

# Doug Watson

## Partner

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Doug Watson is an English-qualified Partner in the London office of Gibson, Dunn & Crutcher and co-chair of the London Disputes Group. He is a member of the firm's Dispute Resolution and International Arbitration Groups.

Doug specialises in commercial litigation and international arbitration. He has broad-based experience, encompassing High Court litigation, judicial review, cross-border disputes, regulatory investigations and associated follow-on litigation. He has acted for clients across a wide spectrum of industries including telecommunications, energy, aviation, media and sport.

Prior to joining Gibson Dunn, Doug trained and practised at a Magic Circle firm, where he was seconded to both an international consumer electronics company and Europe's largest defence contractor.

Doug is recognised in *The Legal 500 UK 2025* for Commercial Litigation, Banking Litigation: Investment and Retail, Competition Litigation, International Arbitration and Administrative and public law. He is also ranked for International Arbitration and Litigation in the *Lawdragon 500 Global Litigation Lawyers 2024* guide.



### Capabilities

Litigation  
Energy Regulation and Litigation  
Energy and Infrastructure  
Environmental Litigation and Mass Tort  
International Arbitration  
Sports Law  
Transnational Litigation

### Credentials

#### Education

Oxford Institute of Legal Practice - 2004  
Legal Practice Course  
University of Oxford - 2003 Bachelor of Arts

#### Admissions

England & Wales - Solicitor