

FCA Update (Oct 2020)
COVID-19 & Diversity

Q&A
with the speaker



Jas Jandu

Year of Call: 2014

Solicitor: 2004-14

To view Jas's profile, click [here](#).

You were a Solicitor before becoming a Barrister - what drew you to the Bar?

It had been on my mind for many years to join the Bar and to refocus my practice on advocacy as well as contentious advisory work. I didn't join straight after University for various reasons but went on to have an interesting Commercial Litigation career at Law Firms and In-House with the FCA before coming to the Bar. Over time my entrepreneurial streak grew until eventually I decided to join the self-employed Bar.

There is increasing overlap and healthy competition going on between the two professions now which allows for sideways moves and also cross-referrals between our different offerings. I think this is a good thing and will hopefully encourage us all to strive for greater excellence for our clients.

What do you enjoy most about being a member of 7BR?

I greatly enjoy, and am stimulated by, the diversity of practices that we have here, as evidenced by the sheer range of other members' podcasts and webinars on offer.

Do you think your lockdown experience will change the way you work going forward?

I've enjoyed working from home more than I ever thought I would. I think a lot of people have done so and it may signal a major shift in all our working practices long-term. I've also learned to increasingly embrace paperless working, but sometimes I still need hardcopies!

Where can we find further info relating to your October 2020 'FCA Update' podcast?

Please click here for the latest information:

[The FCA's ScamSmart Website](#)

[Test Case: FCA v Arch Insurance \(UK\) Ltd & Ors](#)

[New FCA CEO](#)

[Or my May 2020 Webinar: 'FCA v. COVID-19'](#)

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