

Byron Phillips

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Biography

Byron Phillips is a disputes lawyer and problem solver based in our Hong Kong office with over a decade of experience quelling crises for clients. This includes conducting complex litigation, arbitration, and investigations (both internal investigations and in response to formal investigations brought by regulators) usually of a cross-border nature.

Byron has particular interest and experience in cybersecurity and data privacy, technology-related litigation and arbitration, financial services litigation and investigations, white collar crime and fraud, insolvency litigation, and professional liability disputes.

Technology is influencing all areas of law, including litigation, arbitration and investigations. Byron works with clients to help them understand their shifting risk landscape, as technology disrupts their industries, and helps them to ensure they are maximizing the use of technology to mitigate those risks.

Byron is also a member of the Hogan Lovells Crisis Leadership Team, the firm's multi-disciplinary, global crisis management practice.

Representative experience

Acting for IT company in long-running software contract dispute against Government Department.



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Languages

English

Practices

Business Restructuring and
Insolvency

International Arbitration

Investigations, White Collar Crime,
and Fraud

Litigation Services

Privacy and Cybersecurity

Banking and Finance Litigation

Crisis Leadership Team

Technology Litigation

Acting for IT company in software contract dispute with a large investment bank.

Acting for a Latin American bank in the recovery of monies stolen through malware-related cyber fraud.

Acting for a number of US, Latin American and European corporates in the recovery of monies stolen through cyber fraud.

Acting for the Hong Kong holding company of a global fisheries business relating to a shareholder dispute.

Acting for a New York broker dealer in its defence of a claim concerning the cancellation of a contract for the sale of junk bonds.*

Acting for a multi-national telecommunications company on two substantial LCIA arbitrations with parallel proceedings in Holland and Cyprus relating to fraud.*

Assisting a client with an internal investigation in relation to potential corruption and proceeds of crime issues, which threatened a GBP multi-million corporate deal.*

Acting for a UK financial services company in relation to various FCA and potential SFO investigations.*

Acting for the corporate Trustee of a technology company's pension scheme in a high-profile dispute in the English High Court and Court of Appeal.*

Acting for a large telecommunications company in a substantial pensions dispute in the English High Court.*

Acting for a hedge fund specializing in development finance on a professional negligence action against the valuer of a commercial property in England.*

Acting for the administrators of an insolvent building society on claims arising from defaults under certain loan and security documents.*

*Matter handled prior to joining Hogan Lovells.

Industries

Financial Institutions

Life Sciences and Health Care

TMT

Areas of focus

Accountants' Liability

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Antitrust and Competition Litigation

Bribery and Corruption

IERP Dispute Resolution

Financial Services Regulatory Investigations and Enforcement

Insolvency Litigation

Insurance Litigation

Pensions Litigation

Treaty Arbitrations and Disputes

Education and admissions

Education

Postgraduate Diploma in Law, BPP University Law School, 2005

Bachelor of Arts (Honours), Loughborough University, 2003

Latest thinking and events

- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Cryo-currency? Hong Kong Court grants freezing injunction over bitcoins *Litigation, Arbitration and Employment Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Data class actions guide
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Hong Kong and the cauldron of compliance *Investigations, White Collar Crime, and Fraud Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Fracking fracas - English Court of Appeal gives guidance on injunctions against persons unknown *Litigation, Arbitration, and Employment Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Courts in England and Hong Kong order immediate prison sentence and restate serious consequences of disobeying disclosure orders *Litigation, Arbitration, and Employment Alert*
- Hogan Lovells Publications
 - Up, up, and...not away - English High Court faults SPA target in the aerospace industry for inadequate financial projections *Government Contracts Alert*

Memberships

Member, International Association of Young Lawyers: AIJA

Member, Inter-Pacific Bar Association

Court admissions

England and Wales

Hong Kong
