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"A major star in the making, with a Rolls Royce brain"

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Practice Overview

Aarushi practises in all areas of commercial law and public law and is ranked in both areas. She specialises in complex litigation raising issues across multiple areas and is regularly instructed to act or advise on claims concerning civil fraud, conflicts of laws, financial services regulation, insurance and reinsurance, EU relations law, and privacy and data protection.

Aarushi has significant experience of high-value litigation including urgent applications, lengthy trials and appeals on points of law. She has appeared at all levels in the English courts, including making oral submissions in the Supreme Court, appearing in numerous cases in the Court of Appeal and being instructed unled (and cross-examining witnesses) in the High Court.

Recent examples of Aarushi's instructions include the following (set out in more detail in the sections below):

- *Johnson v FirstRand* [2025] UKSC 33 – acting for the Financial Conduct Authority in the motor finance appeals in the Supreme Court.
- *Palmali v Litasco* [2025] EWHC 1149 (Comm) – acting for Litasco in its successful defence of a c.$200m breach of contract claim at a 6-week trial.
- *Phones 4U v Telefonica* [2025] EWCA Civ 869; [2023] EWHC 2826 (Ch) – acting for O2/Telefonica in their successful defence of an alleged collusive boycott at an 11-week trial and 5-day appeal.
- *RTM v Skybet* [2026] EWCA Civ 488; [2025] EWHC 111 (KB) – acting for the claimant in a data protection claim against an online gambling platform (appeal pending in the Supreme Court).
- *R (BHO) v SSHSC* [2026] EWHC 517 (Admin) – acting for the NHS in a challenge concerning rights under the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement (appeal pending in the Court of Appeal)
- *ICO v Clearview AI* [2025] UKUT 319 (AAC) - acting for Privacy International in support of

the ICO's jurisdiction over a US facial recognition company (appeal pending in the Court of Appeal)

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Before coming to the Bar, Aarushi was a dual-qualified solicitor in Australia and England & Wales. Aarushi graduated with an LLB (First Class) from the University of Sydney and an LLM (First Class) from the University of Cambridge. At Cambridge she ranked first in two subjects (Legal History and the Economics of Law and Regulation), and was awarded the President's Prize for significant distinction in law at Queens' College.

Commercial

Recent experience includes:

- *Johnson v FirstRand* [2025] UKSC 33 - acting for the Financial Conduct Authority as an intervener in the motor finance appeals (with Jemima Stratford KC) (listed as one of The Lawyer's Top 10 Appeals of 2025)
- ***Palmali v Litasco*** [2025] EWHC 1149 (Comm) - acting successfully for the Swiss oil trading subsidiary of Lukoil defending a c.$200m breach of contract claim (with Tim Lord KC, Craig Morrison KC and Geoffrey Keuhne)
- ***RTM v Skybet*** [2025] EWHC 111 (KB); [2026] EWCA Civ 488 – acting for the claimant in a novel claim for breach of privacy and data protection laws against online gambling platforms (with Christopher Knight KC and Jennifer MacLeod)

- *Phones 4U v Telefonica* [2025] EWCA Civ 869; [2023] EWHC 2826 (Ch) – acting successfully for O2/Telefonica in their defence of an alleged collusive boycott leading to the collapse of Phones4U (with Mark Hoskins KC, Sarah Abram KC and Matthew Kennedy) (listed as one of The Lawyer's Top 20 Cases of 2022 and Top 10 Appeals of 2025)
- *Uzbekov v Revolut* [2024] EWHC 98 (KB) – acting successfully for Revolut in a strike out of a breach of contract claim alleging "debanking" for closure of a retail bank account (with Tony Singla KC)
- *Al Sadeq v Dechert LLP* [2023] EWHC 184 (KB) – acting for a former Dechert partner in three combined proceedings alleging tortious wrongdoing under UAE law against numerous parties (with Fionn Pilbrow KC)
- *Azima v RAKIA* [2022] EWHC 2980 (Ch); [2023] EWHC 693 (Ch); [2023] EWCA Civ 507 - acting for a former Dechert partner in a hacking claim under US law and a claim to set aside a judgment allegedly procured by fraud (with Fionn Pilbrow KC)
- *Bank of St Petersburg v Arkhangelsky* [2022] EWHC 2499 (Ch); [2022] EWHC 2756 (Ch) – acting successfully for Bank of St Petersburg in its defence of a $US400m fraud and conspiracy claim (with Tim Lord KC and Richard Eschwege KC) (listed as one of The Lawyer's Top 20 Cases for 2021)

Aarushi has also developed a substantial unled commercial practice:

