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Laura advises on coverage issues and disputes relating to all types of financial institutions and D&O liability insurance.

Laura has a particular interest in systemic retail mis-selling claims with past experience in this area including the mis-selling of split-capital investment trusts, mortgage endowments, pensions, precipice bonds, PPI, structured investment products, unregulated collective investment schemes and many other types of investment and insurance products. Laura past experience also includes advising financial institutions and professionals in relation to regulatory investigations.

Prior experience includes a wide range of Bankers Blanket Bond and Civil Liability claims relating to a variety of financial institutions involving losses and liabilities in many different jurisdictions

Over the years, Laura has undertaken secondments with an insurer, a UK retail banking group and a UK regulator.



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Nigel heads the firm's reinsurance team and leads the firm's global campaign on Resilience and Climate Change Risk, building a body of know-how and raising awareness of climate-related legal duties and potential liabilities.

Nigel's practice area's include:

- Handling international insurance and reinsurance disputes
- Drafting and advising on insurance and reinsurance wordings, including parametric and transactional contracts
- Advising on global insurance programmes covering multinationals (including regulatory aspects, financial interest cover, and arrangements with captives)
- Advising on cyber insurance issues
- Advising on economic and trade sanctions and their impact on (re)insurers and brokers

Nigel is highly rated in various legal guides including Chambers (Band 1, "He stands out for his work in the reinsurance market") and Legal 500 ("Nigel Brook heads the firm's highly regarded reinsurance team"). Euromoney's "Best of the Best" Expert Guide ranks him among the top 30 insurance lawyers worldwide.

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Chris is a leading lawyer in the field of employment law; supporting employers with the full range of issues that they face.

He works predominately in insurance and financial services and professional services sectors, supporting a number of insurance companies, law firms, accountancy firms, banks and asset managers. He leads the firm's professional services sector group, and also our Employment team's financial services and professional services groups.

In relation to the work Chris carries out, it includes the most complex and reputationally significant work within the employment area.

In relation to how Chris works, he partners with employers, gets to know their business, and becomes an extension of their in-house team. This enables him to deliver commercial and pragmatic advice which really works for the businesses he partners with.

Chris has also previously worked in-house as an employment lawyer at two North American investment banks.



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Wynne is a Senior Associate in the Insurance and Reinsurance disputes team and a founding member of the firm's cross-disciplinary Resilience and Climate Change Risk practice group. She deploys her expertise in cross-border insurance and reinsurance disputes and insurance regulation to inform strategic advice on climate risk for insurance market clients.

Wynne co-edited Clyde & Co's flagship thought leadership reports on climate risk for businesses, directors and officers and curated Clyde & Co's 2019 climate change conference. She was lead author on the 2019 Insurance Development Forum's report on technology and the protection gap and co-author of the 2021 Geneva Association report on Climate Change Litigation. She is co-author of the firm's 2022 report on Biodiversity Liability and Value Chain Risk. She is regularly asked to speak before insurance and corporate audiences on climate change risk and resilience.

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