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**Biography**

Amelia Cave is a Senior Associate based in Dubai and specialising in dispute resolution. Amelia's experience spans international arbitration (including cases under the rules of the ICC, LCIA, ADCCAC, and DIAC), the Dubai International Financial Centre (DIFC) Court, the Abu Dhabi Global Market (ADGM) Court and local Dubai Court proceedings as well as the High Court of England and Wales.

Amelia also advises on data protection regulations across the UAE and the Middle East (with particular experience in advising on notification requirements under the DIFC Data Protection Law and DFSA Regulations).

Amelia was ranked as a Rising Star by Legal 500 EMEA for 2023 and 2024 for Arbitration and International Litigation and has recently been shortlisted for the Rising Star award at the Middle East Legal Awards.

Amelia is admitted as a Solicitor of England and Wales. Prior to joining Pinsent Masons, Amelia practised in the IP & Tech disputes team at RPC in London.

Amelia is an active member of Pinsent Masons' Middle East Diversity and Inclusion Committee and externally is a member of ArbitralWomen.

**Amelia's experience includes:**

- Acting for a hotel owner in a high value ICC arbitration relating to alleged breaches of a hotel management agreement by a major international hotel operator.
- Advising on ADGM Court proceedings relating to alleged non-payment of sums due under three purported promissory notes. Successfully challenging the jurisdiction of the ADGM Courts at a hearing before Justice William Stone SBS KC.
- Assisting in relation to challenging the ADGM Court's jurisdiction over the recognition and enforcement of an arbitration award against our client.
- Representing a US defense company in relation to claims of unlawful and lawful means conspiracy before the DIFC Courts, which resulted in a successful result and all claims being dismissed and applications for permission to appeal being rejected.
- Advising the Danish Government in proceedings in the DIFC Court and onshore Dubai Courts relating to a multi-billion-dollar international fraudulent withholding tax scheme.
- Advising a client in the healthcare sector on the conduct of DIFC Court proceedings arising from alleged breaches of a shareholders' agreement and a multi-million-pound share purchase agreement regarding the sale of a healthcare business, including defending an application for an interim injunction.
- Advising a major international private bank in relation to allegations of financial mis-selling made by a former client of the bank. The dispute is subject to DIFC law and the jurisdiction of the DIFC Courts.
- Advising an aerospace technology company in an Abu Dhabi-seated and UAE law governed arbitration in a cross-border dispute worth in excess of \$120m.
- Advising a Lebanese telecoms client in a London-seated LCIA arbitration, in a dispute relating to a supplier's failure to deliver goods in accordance with its contractual obligations.
- Advising a telecoms infrastructure company in an LCIA arbitration against an African telecoms company in a dispute relating to the construction of a telecoms tower lease agreement.\*

- Advising an international facilities management services company in a multi-million-pound dispute relating to alleged termination charges and unpaid invoices under a high-value IT outsourcing agreement, which was subject to mediation under English law and arbitration under Singapore International Arbitration Centre (SIAC) rules.\*

\*Amelia's experience at previous firms.

## **Education**

- 2014 – BPP University, Legal Practice Course, Distinction.
- 2013 – University of Manchester, English Law and French Law (LLB), first class honours.
- 2012 – Université Jean Moulin (Lyon 3), Diplôme Universitaire d'Etudes Françaises (Droit).