



**CALLED TO THE BAR**

- 2000 - ENGLAND AND WALES
- 2011 - TURKS AND CAICOS
- 2015 - CAYMAN ISLANDS
- 2016 - BRITISH VIRGIN ISLANDS

**PRACTICE AREAS**

- CROSS-BORDER LITIGATION AND ARBITRATION
- INSOLVENCY
- COMMERCIAL LITIGATION
- SHAREHOLDER AND JOINT VENTURE DISPUTES
- COMMERCIAL CHANCERY
- FRAUD AND ASSET RECOVERY

**CHAMBERS AND PARTNERS UK  
(2026)**

“He is a great advocate, strong on his feet in front of the judge.”  
(Restructuring/Insolvency)

“He has a ‘no nonsense’ approach and does not hold back.”  
(Commercial Dispute Resolution)

“Alexander Heylin is an exceptionally hard-working and clever guy. He is an effective communicator.”  
(Company)

Commercial and Chancery barrister specialising in substantial company and shareholder disputes, contentious insolvency, commercial litigation, civil fraud, cross-border disputes and arbitration.

Alexander advises and appears in complex High Court trials, Court of Appeal proceedings and domestic and international arbitrations. His work includes shareholder and joint venture disputes, contentious insolvency, civil fraud, asset recovery and multi-jurisdictional litigation.

Recent appellate work includes *Servis-Terminal LLC v Drelle* and *Syspal Capital Limited v Truman*. He is accustomed to urgent applications, detailed written advocacy, cross-examination and hard-fought contested hearings.

Alexander has practised at the English Bar, as a partner in an offshore law firm and as a principal in a New York law firm. That experience enables him to work effectively with solicitors, insolvency practitioners, overseas attorneys and in-house legal teams across different legal systems.

Directory commentary describes him as a creative lateral thinker, strong on paper and on his feet, and a real asset in cross-border litigation.

**LEGAL 500 (2026)**

“Alex is shrewd and knowledgeable - a good tactician who gives clear and helpful advice.”  
(Insolvency)

“Strong on his feet, he is a versatile advocate. Not scared by the prospect of fighting a losing position.”  
(Company)

“Alexander is a strong advocate in court and great at providing complex and comprehensive advice in a manner that lay clients understand.”  
(Commercial Litigation)

**EDUCATION AND QUALIFICATIONS**

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| NYU LAW - LL.M IN CORPORATE LAW | 2015      |
| COLLEGE OF LAW - CPE AND BVC    | 1999/2000 |
| STEP QUALIFIED                  | 2012      |

## SELECTED RECENT CASES AND INSTRUCTIONS

Select a case title to view the full case page.

### [Servis-Terminal LLC v Drelle \[2025\] EWCA Civ 698 - Court of Appeal -](#)

#### [Cross-border Insolvency](#)

Acting in the Court of Appeal for the Trustees in Bankruptcy (TIB). Important case on cross-border insolvency and state sovereignty, as well as the position of the estate where a bankruptcy order was set aside. TIB costs secured by way of a court undertaking from the former bankrupt.

### [Syspal Capital Limited v Truman and another \[2025\] EWCA Civ 469 - Court of Appeal -](#)

#### [Shareholder Dispute](#)

Acting in the Court of Appeal for the successful respondent. A leading case on the contractual interpretation of company articles of association and leaver provisions.

### [X v Y \(2025\) - ICC Arbitration - Cross-border Arbitration](#)

ICC London international arbitration concerning complex disputes involving allegations of fraud, conspiracy and undue influence across several jurisdictions, with assets valued at US\$100 million+.

### [Jacqueline Hudson v Duncan Mathieson and others \(2025\) - High Court - Fraud](#)

Acting for the claimant in the High Court in relation to an alleged breach of a settlement agreement worth more than £4 million.

### [Joanne Brown v Bowthorpe Group and others \(2024\) - High Court - Shareholder Dispute](#)

10-day High Court trial in Leeds won in two days. Acting for the respondents in a complex section 994 unfair prejudice petition involving significant aspects of insolvency law. The petition was withdrawn on the third day, with a significant costs order against the petitioner.

### [Magee and Others v John Crocker and others \[2024\] EWHC 2353 \(Ch\) - High Court -](#)

#### [Fraud / Shareholder Dispute](#)

Month-long High Court trial involving complex and very high-value allegations of fraud, with issues concerning novation, estoppel and misrepresentation extending over more than 30 years, together with several cross-claims.

### [Three Arrows \(In Liquidation\) \(2024\) - BVI Commercial Court - Cross-border Insolvency](#)

Acting for a BVI liquidator in preference claims worth more than \$100 million arising from the collapse of a crypto feeder fund.

## INSTRUCTIONS AND FURTHER INFORMATION

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