

Peter Scott QC

Queen's Counsel: 1978

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Academic Qualifications

MA Oxon

Prizes and Scholarships

Harmsworth Scholar

PRACTICE

Broad spread of commercial and civil work. Particular specialities include banking, financial services, professional negligence, insurance and City regulatory and public administration work. Much of his work is international in character and European Community law is an integral part of it. He has appeared in the Courts of Hong Kong and Bermuda, as well as the European Court of Justice and the European Court of Human Rights. He has also been involved in international arbitrations both as Counsel and Arbitrator.

Examples of notable cases

In the matter of Esal Commodities Ltd. London and Overseas (Sugar) Company Ltd., ***Dein v. Punjab National Bank*** (Chancery Division)
Insolvency/Insurance

Re: BCCI (In Liquidation) (Various dates)
Insolvency/State Immunity

Re: Maxwell Group (Various dates)
Insolvency/Professional

Re: British & Commonwealth
Negligence

R. v Monopolies and Mergers Commission [1986] 2 AER 257
Regulatory

Arab Monetary Fund v Hashim & Others (Chancery Division and CA) [1994]
Private International Law
Reconstruction of Lloyds Insurance market.

Nederlandse Ressorantie Groep Holding NV v Bacon & Woodrow, Ernst & Young and Swiss Bank Corporation (No. 2) (Commercial Court) [1995] 2 Lloyd's Rep 543 Merchant banking/takeover

Kingdom of Spain v Christie, Manson Woods Ltd and Another (Chancery Division) [1986] 1 AER 28 [1986]
National treasures.

Arab Monetary Fund v Hashim & others (Commercial Court) [1993] 1 Lloyd's Rep 543
Fraud/conflict of laws.

Citoma v Republic of Brazil (CA 29.2.99)
Conflict of jurisdiction.

Worldwide Corporation v Marconi (CA 13.7.99)
Abuse of process. International contractual dispute.

Rembrandt v Philip Morris (CA 25.2.99)
Trade Mark and contractual dispute.

ADS v WM (Hong Kong; CA 12.6.98)
Fraudulent trading and misrepresentation.

Other relevant experience

Has acted both for and against the Bank of England and many other banks including all the London Clearing Banks and a variety of foreign banks, merchant banks and other financial institutions including the Society of Lloyds both in the UK and abroad, as well as for and against regulatory and administrative authorities (Take-Over Panel, Stock Exchange, Director General of Fair Trading, D.T.I. and other Government Departments). Held as Junior Counsel appointments under Conservative and Labour administrations as Standing Counsel to the Department of Employment, the Registrar of Restrictive Trade Practices and the Director General of Fair Trading.