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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

Consumer Law

Corporate

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
- Hogan Lovells Engage
 - UK FCA gives guidance on conduct risk during LIBOR transition
- Webinar
 - Snap Brexit webinar: Your guide to the latest developments
- Insights
 - Brexit: challenges and opportunities for FinTechs
- News
 - FCA issues senior managers and certification regime update
- Hogan Lovells Engage
 - FCA confirms permanent restrictions on the sale of CFDs and CFD-like options to retail consumers

Regulatory Authorization and Financial Institutions

Banking Services

Dealing with Financial Services Regulators

Payment Services

Consumer Finance

Product Distribution and Financial Institutions

Consumer Protection and Privacy

Product Compliance

Regular Contracts and Business Issues

Regulated Outsourcing and Financial Institutions

Market Infrastructure

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

Investment Products and Services

Client Assets

Organizational Governance and Financial Institutions

FinTech

Education and admissions

Education

LL.B., University of Newcastle, 1989