- *Credinvest v Cirdan* (Comm Court) - acting for a Swiss bank in a breach of contract claim in respect of index-linked securities (unled, instructed by Hogan Lovells)
- *GE Austria v Arabian Bemco* (Comm Court) - acting successfully for a subsidiary of General Electric in obtaining an order for specific performance in respect of £2.7m held in an escrow account (unled, instructed by Clifford Chance)
- *Hicks v Guinness World Records* (County Court, High Court (KBD)) – acting successfully for Guinness World Records in a £1m fraudulent misrepresentation claim claiming "loss of chance" damages (unled, instructed by Mishcon de Reya)
- *VMO2 Claims* (County Court, High Court (KBD)) – acting for and advising Virgin Media O2 in a number of claims and applications (unled, instructed by VMO2 in-house legal)
- *Covid 19 Insurance Claims* – acting for an insurer in respect of a number of Covid-19 business interruption claims after the FCA v Arch decision (unled, instructed by DWF)
- *Pension Creditors* (Comm Court) - Advising pension creditors in respect of their rights in a complex winding up procedure (unled, instructed by Peters & Peters)

Public Law

Aarushi is a member of the Attorney General's Civil Panel of Counsel (B Panel).

Recent experience includes:

- *(BHO) v SSHSC* [2026] EWHC 517 (Admin) – acting for the NHS in a challenge concerningrights under the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement (with Sir James Eadie KC and Emma Mockford) (appeal pending in the Court of Appeal)

- ***R (Oji) v DLAC*** [2026] EWCA Civ 11 – acting for the Lord Chancellor in an appeal in respect of Article 6 ECHR (with Sir James Eadie KC and Malcolm Birdling)
- *ICO v Clearview* [2025] UKUT 319 (AAC) - acting successfully for Privacy International in support of the ICO's jurisdiction over a US facial recognition company (with Marie Demetriou KC) (appeal pending in the Court of Appeal)
- ***Johnson v FirstRand*** [2025] UKSC 33 - acting for the Financial Conduct Authority as an intervener in the motor finance appeals (with Jemima Stratford KC) (listed as one of The Lawyer's Top 10 Appeals of 2025)
- ***R (Clydesdale) v Financial Ombudsman Service*** [2024] EWHC 3237 (Admin) – acting for the Financial Conduct Authority in respect of a challenge to a FOS decision about motor finance commission arrangements (with Jemima Stratford KC)
- ***R (Ali) v SSHD*** [2024] EWCA Civ 1546 – acting for the Independent Monitoring Authority on an appeal in respect of immigration rights of dependent family members under the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement (with Galina Ward KC)
- ***Fertre v Vale of White Horse*** [2024] 1 WLR 5453 - acting successfully for the Independent Monitoring Authority in respect of housing assistance for EU citizens residing in the UK after Brexit (unled)
- ***R (AAA) v SSHD, UNHCR intervening*** [2023] 1 WLR 3103 (CA) – acting for UNHCR intervening in the challenge to the removal of asylum seekers to Rwanda (with Angus McCollough KC, Laura Dubinsky KC, Jennifer MacLeod and others) (listed as one of The Lawyer's Top 10 Appeals of 2023)
- ***R (Campaign Against Arms Trade) v SSIT*** [2023] HRLR 11 – acting for Mwatana, a human rights organisation based in Yemen, in the challenge to the UK Government's decision to sell arms to Saudi Arabia (with James McClelland KC)
- ***Fridman v His Majesty's Treasury*** [2023] EWHC 2657 (Admin) – acting successfully for HMT in defending a challenge to licensing decisions under sanctions rules (with Malcolm Birdling KC)

- *AT v SSWP [2023] 1 WLR 2669 (UT)*; [2024] KB 633 (CA) – acting for the Independent Monitoring Authority in a claim concerning the EU-UK Withdrawal Agreement (with Marie Demetriou KC and Emma Mockford, appearing unled at first instance)

- *R (Oji) v Director for Legal Aid Casework* [2024] 4 WLR 53; R (Detention Action) v Lord Chancellor [2022] EWHC 18 (Admin) - acting successfully for the Lord Chancellor in respect of challenges to the scope of legal aid (with Malcolm Birdling KC)

Privacy, Technology and Data Protection

- *ICO v Clearview* [2025] UKUT 319 (AAC) - acting for Privacy International in support of the ICO's jurisdiction over a US facial recognition company (with Marie Demetriou KC) (pending appeal in the Court of Appeal)

- *RTM v Sky Betting & Gaming* [2026] EWCA Civ 488; [2025] EWHC 111 (KB) – acting successfully for the claimant in a novel breach of privacy and data protection claim against online gambling platforms (with Christopher Knight KC and Jennifer MacLeod)

- *Infinni v OnlyMonster* (Comm Court) – acting for a Spanish technology company in a breach of confidence and hacking claim (with Tony Singla KC)

- *Stokoe v Dechert* (KBD) – acting for a retired law firm partner in claims concerning allegations of breach of confidence and misuse of private information (with Fionn Pilbrow KC)

