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Qualifications and Appointments

- Winchester College and New College, Oxford (Law, BA Hons, First Class, BCL, First Class).

“He is sharp, quick, and gains the respect of both the opposition and the judges”

Chambers UK, 2014

Memberships

- Commercial Bar Association
- Chancery Bar Association
- Professional Negligence Bar Association

Practice Overview

Nikki is recognised in the directories as one of the leading juniors in commercial and business litigation: *“The ‘commercially savvy’ Nikki Singla is “one of the finest junior barristers to be found”, The Legal 500, Commercial Litigation 2013.* He is in the top band of juniors for his offshore practice in *Chambers & Partners 2014*. Nikki is listed in the *Who’s Who Legal: UK Bar 2015* for Private Client.

He has a breadth of expertise covering a wide range of commercial and business disputes particularly in the fields of complex contracts, joint ventures, IP licensing agreements, media and entertainment, and professional negligence. He brings additional depth to his practice with his expertise in equity, equitable remedies including asset tracing, trusts and trusts litigation, and company and partnership law.

He is recommended in the directories as a leading junior in his practice areas where comments include that he is *“without doubt one of the brightest juniors”, a “skilful, strategic advocate”* with the ability to *“cut through the complexities to the core issues”*. Previous directories and publications have remarked that he is *“knowledgeable and user friendly”, a “rising star”* and *“an able communicator and litigator for any size of case”*.

Many of his cases have a strong international element particularly in the Caribbean, the Channel Islands and the Middle East.

He is an experienced advocate and has appeared in a number of reported cases in the High Court (Chancery Division and Commercial Court) and in other jurisdictions and before arbitrators. He has appeared on his own account in the Grand Court of the Cayman Islands and is one of the few juniors to appear before the Chief Justice in the Supreme Court of Bermuda in recent times.

His recent cases include:

A DIAC arbitration in Dubai (2014) (significant contractual dispute concerning the world’s largest theme park), *In the Matter of a Trust* [2012] SC (Bermuda) 72 Civ (application of trust jurisdiction clauses), *IEGL v Zurich Insurance plc* [2013] EWCA Civ 39 (Court of Appeal, application of equitable contribution in EL insurance policy), *Television Autonómica Valenciana SA v Imagina* [2013] EWHC 160 (Ch) (concurrent proceedings in Spain and England over F1 licensing agreement, lis alibi pendens), *Arrow Group ApS v Gelmedic Holding ApS* [2013] EWHC 4586 (Ch) (limitation defence in respect of a “best endeavours” clause in an IP licensing contract) and *In the Matter of a Trust (Jersey)* [2013] (a complex £30m breach of trust claim).



Professional Liability

Nikki is recommended in the directories for his professional negligence work. He is described by the *The Legal 500* for his professional negligence work as a "**smart junior**". He acts for claimants against a variety of professionals, such as solicitors, surveyors, directors, trustees and for defendants (and insurers who insure them). He has acted in a number of cases concerning the construction and coverage of insurance policies including the minimum terms and EL policies in light of the Trigger litigation. He is one of the appointed counsel on the Prosecution Panel of the Bar Standards Board that prosecutes barristers in breach of the handbook.