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Qualifications and Appointments

- Studied Law at Brasenose College, Oxford and graduated in 2012 with a first class degree.
- Awarded the Wronker Law Prize for the placing joint first in the university.
- Completed the BCL (distinction) and the BPTC (outstanding).
- Lord Denning scholar of Lincoln's Inn.

Publications

- [Property Update \(2017\) Issue 3 \(Editor\)](#)
- ['Changes to section 21 notices: the Deregulation Act 2015'](#) (2016)
Wilberforce Property Update (Issue 2) April 2016

Practice Overview

Tim has a very busy commercial chancery practice focussing on commercial litigation (including civil fraud, company and insolvency), pensions, professional negligence and trusts. He appears frequently in the High Court, both led and unled.

Notable recent instructions include:

- Acting as junior counsel in *KeyMed (Medical & Industrial Equipment) Limited v Hillman*, a fraud claim and breach of directors' duties claim for over £50 million.
- Acting as junior counsel for the trustee in *Granada UK Rental and Retail Ltd v Pensions Regulator* [2018] UKUT 164 (TCC), a reference of a determination to issue a financial support direction.
- Appearing as sole counsel in a number of interim applications in the High Court, including in relation to freezing orders and injunctions restraining misuse of confidential information.
- Acting as junior counsel in *Cooke v Parker* [2017] EWHC 1028 (Ch.), an application for the discharge of receivers appointed over a solvent company for breach of the duty of full and frank disclosure.
- Appearing as sole counsel in a trial about the repayment of a director's loan account.
- Instructed as junior counsel in high value rectification proceedings.
- Appearing as sole counsel in a trial about the removal of a director.
- Acting as junior counsel in a professional liability claim against a corporate trustee arising out of its lending of trust monies.

Prior to joining Wilberforce, Tim studied Law at Brasenose College, Oxford, and graduated with a first class degree. He was awarded the Wronker Law Prize for placing joint first in the university. He went on to obtain a distinction in the BCL.



Property

Tim has a diverse property practice, which relates to both commercial and residential property.

Recent notable instructions include:

Acting as sole counsel in relation to a number of claims about the beneficial ownership of a family home.

- Resisting an application for a new tenancy under the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954.
- Advising in relation to the Party Wall etc. Act 1996.
- Acting in a rights to light dispute.
- Appearing in numerous possession claims including possession claims against trespassers.