- *R (eBay) v SSIT* (Admin Court) – acting for eBay in a claim concerning online platform liability for product safety (with Lord Anderson)

- *Ahmad v VMO2* (KBD) – acting successfully for VMO2 in defending a pre-action disclosure in a data protection claim (unled, instructed by DWF)

- *R (Binns) v SSIT* (Admin Court) – proposed challenge to the UK-US Data Bridge under the DPA (unled, instructed by AWO)

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

Education

2018-19: Master of Law (First Class) at the University of Cambridge

2010-14: Bachelor of Law (First Class) and Bachelor of Commerce (Finance) at the University of Sydney

Professional Experience

2020: Judicial Assistant, High Court of England & Wales (in the Queens' Bench Division for Mr Justice Chamberlain and in the Commercial Court for Mr Justice Butcher)

2016-18: Trainee Solicitor (Australian-qualified), Linklaters LLP

2015: Judicial Assistant to the Chief Judge in Equity, Supreme Court of New South Wales, Australia

Professional Qualifications

2020: Called to the Bar of England & Wales

2018: Qualified as a solicitor in England & Wales

2015: Qualified as a solicitor in New South Wales, Australia

Scholarships and Prizes

John and Sophie Laws Scholarship (Bar European Group)

President's Prize for significant distinction in Law (Queens' College, Cambridge)

Foundation Scholarship (Queens' College, Cambridge)

Sir Sigmund Sternberg LLM Studentship (Queens' College, Cambridge)

Australia & New Zealand Banking and Financial Services Law Association Scholarship (BFSLA)

Justice Peter Hely Scholarship for further studies in commercial law and equity (University of Sydney)

Boulton Groom Postgraduate Scholarship (University of Sydney)

PUBLICATIONS

'Lights, Camera, No Action: The Interface Between Contract Law and Unjust Enrichment' (2022) 81(3) *Cambridge Law Journal* 487

'ABN Amro Bank NV v Bathurst Regional Council: Credit Rating Agencies and Liability to Investors' (2015) 37(3) *Sydney Law Review 437*

'An Awkward Situation: The Courts' Approach to a Judicial Officer Suing for Defamation' (2015) 20 *Media and Arts Law Review 380*

Directory Quotes

"Aarushi is a real rising star. She has a depth and breadth of knowledge across a wide range of areas. She is one of the most organised and personable barristers I have worked with." Chambers & Partners 2027

"Aarushi is fantastic. She is a go-to for more complex areas." Chambers & Partners 2027

"Aarushi is one of the best barristers I have ever worked with. She makes complex issues seem simple." Chambers & Partners 2027

"Aarushi is fantastic. She's really impressive, very diligent and someone who will always respond quickly." Chambers & Partners 2027

"Everything Aarushi produces is first-rate and she is an absolute joy to work with." Chambers & Partners 2027

"Her technical skills are very good and her written work is excellent. She has superior solicitor-handling skills as she knows how they work. You get a really good user experience with her." Chambers & Partners 2027

"She's very reliable and very diligent." Chambers & Partners 2027

"A workhorse whose attention to detail is incredible, she can grasp granular details and facts with ease. Her knowledge of the law is similarly impressive. She punches way above her weight and all with a smile, a laugh and kindness towards stressed out clients." Chambers & Partners 2027

"Aarushi is very good and is on my preferred list of juniors for new public law matters." Chambers & Partners 2027

"Aarushi is lovely to work with." Chambers & Partners 2027

"Aarushi Sahore is developing a strong public law practice to bolster her well-regarded commercial practice. She has experience in all levels of court, including in the Supreme Court." Chambers & Partners 2027

"She is very smart and responsive and would be one of the go-to juniors on my list." Chambers & Partners 2027

"A very talented junior barrister with great knowledge of the area and a very effective, focused, clear, and persuasive advocacy style." Legal 500 2027

"Aarushi is a fantastic junior. She is attentive to detail and has a collaborative approach to drafting the required court documents." Legal 500 2027

"Aarushi is a very capable and well-regarded junior, among my first choices when counsel's input is needed." Chambers & Partners 2026

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"Aarushi did a great job in the Supreme Court. She is a real standout junior in this field." Chambers & Partners 2026

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"Aarushi is top drawer. I absolutely expect her to be a real star in the future. Her written work is always exceptional." Chambers & Partners 2026

"Aarushi tackles any work she is given, no matter the quantum of the case, with an equal amount of diligence and enthusiasm." Legal 500 2026

"Aarushi has a good strategic approach and applies that to novel legal points. She has a really good intellect and a fine advocacy style." Chambers & Partners 2025

"Her written work is excellent and her client management is also very good." Chambers & Partners 2025

"Aarushi has sound judgement, more so than her contemporaries of a similar call. She produces excellent, persuasive written work and benefits from her experiences as a solicitor by demonstrating best-in-class client service." Legal 500 2025