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Qualifications and Appointments

- BCL, Brasenose College, Oxford (Distinction) (2008-9)(Restitution, Conflicts of Laws, Advanced Property and Trusts papers)
- MA (Law), Emmanuel College, Cambridge (2004-8) (University prizes awarded for top mark in year in Land Law and Public International Law (both 2006))
- Maitrise en Droit, mention assez bien, Université Paris II Panthéon-Assas (2006-8)(French equivalent of a Master's degree in law)
- Queen Mother Scholarship (Middle Temple) and Outstanding BVC

Memberships

- COMBAR
- Chancery Bar Association
- Registered Advocate of the DIFC Courts

Publications

- "What Price Trespass" [2013] Conveyancer 439
- Contributing editor to the Wilberforce Rules of the DIFC Courts (3rd edition)(2014)

Practice Overview

Jonathan has a broad practice across chambers' main practice areas. It encompasses, pensions, property (including landlord and tenant), domestic and international commercial work, and trusts. He deals with professional negligence, company and insolvency issues arising out of these core areas.

As sole counsel, Jonathan regularly appears in the High Courts (Chancery Division, Commercial Court, QBD and TCC) as well as the county courts. By way of example, he recently succeeded in a three-day High Court trial in the QBD (*Dany Lions v Bristol Cars* [2014] 2 ALL ER (Comm) 403) and in a summary judgment application in the same case, reported at [2014] 1 Lloyds Rep 281.

Highlights of Jonathan's recent work:

- One of *The Lawyer's "Top 20 Cases of 2014"*, where he is led by Joanna Smith QC in a dispute relating to a wine factory in the South West. Joanna and Jonathan successfully obtained an interim injunction to restrain an adjudication in that case (*Twintec v Volkerfitzpatrick* [2014] BLR 150.)
- *Phillips v Francis* [2013] 1 WLR 2343. Jonathan acted with Jonathan Seitler QC on the leading case on the meaning of 'works' for landlord and tenant consultation purposes. The case is listed for appeal in 2014.
- Working with Jonathan Evans QC on a claim arising against pensions administrators and solicitors out of failed equalisation of a pension scheme.
- Acting with Jonathan Seitler QC, on a number of related disputes over the restaurant at the top of the Centre Point Tower on Oxford Street. Jonathan and Jonathan successfully resisted an interim injunction: *Century Projects v Almacantar* [2014] EWHC 394 (Ch).
- Jonathan was led by Rupert Reed QC on the Corinth Pipeworks litigation in the DIFC Courts in Dubai, a US \$24m fraud case. Rupert and Jonathan acted for over 18 months settling the case immediately before trial.



International Arbitration

Jonathan carries out both written and oral advocacy in relation to arbitrations. Although the details are confidential, the type of work Jonathan has recently been involved in includes:

- Preparing statements of case for arbitrations.
- Appearing on a challenge to an award for procedural irregularity and error of law.
- Settling application notices and claim forms for a challenge to an award.