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BIOGRAPHY

Lex is an associate in the firm's Financial Services Disputes and Investigations team, based in the London office. Lex has experience representing clients under regulatory investigations and has also worked on corporate internal investigations. In addition to her contentious practice, Lex advises financial services institutions on financial regulation and internal compliance policies and procedures.

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- England and Wales, 2022

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University of Nottingham

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Feb 21, 2022

High Court considers repudiatory breach and wrongful termination in an aircraft lease contract dispute - OCA v Novans

The High Court recently considered the termination of an aircraft lease to purchase contract between OCA and Novans (an aircraft broking and consultancy company). In finding for the Claimant, the judgment considers the thorny contractual issues of repudiatory breach, contractual suspension, unjust enrichment and interpretation, all against the backdrop of a contract drafted without the benefit of legal advice. The Defendant terminated the contract for non payment of an invoice on the grounds that the Claimant's non payment had amounted to a repudiatory breach. OCA subsequently brought its claim saying that this purported termination was in and of itself a breach. It also brought an alternative claim in unjust enrichment seeking restitution in relation to the monies it had paid over under the contract prior to the termination. The Defendant counterclaimed that the Claimant's failure to pay the disputed invoic...