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Weishi accepts instructions across all of Chambers' main areas, with a particular focus on commercial litigation, arbitration, and insolvency.

Weishi is currently instructed for the Claimants in the Pan NOx litigation (led by Adam Heppinstall KC and Ognjen Miletic). Weishi is also instructed on a multi-million-dollar commercial arbitration under the SIAC Rules.

Weishi regularly advises on digital trade finance. Weishi previously worked as the main research assistant on the electronic trade documents project at the Law Commission of England and Wales, and thus she has unique expertise on the Electronic Trade Documents Act 2023.

In addition, Weishi maintains a lively court practice and is frequently instructed as sole counsel to appear in the County Court and High Court in insolvency, consumer finance, and property matters.

Weishi graduated with an MA in Law from St John's College, University of Cambridge and the BCL from Lincoln College, University of Oxford. Before joining chambers, Weishi completed pupillage at a leading commercial set, wherein she gained specialist knowledge in shipping, commodities, arbitration, and aviation. Weishi also worked as a casework volunteer at Advocate.

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Commercial

Weishi is regularly instructed (as sole counsel and as part of a team) on commercial matters. Her diverse commercial practice includes product liability, civil fraud, shipping, and banking and finance.

Weishi is currently instructed for the Claimants in the Pan NO_x litigation.

Representative Cases

- *Wragg & Ors v Opel Automobile GmbH & Ors* [2024] EWHC 110 (KB)
- *Wragg & Ors v Opel Automobile GmbH & Ors* [2023] EWHC 2632 (KB)

Arbitration

Weishi has significant experience in a broad range of arbitration matters (particularly LCIA, SIAC and LMAA) including anti-suit injunctions and applications under sections 18 and 69 of the Arbitration Act 1996. She has worked on a diverse range of commercial arbitration disputes including shipping and product liability.

Weishi is currently instructed on a multi-million-dollar commercial arbitration under the SIAC Rules.

Insolvency

Weishi is regularly instructed in the Insolvency and Companies Court. She has experience in claims under the Insolvency Act 1986, freezing orders, directors' duties, and unfair prejudice petitions. Her recent instructions include appearing in the High Court in a half-day hearing of a disputed winding up petition.

Group Actions

Weishi has been instructed on and assisted members of chambers in several group actions, including mass tort claims and equal pay litigation. Weishi is currently instructed by the Claimants on the Pan NO_x litigation.

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Shipping & Trade Finance

Weishi has considerable experience in and welcomes instructions on shipping, commodities, and trade finance.

Weishi regularly advises on the Electronic Trade Documents Act 2023, having worked on electronic trade

documents project as the main research assistant at the Law Commission.

Weishi has a particular interest in the legal regulation of cryptoassets and in the use of digital technologies in trade finance.

Consumer

Weishi is regularly instructed as sole counsel on a broad range of consumer finance disputes, including PPI commissions, solar panel litigation, and secret commission claims. Weishi has advised and appeared in cases involving the Consumer Credit Act 1974 and Consumer Rights Act 2015.

Property

Weishi has been instructed on a broad range of property law disputes as sole counsel, including landlord and tenant disputes, mortgage possessions, disrepair, trespass, nuisance, and boundary disputes.

Employment & Personal Injury work

Weishi is currently instructed by a large UK retailer in a mass equal pay litigation. Weishi welcomes instructions on employment matters and has assisted members of chambers in disputes concerning garden leave and holiday pay.

Weishi has experience in a range of personal injury matters and welcomes instructions both as sole counsel and as part of a team.

Appointments

- Government Legal Department, Junior Junior scheme (12/03/2023 to 11/03/2027)

Publications

- M Goldby and W Yang, "Solving the possession problem: An examination of the Law Commission's proposals on electronic trade documents" [2021] *Lloyd's Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly* 605
- S McKeering and W Yang, "Electronic trade documents: a way forward" (2021) 7 *Butterworths Journal of International Banking and Financial Law* 497
- W Yang, "The Possession of Electronic Trade Documents" (2021) *Oxford Property Law Blog*
- Digital assets: electronic trade documents (2021) Law Commission Consultation Paper No 254

Memberships

- COMBAR
- ChBA
- Female Fraud Forum
- YIAG
- YSIAC

Education

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- BPTC, BPP University
- BCL, University of Oxford (Lincoln College)
- MA (Hons) Law, University of Cambridge (St John's College)

Scholarships

- Cynthia Terry Scholarship, Gray's Inn
- McMahon Studentship, University of Cambridge (St John's College)
- McAulay Scholarship, University of Cambridge
- James William Squire Scholarship, University of Cambridge (St John's College)
- College Prize, University of Cambridge (St John's College)