



Jonathan Davey QC

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QC: 2016

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Memberships

- Chancery Bar Association
- Property Bar Association
- Commercial Bar Association
- Commercial Fraud Lawyer's Association
- Association of Pension Lawyers
- Bar Pro Bono Panel

Publications

[Butterworths Property Law Handbook 11th Edition \(2018\)](#)

Practice Overview

Jonathan was appointed QC in 2016.

He was shortlisted for "Chancery Junior of the Year" at the Chambers Bar Awards in 2015

He was shortlisted for "Property Junior of the Year" at the Chambers Bar Awards in 2014.

Jonathan is a highly respected litigator with a broad commercial chancery practice encompassing areas including property, commercial, tax and trusts. Prior to taking silk, Jonathan served on the Attorney General's A Panel of Counsel to the Crown, the most senior of the 3 Crown Panels.

Jonathan has considerable experience, in particular, of large-scale and high-value litigation in cases which involve more than one field of law. He is regularly instructed in complex commercial, property and financial/tax litigation, for example the high profile £1 billion *Ingenious* litigation.

Jonathan is a highly persuasive advocate, with considerable experience both as a trial lawyer and as an appellate advocate. As well as appearing in the higher courts, Jonathan frequently appears across a range of tribunals including the Tax and Chancery Chamber of the Upper Tribunal.

Jonathan regularly appears in the legal directories (*Chambers & Partners*, *Chambers Global* and/or *The Legal 500*) as a leading practitioner in the following areas:

- Chancery - traditional
- Charities
- Pensions
- Real estate
- Private client - tax
- Private client - trusts and probate
- Private wealth
- Tax

Clerks' Details

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Qualifications and Appointments

- First Class Honours degree, Philosophy, University of Nottingham
- Distinction, International Relations MA, University of Nottingham
- MPhil, Downing College, Cambridge University
- CPE, City University, London
- Denning, Mansfield, Bowen and Hardwicke Scholarships, Lincoln's Inn
- Commercial experience in United Kingdom, Europe and United States prior to being called to the Bar
- Attorney General's Panel of Counsel to the Crown (B Panel)



Practice Overview continued

Comments that have been made of him in the directories include: *"a key figure", "hugely respected", "extremely impressive", "phenomenally intelligent", "charming and effective", "user friendly", "a pleasure to work with", "a real team player", "practical", "an accomplished advocate", "incredibly eloquent", "an excellent draftsman", "reassuring client manner", "very calm", "impressive breadth of expertise", "in massive demand for good reason", and "handles complex litigation matters with aplomb"*.

Domestic Arbitration & ADR

Jonathan has extensive experience of arbitration, expert determination and other forms of ADR. He routinely advises and acts as an advocate in cases resolved by these means, and is willing to offer early neutral evaluations to assist parties in resolving their disputes.

Some representative cases include:

- Acting for well-known FTSE 100 company in multi-million pound damages claim decided through expert determination following one party's termination of a development agreement.
- Acting for high profile public body in multi-million pound arbitration proceedings concerning the construction of a complex contractual agreement in respect of a real estate portfolio comprising hundreds of commercial properties.
- Acting for vendor in multi-million pound dispute resolved through mediation concerning breach of a contract for the sale of land in respect of a substantial central London residence.
- Acting for principal in multi-million dispute resolved through mediation in respect of breach of an agency contract.