

David Greene

Senior Partner

Head of Commercial Disputes & Class Actions



David specialises in commercial litigation including competition claims and claims on behalf of shareholders, and is Head of the Commercial Disputes & Class Actions department. He was articled with Edwin Coe and qualified in 1980, becoming a Partner in 1984 and Senior Partner in April 2011.



The Law Society David served as the [176th President of the Law Society](#) – the independent professional body for solicitors in England & Wales. In this role, he represents the organisation at home and abroad, and is Chair of their Council. David won the Law Society's presidential election for 2018 and was appointed as Deputy Vice President in July 2018, becoming Vice President in 2019 and President in 2020-1.

He has developed a strong following in contentious competition work being involved in cases in front of the Competition Appeal Tribunal (CAT), High Court and Competition Commission. He has for many years advised sovereign states on disputes in international tribunals and particularly specialises in work involving governments in sub-Saharan Africa.

David was appointed by the Lord Chancellor to the Civil Procedure Rules Committee in 1997. He was then appointed in 2002 as a member of the Civil Justice Council. He is the author of '*Civil Procedure Rules*', an associate editor of '*Civil Practice Manual*', on the editorial board of Butterworths' '*The Civil Court Practice*' ('*the Green Book*'), a contributor to the Law Society's '*Civil Litigation Manual*', and the author of two titles for Atkins Court Forms.

David has worked on numerous high profile cases including:

- Railtrack shareholders' action against the Government
- Northern Rock
- Resort Hotels
- E-District
- many shareholder groups in complaints to the FSA and in private claims including Langbar, Mayflower and Torex
- depositors in KSF (Isle of Man)
- investors in the Madoff fraud
- Stanford Investment Fund.

Experience

Published books include:

- Shareholder Claims (2012) Jordan publishing Ltd

- Civil Practice Manual
- The Civil Court Practice 2003 ('The Green Book')
- Atkins Court Forms 2000-2001
- The Civil Litigation Handbook 2001
- International Employment Law 2000

Expertise

- [Class Action Litigation: Overview](#)
- [Litigation & Dispute Resolution: Overview](#)
- Arbitration and Mediation
- Asset protection and recovery
- Civil Fraud
- Commercial Litigation
- Competition/EU Litigation
- Defamation
- Professional and Disciplinary Tribunals

Credentials

- Ranked as a Senior Statesperson in Chambers UK 2024
- Recommended in Legal 500 UK 2024's Commercial Litigation 'Hall of Fame'
- Recommended in Legal 500 UK 2024's Group Litigation 'Hall of Fame'
- Recommended in Legal 500 UK 2023 for Civil Fraud
- Recognised by Best Lawyers as a leader in Competition Law and Litigation since 2009
- [The Law Society's President 2020-21](#) (Deputy Vice President 2018 and Vice President 2019)
- Winner of [The Law Society Gazette 2017 Legal Personality of the Year](#)
- Winner of Rule of Law Award for Article 50 litigation at the [Solicitors Journal Awards 2017](#)
- Founding Co-President of The Collective Redress Lawyers Association (CORLA)
- Council member of the Law Society. His seat is for international practice
- President of the London Solicitors Litigation Association

- Member of the Executive Committee of the London Branch of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- CEDR accredited mediator
- Assessor for the Association of Chartered Certified Accountants

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