

## Ravan Maharram

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Ravan is a consultant in the litigation and arbitration team.

He previously practiced criminal law for the Prosecution Office of Azerbaijan Republic and as an Assistant Prosecutor for Baku city. He works closely with Withers commercial litigation and arbitration teams globally on white collar crime and commercial litigation issues. Ravan is also working with high net worth individuals on various matters, including trusts and real estate disputes.

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## Track record

### Azerbaijani MP and businessman

Since 2019, working with Stephen Ross and his team to defend our client, a high-profile Azerbaijani MP and businessman, in the case of a multi-million pound Account Freezing Order against the National Crime Agency. Judgment on the largest contested Account Freezing Order case to date was delivered in January 2022 by Westminster Magistrates Court.

### Litigation funding

Arranged litigation funding for a High Court case in excess of \$1bn.

## Trust and property matters

Coordinated trust and property matters for high net worth individuals.

## Freezing orders

Assisted client in a case related to freezing orders.

## Reputation management

Assisted client in a reputation management issue.

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## Talks

- BALA conferences in London (2013, 2015) and Baku (2014)

## External publications

[communities.lawsociety.org.uk/legal-life-in-azerbaijan/5042978.article](http://communities.lawsociety.org.uk/legal-life-in-azerbaijan/5042978.article)

## Admissions

Azerbaijan 1996

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## Education

2012 BPP University Law School LPC

2011 BPP University Law School GDL

1996 Baku State University LLB

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## Languages

Azerbaijani

English

Russian

Turkish

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## Memberships

BALA (British-Azerbaijani Law Association) - founder

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## Key dates

Year joined: 2015

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