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Biography



Gráinne King

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Expertise

Litigation & Insolvency

Gráinne King is a member of our Litigation & Insolvency practice group in the Cayman Islands.

Gráinne has been practising in the Cayman Islands since she joined us in 2015. Prior to joining us, Gráinne was an associate in the Restructuring and Insolvency team at A&L Goodbody in Dublin. Her expertise includes advising insolvency practitioners and other stakeholders in relation to liquidations, restructurings, receiverships and commercial disputes. Gráinne also has experience in the area of fraud and asset tracing, appraisal litigation under s238 of the Companies Act and regulatory litigation. Prior to practising in the Cayman Islands, Gráinne acted for high-profile lending institutions in relation to the appointment of receivers, summary proceedings, implementation of consensual workouts with debtors and defence of injunctions, mis-selling and negligence claims.

Gráinne is a board member of the IWIRC International Board, is a regular contributor to Harneys Offshore Litigation Blog and has published a number of articles in prominent industry publications.

Experience

- Currently lead Cayman lawyer acting for Sina Corporation in its share appraisal litigation under s238 of the Companies

 Act
- Currently lead Cayman lawyer acting for New Frontier Health Corporation in its share appraisal litigation under s238 of the Companies Act
- Senior member of the team acting for SIFCO5, one of the defendants in the high profile AHAB v Saad litigation for the past 8 years
- Acting for AIG/Lexington in the winding up of a Cayman Islands segregated portfolio company
- Acting for CNO Financial Group in the long running liquidation of Platinum Partners Vantage Arbitrage Fund LP (Platinum Master Fund).
- Acting for Grant Thornton, the Receivers of the Axiom Funds.
- Acting for Ananyev Group in defence of a multi-million dollar fraud claim
- Member of the team acting for Luckin Coffee in its Cayman Islands scheme of arrangement

Recommendations

■ Legal 500, 2024: Grainne is recognised as a next generation partner in the Cayman Dispute Resolution guide. Sources say she "has a terrific "bedside manner", communicating clearly and being mindful of the details of the matter at hand, while not being afraid to face realities. Gráinne is very approachable and responsive, as well as retaining a comprehensive knowledge of the case

- Legal 500, 2020 2023: Gráinne is recognised as a "rising star" in the Cayman Islands Dispute Resolution rankings.
- Legal 500, 2022: Gráinne King is brilliant. Far beyond what I've received from other Cayman firms over the years.

Bar Admissions

- Cayman Islands, 2015
- England and Wales (Not practising), 2014
- Republic of Ireland, 2011

Education

University of Limerick (LLB), 2005

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