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#### Practice Areas

Litigation and Arbitration, Antitrust and Competition Litigation, Arbitration and Mediation, Commercial Litigation, Directors and Officers Litigation, Securities Litigation, White Collar Defense and Regulation, Criminal Defense, FCPA/Anti-Corruption, Internal Investigations, Regulatory Enforcement

#### Education

University of Cambridge, Selwyn College (B.A. 2009; M.A. 2012);  
University of Law (Legal Practice Course, 2010)

#### Bar Admissions

England & Wales (Solicitor-Advocate);  
Republic of Ireland (non-practicing)

Tom Shortland is a counsel and solicitor advocate in the London office of Cohen & Gresser. He is a member of the firm's Litigation & Arbitration and White Collar Defense & Regulation practice groups. Tom represents corporations and individuals in a range of commercial and business disputes encompassing civil, regulatory, and criminal matters.

Tom regularly acts in complex commercial disputes in the English courts, courts in overseas jurisdictions, and in international arbitrations. He has advised on disputes arising out of M&A transactions, investment funds, financial instruments, capital markets, joint ventures, commercial arrangements, regulatory obligations, directors' duties, fraud, insurance, corporate governance, data privacy, employment, debt restructurings, and insolvency.

Tom also acts in internal and disciplinary investigations, regulatory proceedings, and criminal matters. He has advised on investigations and prosecutions conducted by a range of UK authorities, including the Serious Fraud Office, the Financial Conduct Authority, the Competition and Markets Authority, Trading Standards and The Insolvency Service.

Between 2015 and 2016, Tom was seconded to the Bribery & Corruption Division of the UK's Serious Fraud Office. Acting as an Investigative Lawyer on complex international investigations, he formulated investigative strategy, managed wide-ranging evidential processes and conducted a broad range of cautioned, compelled and voluntary interviews.

Tom has been recognized by *The Legal 500 UK's 2022* guide for Commercial Litigation: Mid-Market and Regulatory Investigations and Corporate Crime (Advice to Corporates) and is noted as providing "strong support" in commercial and financial disputes.

Tom has represented clients in a range of industries including banking, financial services, investment funds, media, information technology, telecommunications, e-commerce, construction, retail, manufacturing, oil & gas, energy, public relations, pharmaceuticals, and commodities.

Prior to joining the firm, Tom trained and qualified in the London office of Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton, where he practiced for over eight years. He graduated in Law from the University of Cambridge.