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Anastassia is an associate in our London art team.

Anastassia specialises in art and cultural property law and has experience advising galleries, auction houses, collectors and artists, as well as cultural institutions and charities, on transactional and contentious matters in the art market.

Her practice involves handling a wide range of high-value, complex transactions including consignments, private treaty sales and loan agreements, as well as terms and conditions for auction houses and art businesses. Anastassia has experience with title and authenticity disputes and restitution claims. She also advises art market participants on regulatory matters and data protection.

On the intellectual property side, Anastassia deals with copyright and trademark issues for artists, galleries and musicians, ranging from joint venture agreements to advice on passing-off claims.

Prior to joining Withers, Anastassia trained with a highly regarded law firm in Cambridge and worked for a Lincoln's Inn firm in London. She previously gained further experience advising on art and cultural property matters at a London-based US law firm and assisted with World War II restitution cases in Berlin.

Anastassia is qualified to practice in England and Wales, as well as in the Republic of Ireland.

External Publications

'United Kingdom' chapter, The Art Law Review, third edition, co-author, 2023.

'United Kingdom' chapter, The Art Law Review, second edition, co-author, 2022.

Commentary on art and IP related topics in Antiques Trade Gazette, Lawyer Monthly and ePrivateClient.

Admissions

England & Wales, 2020

Republic of Ireland, 2021

Education

Oxford University, MSt History of Art and Visual Culture

BPP University, LLM Professional Legal Practice, LPC

City University Law School, GDL

King's College London, BA (Hons) History

Languages

English

German

Memberships

Professional Advisors to the International Art Market (PAIAM)

Association Internationale des Jeunes Avocats (AIJA)

British German Jurists Association

The International Art Market Studies Association (TIAMSA)

Withers History

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