

Special Counsel Clare Hennessey Discusses Representative Proceedings in an Article for *The Law Society Gazette*

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Special Counsel Clare Hennessey's article was published in *The Law Society Gazette*, offering crucial insight into the Court of Appeal's recent ruling in *Wirral Council (as administering authority of the Merseyside Pension Fund) v Indivior Plc & Reckitt Benckiser Group Plc [2025] EWCA Civ 40*.

Clare explores the Court of Appeal's important clarification (upholding the High Court's decision) on the limits of representative proceedings under Civil Procedure Rule 19.8 in s90 and s90A/Sch 10 FSMA claims, following Wirral's attempt to adopt a bifurcated approach as proposed in *Lloyd v Google*. She explains why this approach was rejected by the CoA and the impact on securities litigation procedure in the UK.

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