



## Ben Faulkner

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### Qualifications and Appointments

- Law Scholar at Gonville and Caius College, Cambridge. Graduated in 2007 with a first class degree, finishing fifth in the year.
- William McNair Prize in 2006 and 2007 for the top first at Gonville and Caius College in both years.
- Denning Scholarship and Hardwicke Entrance award from Lincoln's Inn.
- Buchanan Prize for obtaining an "outstanding" grade in the BVC.

### Practice Overview

Ben has a broad-based commercial Chancery practice, with a particular emphasis on property and pensions work, and related professional negligence, although he also has wide experience in all of Chambers' other core areas, including insolvency, company, contractual disputes, trusts, wills and probate and other private client matters, civil fraud and general commercial disputes.

He enjoys acting on his own account, or as a junior as part of a large team.

Ben joined Chambers in 2009 following the completion of his pupillage.

Having acted in the high-profile IBM pensions litigation, the recent legal directories describe Ben as a recognised junior building a solid reputation in the area, who is as likely to appear in cases as sole counsel as he is to appear led by a silk. *"He is a very bright guy who is very hard-working and very easy to deal with."* *"He is exceedingly user-friendly and charming to work with."* Chambers & Partners, 2016

The Legal 500, 2015 describe him as *"an excellent, hardworking and personable pensions junior."*

Ben is recommended in Chambers & Partners 2015 in the pension field, which states that he is *"A strong and confident advocate who is well regarded by peers and clients" and describes him as "Bright, commercial, easy to work with and responsive"*.

He was also recommended in the 2014 and 2013 editions, where it was said that he is *"recognised for his diligence and client-focused approach"* and had *"impressed solicitors with his 'tremendous work ethic and mastery of the facts'."*

*"A strong and confident advocate... Bright, commercial, easy to work with and responsive"*

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### Memberships

- Chancery Bar Association
- Association of Pension Lawyers (Associate member)
- Property Bar Association
- Bar Pro Bono panel



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## Commercial

Ben is often instructed in banking and commercial matters, both on his own account or in larger cases as part of a team.

**Recent instructions include:**

- Advising in a confidential case concerning financial assistance rules (led by Conall Patton).
- Acting for a well-known call centre in a complex commercial dispute concerning the sales of loft and cavity wall insulation (led by [Graeme Halkerston](#)).