an electronic money institution, including issues relating to foreign insolvency proceedings.

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Assisting (during pupillage) with an interim payment application in a claim under a guarantee, involving issues of sanctions law.

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Assisting (during pupillage) with a summary judgment application for claims under a guarantee, involving issues relating to no set-off clauses.

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## Civil Fraud

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Assisting (during pupillage) with advice concerning the potential professional negligence and breach of fiduciary duty of a barrister in previous litigation.

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Assisting (during pupillage) with drafting pleadings in litigation arising out of a renewable energy business, including claims for breach of fiduciary duty and unlawful means conspiracy.

## Commercial Disputes

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Tiffany has experience of acting in a wide range of commercial disputes. In addition to being part of a counsel team, she has acted and advised as sole counsel in various claims and potential claims in the High Court and County Court, including in aviation cases, banking litigation, professional negligence claims and general contractual disputes.

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#### Lufthansa Technik AG v Astronics Advanced Electronic Systems & Ors [2023] EWHC 2547 (Pat)

Acting (led by John Taylor KC and Miles Copeland) for the successful respondents in an application under CPR 40.12 and/or 3.1(7) for variation of the trial order. The judgment involved consideration of the applicable test for an application to vary a court order where the alleged basis is a mistake in the drawing up the order.

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Assisting (during pupillage) with advice on limitation issues in diesel emissions claims against a car manufacturer.



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Assisting (during pupillage) with drafting pleadings in a group litigation claim against a university in relation to disruptions caused by Covid-19 and industrial action.

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Assisting (during pupillage) with advice on service out of the jurisdiction in relation to potential claims against sellers of fake reviews by one of the world's leading internet review platforms, including consideration of the newly added gateways in CPR PD 6B.

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Assisting (during pupillage) with research in a summary judgment application in litigation between two telecommunications providers, involving issues relating to the construction of exclusion clauses.

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Assisting (during pupillage) with advice on contractual obligations under a securitisation transaction, including issues relating to relational contracts and implied terms of good faith.

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Assisting (during pupillage) with advice on the enforceability of potential penalty clauses in a consumer context, including issues under the Consumer Rights Act 2015.

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## Company, Restructuring & Insolvency

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## Construction, Energy & Infrastructure

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### Notable Construction, Energy & Infrastructure cases

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Assisting (during pupillage) with written submissions in a jurisdiction challenge in offshore litigation arising out of a major infrastructure project, involving issues of non-assignment clauses and the construction of jurisdiction clauses.

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Assisting (during pupillage) with drafting pleadings in litigation arising out of a renewable energy business, including claims for breach of fiduciary duty and unlawful means conspiracy.

## Employment

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### Notable Employment cases

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Assisting (during pupillage) with research on compliance with Article 11 ECHR in relation to the right to strike.

## Financial Services

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### Notable Financial Services cases

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#### FRC investigation

Advising (led by Rupert Allen KC) on a confidential disciplinary investigation by the FRC against an auditor.

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#### FCA investigations and proceedings

Acting and advising in various investigations and proceedings by the FCA, including in Upper Tribunal proceedings disputing the FCA's decision as to an alleged breach of the Listing Rules.

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Assisting (during pupillage) with written submissions in an application under section 380 FSMA.

## Insurance & Reinsurance

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Assisting (during pupillage) with research in litigation in relation to a claim for a success fee under a professional indemnity insurance policy.

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Assisting (during pupillage) with advice on business interruption policies responding to COVID-19-related losses, including issues relating to composite policies and aggregation clauses.

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Assisting (during pupillage) with advice on the liability of an insurance broker in a political risk insurance dispute.

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Assisting (during pupillage) with research in litigation in relation to the liability of an insurance broker following an aviation accident.

## International Arbitration

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### Notable International Arbitration cases

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## Privilege, Confidentiality & Conflicts of Interest

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### Notable Privilege, Confidentiality & Conflicts of Interest cases

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Assisting (during pupillage) with advice on common interest privilege between parties to separate legal proceedings.

## Professional Discipline

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Advising (led by Rupert Allen KC) on a confidential disciplinary investigation by the FRC against an auditor.

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#### FCA investigations and proceedings

Acting and advising in various investigations and proceedings by the FCA, including in Upper Tribunal proceedings disputing the FCA's decision as to an alleged breach of the Listing Rules.

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Assisting (during pupillage) with research on sanctions guidance issued by the SRA and the SDT in the context of regulatory proceedings relating to historic conduct.

## Professional Negligence

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### Notable Professional Negligence cases

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Assisting (during pupillage) with advice concerning the potential professional negligence of a barrister when they provided legal advice, including issues relating to limitation.

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Assisting (during pupillage) with advice on limitation of liability in a professional negligence claim against a firm arising out of previous offshore litigation.

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Assisting (during pupillage) with advice concerning the potential professional negligence and breach of fiduciary duty of a barrister in previous litigation.

## Education

- BVS (Distinction), City Law School
- BCL (Distinction), Magdalen College, Oxford
- BA (Law) (Double First), Magdalene College, Cambridge

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## Appointments, Memberships and Prizes

- Eldon Law Scholarship, Oxford University (2022)
- *Proxime Accessit* to the Vinerian Scholarship for placing joint 2<sup>nd</sup> in the year on the BCL, Oxford University (2021)
- Law Faculty Prize in Corporate Insolvency Law for (joint) best performance on the BCL, Oxford University (2021)
- Volterra Fietta Prize in International Dispute Settlement for best performance on the BCL, Oxford University (2021)
- Bedingfield Scholarship, Gray's Inn (2021)
- Bundy Scholarship, Magdalene College, Cambridge (2020)
- Orlando Bridgeman Prize for Law, Magdalene College, Cambridge (2020)
- Scholar, Magdalene College, Cambridge (2018, 2019)
- Thomas Audley Prize for Law, Magdalene College, Cambridge (2019)
- George Long Prize for Roman Law for (joint) highest mark in university, Cambridge University (2018)
- Norah Dias Prize for Law, Magdalene College, Cambridge (2018)
- Jardine Scholarship (2017)

## Languages

- Chinese Mandarin (fluent)
- Chinese Cantonese (fluent)

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