Overview
Angus Rodger is described by Chambers UK as a “very knowledgeable” lawyer who “really adds value to the business” with his “solution-oriented” advice.

International Commercial Dispute Resolution
A solicitor advocate, Angus exercises advocacy rights in front of the English higher courts, and appears in national and international commercial arbitrations. His recent engagements include representing: an airline in High Court antitrust litigation (several lawsuits with claim amounts exceeding US$1 billion); a manufacturer in antitrust litigation relating to batteries; a financial institution in an LCIA arbitration regarding an alleged $1 billion fraud; the insurance market in an LCIA arbitration over a £350 million Bermuda Form claim; a distributor in ICC proceedings in Kuwait over the unlawful termination of a long-standing relationship; the Defendant to a High Court dispute claim regarding alleged breach of a joint venture to develop several commercial properties; and an insurer in a large dispute relating to The Deepwater Horizon incident.

Angus is ranked as a leading lawyer by Thomson Reuters – London Super Lawyer for Advocacy.

Insurance & Reinsurance Advice
For over 25 years, Angus has advised on a wide range of insurance and reinsurance matters, relating to property and casualty, life accident and health, surety and financial guarantee. The author of a book on EU insurance regulation, he counsels on UK and EU regulatory issues, and drafts policies and other insurance-related contracts. He has handled innovative and ART transactions, such as BAE Systems’ $4 billion FRIP and pension buy-in/buy-out contracts with a value exceeding $500 million. He also represents insurers in disputes relating to coverage and commercial matters.
Angus is listed in Euromoney’s Expert Guide to the World’s Best Insurance and Reinsurance Lawyers and The International Who’s Who of Insurance & Reinsurance Lawyers. He is ranked as a leading lawyer for insurance and reinsurance claims in Chambers UK, Chambers Global and The Legal 500.

He has authored or contributed to three books on insurance and reinsurance law, namely EC Insurance Law (Longman), Reinsurance Claims Handling (Witherby) and A Guide to Reinsurance Law (Informa). He is a former chairman of the insurance chapter of the Inter-Pacific Bar Association (IPBA), and a vice-president of the insurance chapter of Lex Mundi (an international law firm network).

Areas of Work

Antitrust Litigation

Commercial Litigation

Insurance & Reinsurance

International Arbitration

Financial Services

Representative Matters

- Nori Holding Limited v. PJSC Otkritie Bank Financial Corporation, [2018] EWHC 1343 (Comm), [2018] 2 All ER (Comm) 1009
- Microsoft Mobile Oy v. Sony Europe Ltd, [2017] EWHC 374 (Ch), [2017] 5 CMLR 5
- PA(GI) Ltd v. GICL 2013 Ltd [2015] All ER (D) 78
- Sword-Daniels v. Pitel and others [1994] 4 All ER 385
- Napier and Ettrick v. R.F. Kershaw (1993) 2 Re LR 205

Speaking Engagements

- "Broker Connect Virtual Event: COVID-19 Claims Litigation - What does it mean for you and your clients?," Insurance Business UK, June 4, 2020
- "Professional Negligence for Lawyers - Avoiding Common Errors and Ensuring Insurance Coverage," 29th Inter-Pacific Bar Association Annual Meeting and Conference, Singapore, April 25, 2019
- "Update on Developments in UK Insurance and Reinsurance Law," IntAP, November 7, 2018
News & Publications

MEDIA MENTIONS

Law360 Quotes Angus Rodger on FCA’s Business Insurance Trial at UK High Court
July 7, 2020

PRESS RELEASES

Steptoe Lawyers Recognized in 2021 Edition of Best Lawyers UK
June 24, 2020

CLIENT ALERTS

RB v. TÜV Rheinland LGA Products GmbH and Allianz IARD S.A. Validity of Territorial Restrictions on Insurance Coverage
Case C-581/18, Judgment of CJEU (Grand Chamber), June 11, 2020
June 12, 2020
By: Angus Rodger, Philip Woolfson

PUBLICATIONS

Legal Focus: Insurers Warned to Keep Abreast of Changing Regulatory Emphasis
Insurance Day
May 6, 2020
By: Angus Rodger, Charles Whiddington, Matthew Coleman

CLIENT ALERTS

Three Very Different Perspectives on the FCA’s Statements About Insurance and the Coronavirus
Reinsurance, Competition and Bilateral Investment Treaties
May 4, 2020
By: Angus Rodger, Matthew Coleman, Charles Whiddington

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COVID-19 and Business Interruption Insurance Under English Law
May 1, 2020
By: Angus Rodger

MEDIA MENTIONS

The Lawyer Profiles Steptoe’s UK Litigation Practice
April 21, 2020

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New UK Financial Conduct Authority Guidance Regarding Expectation on Insurance Firms Conduct During COVID-19
April 3, 2020
By: Angus Rodger

CLIENT ALERTS

Options for Conducting Commercial Disputes in England during COVID-19
April 3, 2020
By: Neil Dooley, Angus Rodger, Jonathan Raynes, Ivan Gordienko

CLIENT ALERTS

UK Competition Law and COVID-19
April 3, 2020
By: Charles Whiddington, Angus Rodger, Zanda Romata
Events

WEBINARS

Brexit: Legal & Regulatory Options for the Reinsurance Sector
Mitigating the Risk
July 6, 2016
Speakers: Angus Rodger, Philip Woolfson, Guy Soussan, Simon Hirsbrunner, James H. Searles

SEMINARS & EVENTS

Antitrust for Insurers and Reinsurers
Staying Clear of Competition Law Pitfalls
February 24, 2016
Speakers: Paul Hughes, Angus Rodger
Steptoe
5 Aldermanbury Square
London EC2V 7HR

Noteworthy

- Legal 500 EMEA, Competition, EU and Global (2019)
- Expert Guides, Insurance and Reinsurance (2020)
- Legal 500 UK, Dispute resolution: Commercial Litigation (2017-2020)
- Legal 500 UK, Dispute resolution: International Arbitration (2017-2020)
- The Legal Elite, Intelligent Insurer (2013)
- UK Legal Experts, Insurance (2011)

Professional Affiliations

- Regional Vice-Chair, Insurance and Reinsurance, Lex Mundi
- Past Chairman, Insurance Chapter, Inter-Pacific Bar Association
- International Bar Association
- British Insurance Law Association
- Panel Member, Reinsurance Working Party of AIDA (Association of Insurance Law/Association Internationale de Droit des Assurances)