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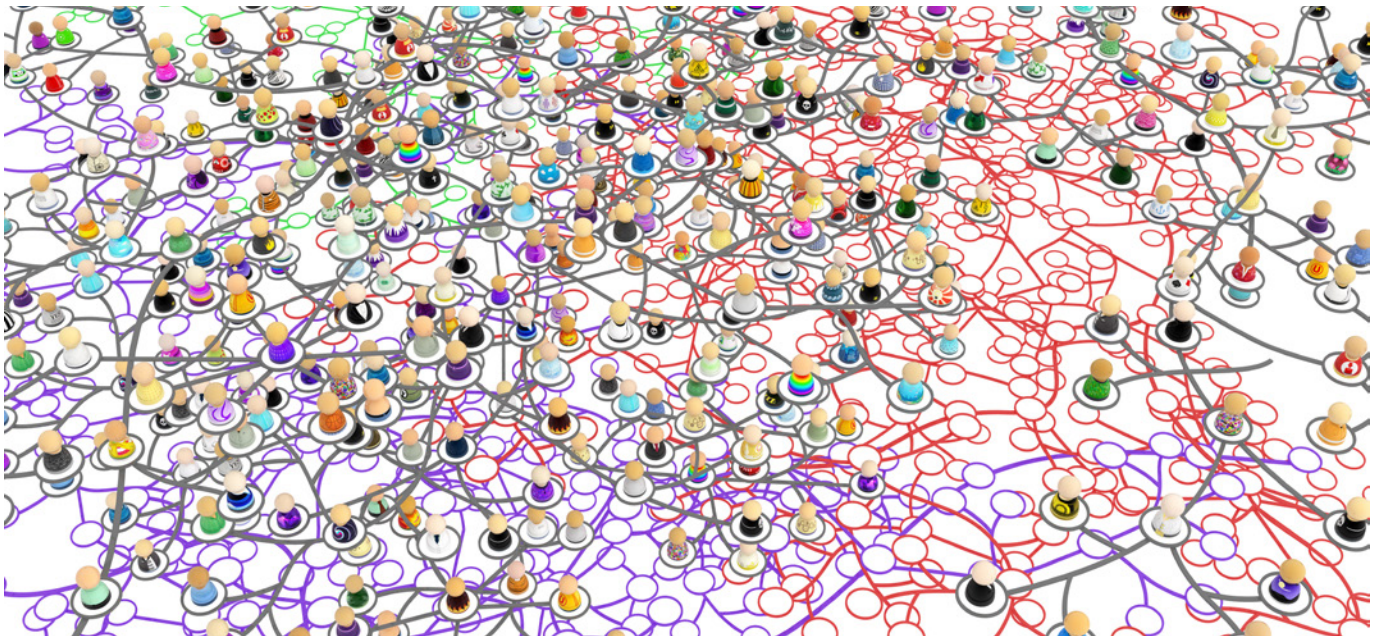
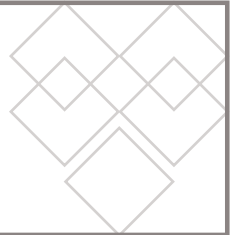
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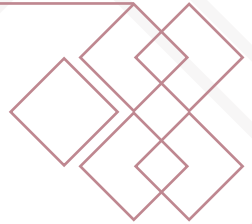
PERSONAL BIOGRAPHY

Dorothy Murray is a partner in Proskauer's litigation department and a co-head of the asset management litigation group. She specialises in investment and commercial dispute resolution, supporting clients across a wide range of sectors, including financial services, asset management/private equity, energy and telecoms. Her recent experience includes applications to the UK Listing Authority, shareholder and unfair prejudice claims, GP removals, finance defaults, team moves and pre- and post-M&A disputes. She has experience managing litigation in common and civil law jurisdictions, and in commercial and investor-state arbitration.

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**Q&A WITH DOROTHY MURRAY****Could you provide an insight into how you approach your work? What drives and motivates you?**

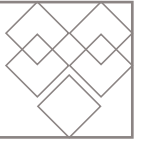
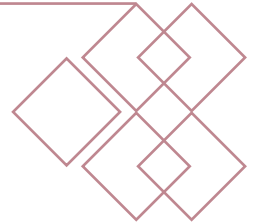
◆ In a contentious situation, even very experienced clients are often facing new issues and challenges, so part of my role is to provide structure and the best available toolkit to put them back in control and give them choices. One of my favourite parts of any case is the initial scoping and strategy planning – understanding what the issues are and what the client wants or needs to achieve for their business or project. What does a win look like? It is not always what you might expect. You will be constantly checking and adjusting strategy throughout the life of a matter but having a clear plan and goal from day one that everyone, from trainee to global chief executive, understands and can articulate, focuses effort and creates team cohesion and client buy-in.

What do you consider to be your major career achievements?

◆ In terms of concrete moments, probably three: making partner at SJ Berwin in 2013, finding new resilience in being part of the amazing team who founded KWM 2.0 in London in 2017 and acting as counsel to successfully defend Ukraine in an ICSID arbitration. On a more nebulous note, finding a field that is still full of variety, challenge and interesting people such that I enjoy coming to work even after more years than I care to note. I hope I help my team and all those around me feel some of that *joie de vivre* too. On a lighter note, winning the first very case I managed from start to trial as a newly qualified associate – three days in Croydon County Court – and being responsible, as a junior partner, for one of the swarest judgments ever handed down by the Commercial Court, due to the nature of relevant evidence that had to be read into the judgment.

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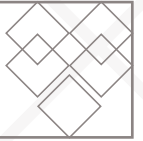
**In what ways do you endeavour to support the career development of your colleagues rising through the ranks?**

◆ I encourage all my team to think about their wider plans whatever stage they are at in their careers, to consider their personal and skills development alongside internal and external marketing and prolife raising. We sit down each year to help everyone shape their own personal plan, and set some concrete goals and then work out what additional support or resources they need, if there is anyone I can connect them with internally or externally or how we can connect with existing initiatives or contacts. The key seems to be helping people find the time to plan and ensuring implementation is not always falling to the bottom of the to-do list. Knowing it is on my radar and committing to report on progress helps keeps us all motivated and on task. ■

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**REPRESENTATIVE ENGAGEMENTS**

- ◆ Advising advisory committee of a €1bn fund on GP removal and related litigation.
- ◆ Representing founder and CEO of Nigerian oil business in multijurisdictional corporate control battle.
- ◆ Representing international investment bank in US\$32m LCIA arbitration regarding structured finance contracts secured on metal stored in Qingdao, China.
- ◆ Representing Naftogaz Ukrayiny in US\$6bn LCIA shareholder dispute relating to oil producer Ukrnafta.
- ◆ Advising principals of Randa and Crew Clothing on rare application to UK Listing Authority to lapse their public offer for Moss Bros plc.
- ◆ Securing judgment from the Jersey courts for a technology focused venture capital fund in its unfair prejudice claim against ETFS Capital.
- ◆ Defending Ukraine as counsel and advocate in US\$137m ICSID arbitration proceedings against British property investor Krederi Ltd, alleging expropriation of a real estate project in Kyiv.

