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Qualifications and Appointments

- First Class degree in Law from New College, Oxford

Memberships

- Commercial Bar Association
- Chancery Bar Association

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Chambers & Partners 2019

Practice Overview

Michael's practice encompasses litigation and advice in the fields of pensions (including professional negligence), financial services and private trusts. Has appeared in many of the most high profile and complex pensions cases of recent year.

He has a particular knowledge of the work of actuaries, both in relation to pension funds and life assurance funds and is co author of the chapter on actuaries in Professional Negligence Law and Practice (LLP).

Michael has a first class degree in law from Oxford.

Chambers and Partners 2019:

"Very bright, well respected and a good advocate. He is great to work with."

"He provides well-structured advice which is readily comprehensible, commercial and robust."

The Legal 500 2019:

"He has particular skill with the strategic elements of cases."

"Very bright."

Chambers and Partners 2018:

"A standout lawyer, he is determined, tenacious and tactically sharp."

"He has a very self-assured and relaxed manner and is excellent with clients. He is also a highly talented technician."

Publications

- Co-writes the chapter on actuaries in *Professional Negligence Law and Practice (LLP)*, of which Lord Hoffman is consultant editor.
- Contributed to *Ellison's Pensions Law and Practice* (Longman) and to *Glasson on International Trust Law* (Jordan).



Commercial

Financial Services

Michael has acted for both the Jersey FSA and the Guernsey FSA. He is regularly instructed by life assurance companies in their dealings with the UK Financial Services Authority in relation to the operation of their with-profits funds.

He also advises the interpretation of with profits policies and other investment contracts.

Reported cases include: *Cocking v The Prudential Assurance Co Ltd* [1996] PLR 235.