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Biography

Rachel is Head of Financial Services Regulation at Hogan Lovells, advising banks, insurers, asset managers and clearing houses and exchanges.

She has been recognized as a leading individual in her field by industry commentators and legal directories for nearly two decades. Her vast experience at the heart of the sector allows her to make instinctive judgements in tackling structural and regulatory issues.

Chambers UK's 2016 guide praises her "pretty encyclopaedic knowledge of financial services broadly," which she can call on in the context of commercial and corporate transactions as well as regulatory matters. This mix has given her valuable experience of the regulations applying to how institutions must be organised, how they sell their products and services, and how they contract with others.

Rachel is known for being tenacious in defending her clients' interests, attracting widespread admiration as a formidable negotiator. Clients have said "you feel confident you won't lose any battles unnecessarily" with her at your side (Chambers UK, 2015).

Representative experience

Advising the London Metal Exchange on the establishment of LME Clear.



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Languages

English

Practices

Commercial
Financial Services
Blockchain

Industries

Financial Institutions
Insurance

Areas of focus

Advising DTCC on the establishment of EuroCCP.

Advising a major financial institution on the re-organisation of its combined product terms on an International basis.

Advising various financial institutions on regulatory reviews, particularly S.166 Skilled Person reviews with a focus on systems and controls and governance.

Advising a major insurance group on its re-organisation of its internal and external asset management arrangements

Latest thinking and events

- Press Releases
 - Upcoming Brexit Meaningful Vote – comment from Hogan Lovells
- Analysis
 - Operational Resilience in Financial Services
- News
 - FCA's new Business Plan prioritises areas of most potential harm amid COVID-19 challenges
- News
 - COVID-19: ESMA clarifies position on MiFID II call recording
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - UK FCA gives guidance on conduct risk during LIBOR transition *Debt Capital Markets - Global Insights - Spring 2020*
- News
 - UK FCA publishes annual Sector Views report

Authorizations and Variations of Permission

Banking Services

Client Assets

Consumer Finance

Consumer Protection and Privacy

Dealing with Financial Services

Regulators

FinTech

Investment Products and Services

M&A, Business Transfers, and Restructuring in Financial Services

Market Infrastructure

Organizational Governance and Financial Institutions

Payment Services

Product Compliance

Product Distribution and Financial Institutions

Regular Contracts and Business Issues

Regulated Outsourcing and Financial Institutions

Education and admissions

Education

LL.B., University of Newcastle, 1989
