

Makhsudul Islam

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Recommendations

"We were really pleased with Makhsudul, he was practical, proactive and a very safe pair of hands. We will certainly keep him in mind for future instructions."

Associate, Mishcon de Reya LLP

"Makhsudul regularly represents our clients in court, and the feedback is always outstanding. His thorough preparation, tenacity in the courtroom, and kind, considerate approach are particularly appreciated, especially during trials. Makhsudul is a fierce advocate who is prepared to go all the way when advocating for our clients."

Solicitor and Director, Lancers Solicitors

"Makhsudul was very attentive and proactive ensuring he had a conference in good time. His approach was to seek to find solutions to issues identified rather than just advising on issues identified. His hearing etiquette is smart, firm and he presents legal arguments in a concise direct manner. Makhsudul is also not afraid to challenge the opposition/judge should the need arise to ensure he meets the objectives of his clients."

Associate, Farleys Solicitors LLP

"Makhsudul's knowledge on the area of insolvency is extensive, and he has the ability to break down complex issues, and explain them in a way that solicitors and clients may readily understand."

Solicitor, Realty Law

"Makhsudul was excellent from the outset, and his knowledge and expertise was a great help. He was able to present a robust case, which successfully got the Defendant's application dismissed. Further to this, Makhsudul was able to obtain an award of costs on an indemnity basis together with a civil restraint order against the Defendant. This was a great result for our client. We look forward to continuing to work with Makhsudul going forward."

Solicitor, Crawford & Co

"I wanted to say how impressed we are with the result you have obtained."

This was quite a complicated multi track claim. Thank you for making the articulate submissions that you did."

Solicitor, Irwin Mitchell

"There were various points on this case that had not been picked up on by AXA during the negotiation period and post proceedings. We were at risk of incurring substantial further losses on this claim that were unnecessary and your thorough review of the case and pro-active action has stopped this from happening. Thank you for your diligence on this case and for making yourself so easily available so we could contact you to discuss the case further. We hope to see your name on future

AXA cases."

Litigation Claims Handler, AXA Insurance

"Thank you for everything you achieved today and for your very detailed attendance note. It was an excellent outcome and the insurer client will be delighted.

Many thanks for the time and thorough preparation involved which led to a successful outcome."

Associate Solicitor, Keoghs

"Makhsudul attended a trial for us and obtained a 100% award on a complex multi-track matter.

The team is impressed with how Makhsudul deals with complex cases and his hands-on approach in the lead up to trials."

Head of Commercial Litigation, Silverback Law

"When I instructed Makhsudul on a complex commercial dispute, his understanding of the case far exceeded his call as a barrister. Since then, Makhsudul has become my go-to Counsel for all cases. A rising star at the Bar!"

Associate at Knights Plc

"Makhsudul always embraces a challenge, has a keen eye for detail and provides strategic advice, resulting in a number of significant positive results which my lay clients have been delighted with. Makhsudul acts with experience far beyond his call."

Associate at Horwich Farrelly LLP

"Makhsudul is a very knowledgeable, quick-thinking barrister, extremely polite and helpful. I have been impressed with the level of skill he has applied to my matters and his willingness to help in the lead up to hearings."

Solicitor at DAC Beachcroft LLP

Academic qualifications

- LL.M, University of Law
- Bar Professional Training Course, University of Law
- Bioethics, University of Oxford
- LL.B Hons, University of Birmingham

Scholarships

- BPTC Scholarship, Jomati Foundation
- Birmingham Excellence Scholarship, University of Birmingham
- Chamberlain Award, University of Birmingham

Professional bodies

- The Honourable Society of Middle Temple
- Midlands Chancery and Commercial Bar Association

Direct Access

Makhsudul Islam is qualified to accept instructions directly from members of the public and professional clients under the Direct Public Access scheme.