

JAMES HANNANT ACTING FOR NEATH RUGBY RFC, SUCCESSFULLY OPPOSED A WINDING UP PETITION HEARD BY HHJ KEYSER QC



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Wales' oldest rugby club, Neath Rugby RFC, has successfully opposed a winding up petition heard by HHJ Keyser QC. The court accepted that the purported demand made against the primary obligee failed to meet the *Mennai test* and that the petitioning creditor's right to recourse under a recourse finance facility was not engaged. The petition was dismissed with costs ordered on the indemnity basis. Jamie Hannant acted for the rugby club (Neath Rugby Limited).

Applied: *Angel Group Ltd v British Gas Trading Ltd* [2012] EWHC 2702 (Ch); *Barclays Bank plc v Price and others* [2018] EWHC 2719 (Comm); *Mannai Investment Co. Ltd v Eagle Star Life Assurance Co Ltd* [1997] AC 749.

See below for press coverage:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/uk-wales-46475831>

<https://www.theguardian.com/sport/2018/dec/06/neath-winding-up-petition-wales-rugby>

<https://www.walesonline.co.uk/sport/rugby/rugby-news/neath-rfc-plunged-further-uncertainty-15518024>

