Offshore Round-up

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Agenda

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Insolvent trusts

• Equity Trust (Jersey) Ltd v Halabi (in his capacity as Executor of the Estate of the late Madam Intisar Nouri) (Jersey); ITG Ltd and others v Fort Trustees Ltd and another (Guernsey) [2022] UKPC 36 (13 October 2022)



• In Francis (Trustee), in the matter of Fotios (Bankrupt) v Helios Corporation Pty Ltd (No 3) [2023] FCA 251 (22 March 2023)



• In the matter of the X Trust and the Y Trust FSD 57 of 2022



Proper purpose

- Grand View Private Trust Company v Wen-Young Wong [2022] UKPC 47 (8 December 2022)
- Legler v Formannoij [2022] NZCA 607
- Adams & Others v FS Capital & Others [2023] 1649 (Ch)
- Nina Naustdal v TKC Corporate Services NV and two others [2022]
 GRC 078 (December 2022)









Protector's powers

In the Matter of the "X Trust" [2023] CA (Bda) 4 Civ [23 February 2023]



Blessing applications

- Denaxe Limited v Cooper [2023] EWCA Civ 752 (30 June 2023)
- In the Matter of the P Trusts [2023] SC (Bda) 31 Civ
- SG Kleinwort Hambros Trust Company (CI) Limited v B and others [2023] JRC 054
- Application of Doolan [2023] NSWSC 320 (5 April 2023)









Sham trusts

- Dolce Vita Fine Dining Company Limited v Zhang Lan and others [2022] SGHC 278
- Lau Sheng Jan Alistair v Lau Cheok Joo Richard [2023] SGHC 196 (21 July 2023)



Privilege

• Lambie Trustee Limited v Addleman [2023] NZSC 7 (17 February 2023)



• Gorbachev v Guriev [2022] EWCA Civ 1270



Awards

• **Breach of fiduciary duty**: Chung Pui Tak v Tam Chi Leung Nolan [2022] HKCFI 3038 (30 Sept 2022)



- Proprietary estoppel: Guest v Guest [2022] UKSC 27
- Unjust enrichment: Mate v Mate [2023] EWHC 238







Delay

- James v Scudamore [2023] EWHC 996 (Ch)
- *McElroy v McElroy* [2023] EWHC 109 (Ch)



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Undue influence

- Harrison v Barrett and Anor [2023] 2 WLUK 616
- Gorringe v Pointon [2023] NZCA 42 (7th March 2023)
- *Jones v Jones* [2023] EWHC 1457 (Ch)







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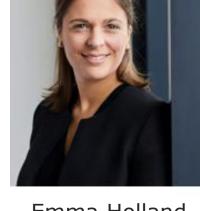


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