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BIOGRAPHY

- 逾24年英国和国际商务诉讼律师经验。
- 博闻理事会成员，负责在国际范围发展诉讼和公司风险部。
- 经验广泛，包括合同和股东争议、专家维权、复杂求偿和玩忽职守。
- 危机管理战略策略部署专家，就常常涉及多个司法管辖区的复杂多样化案件提供法律服务。
- 为各类客户担任法律顾问，包括公司、银行、金融机构、政府、高净值个人和企业家。

- 就各类问题，为体育和娱乐业的个人和第三方提供法律服务，包括诽谤、隐私、危机管理和内部调查。
- 在各类商业、法律和声誉问题上，是大型跨国公司董事会、高净值个人和政治家信赖的顾问。
- 为向体育业提供融资的金融公司担任法律顾问，就体育监管和治理问题，向足球俱乐部和监管机构提供专家提议。
- 被《钱伯斯2015》评为商业诉讼、诽谤和体育领域知名律师。

FAR REACHING EXPERIENCE

Graham's experience includes:

- contractual and shareholder disputes, specialist rights protection, complex recoveries and professional negligence;
- complex and diverse fraud and internal investigation cases, which are often multi-jurisdictional;
- deploying strategy and tactics in crisis management;
- being a trusted advisor to Boards of large multinational Corporates, high net worth individuals and politicians on a range of commercial, legal and reputational issues;
- advising individuals and third parties in the sport and entertainment industry on a range of issues, including finance, defamation, privacy and crisis management; and
- acting for finance companies' extending finance to the sport sector, as well as providing specialist advice to football clubs and regulators regarding sport regulation and governance.

Graham is recognised in the legal directories as a leader in commercial litigation, defamation, sport law and civil fraud.

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- England and Wales

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- Regulation, Compliance & Advisory
- Licensing
- Israel Practice
- Government Contracts & Public Procurement
- UK & EU Class Actions
- Special Investigations
- Sports & Entertainment Contract, Endorsement & Celebrity Representation Practice
- Anti-Doping Practice
- Sports & Event Venue Real Estate Infrastructure and Operation
- Naming Rights & Sponsorship Practice
- Sports & Entertainment M&A Practice
- Sports & Entertainment Litigation Practice
- Sports & Entertainment Specialty Counseling Practice
- Entertainment Industry Practice
- Sports & Event Financing
- Collegiate Sports Practice
- Olympic & National Governing Body Practice
- Professional Sports Team Practice
- BCLP Data Breach Hotline
- California Consumer Privacy Act

EXPERIENCE

- **Vatche Manoukian v Société Générale De Banque Au Liban S.A.L and Bank Audi S.A.L** – Successfully acted for the Claimant Vatche Manoukian in one of The Lawyer’s ‘Top 20 Cases of 2022’ obtaining an order for international transfers from Mr Manoukian’s bank accounts held with the Defendant banks following an 8-day trial in the High Court in February 2022. [The Court of Appeal dismissed the banks’ applications for permission to appeal in June 2022.](#)
- **Asturion Fondation** - We continue to represent the Asturion Fondation – a foundation established to hold assets on behalf of the Saudi royal family – in highly contested proceedings for the recovery of an ultra-high value property portfolio including property in London.
- **Global brokerage firm** - Advised a global brokerage firm in two actions against a competitor. The actions related to serious allegations concerning the competitor’s deliberate procurement and misuse of our client’s confidential information. After the first week of a High Court trial we were able to secure settlement for our clients on confidential terms. In the course of the litigation, BCLP secured another pioneering order to enable us to use computer aided review / predictive coding techniques.
- **Bakrie Family** - Advised the Bakrie family and other Indonesian shareholders in Bumi plc in relation to an internal investigation in Indonesia conducted by Bumi plc, a Takeover Panel (TOP) investigation and hearings concerning concert party issues.
- **HSBC** - Advised HSBC in London and Switzerland on the media investigation and consequences of the Falciani data theft.
- **Phone Hacking** - Provided (on-going) advice to a range of high profile celebrities relating to further potential phone hacking arising out of operations Weeting, Pinetree & Elveden.
- **British Virgin Islands** - Acted for an investor in the Aman Hotels luxury hotel resort group, with 27 properties across the world, on a major cross-border shareholder dispute.

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