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Qualifications and Appointments

- First Class degree in Law from New College, Oxford

Memberships

- Commercial Bar Association
- Chancery Bar Association

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

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 2016:

"He is thorough and bright and a forceful advocate." "He is user-friendly, supportive and collaborative, and has both an ability to think laterally and a good head for the maths involved in pensions."

Chambers and Partners 2015:

"A highly skilled advocate who garners accolades for his management of cases and his actuarial knowledge."

"Very hands-on and good at leading a team of juniors, he's a strong advocate who puts points across forcefully."

The Legal 500 2014:

"Fantastic tactical insight" (Professional Negligence)

"A solid choice for complex cases." (Pensions)

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.