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Qualifications and Appointments

- MA in History, Jesus College, Cambridge (Starred Double First, placed top of year)
- MPhil in Political Thought and Intellectual History, Jesus College, Cambridge
- GDL, City, University of London (Distinction)
- BPTC LLM in Legal Practice, City, University of London (Commendation)
- Awarded numerous college and university prizes
- Lord Bowen and Lord Denning Scholar of Lincoln's Inn

Memberships

- Property Bar Association
- Chancery Bar Association
- COMBAR
- Commercial Fraud Lawyers Association

Practice Overview

Daniel already has a thriving commercial chancery practice spanning all of Chambers' core practice areas. He frequently appears as sole counsel in both the High Court and the County Court, as well as retaining a focus on drafting and advisory work. Many of his cases have an international dimension, and he has experience of ADR procedures including arbitration. Equally comfortable acting alone or as part of a larger team, notable recent experience includes:

- A long-running multi-staged rent review arbitration, thought to be the largest in English legal history, relating to an £8 billion property portfolio and culminating in two three-week hearings before a former Supreme Court judge in 2020 and 2021. (Led by [Joanne Wicks QC](#), Philip Rainey QC and Adam Rosenthal QC).
- Acting for the claimant in *Vneshprombank LLC v Bedzhamov*, a £1.3 billion fraud claim arising from the insolvency of a Russian bank and subsequent investigation by the Russian DIA. (Led by [Alan Gourgey QC](#), [Andrew Mold QC](#), [Stephen Brown](#) and [Jack Watson](#)).
- Defending a complex claim for termination payments under an asset management agreement relating to a £270m property portfolio (Led by [Joanne Wicks QC](#) and [Jonathan Chew](#)).
- Seeking urgent Injunctive relief in the High Court against the liquidators of a company.
- Successfully obtaining declarations in High Court trial as to the true ownership of shares in a technology company following the dismissal of a founding member. (Led by [James Bailey QC](#)).
- Defending a claim for fraudulent misrepresentation in relation to a Share Purchase Agreement of the shares in a Luxembourg financial services company.
- Defending three directors of an insolvent company from claims for breach of fiduciary duty by its liquidators.
- Resisting enforcement of an Iraqi judgment.
- An appeal to the High Court concerning the refusal of an application to adjourn a trial based on medical evidence (*Morgan v Egan* [2020] EWHC 1025 (QB)). (Led by [Gilead Cooper QC](#)).

Before studying law, Daniel read History at Jesus College, Cambridge and graduated with a starred double first, coming top of his year. He was awarded numerous college and university prizes during his degree. He stayed on at Cambridge to complete an MPhil in Political Thought and Intellectual History as a Goh-Coupe postgraduate scholar at Jesus College, also representing his college on University Challenge that year.



Practice Overview continued

Daniel obtained a distinction in the GDL at City, University of London, and a commendation in the BPTC LLM in Legal Practice, also at City. While completing his legal studies, Daniel volunteered for the School Exclusion Project, representing the parents of children excluded from school at hearings before boards of governors and local authorities, and the Company Insolvency Pro Bono Scheme which provides representation for litigants in person appearing in the Companies Court Winding Up List.

Daniel is also a Lord Bowen and Lord Denning scholar of Lincoln's Inn, and a recipient of the Hardwicke Entrance Award.

Commercial

Daniel undertakes a wide variety of commercial work, acting both alone and as part of a larger team. He has a particular interest in cases involving allegations of fraud or dishonesty.

Recent examples of relevant experience include:

- Acting for the claimant bank in *Vneshprombank LLC v Bedzhamov*. A £1.3billion claim arising from the insolvency of a major Russian bank and subsequent investigation into its collapse by the Russian DIA. (Led by [Alan Gourgey QC](#), [Andrew Mold QC](#), [Stephen Brown](#) and [Jack Watson](#)).
- Defending a claim for fraudulent misrepresentation in relation to a Share Purchase Agreement for the shares in a Luxembourg financial services company.
- A High Court trial arising from the dismissal of the founding member of a technology company (*Glass v Previs Ltd* (2018)) (led by [James Bailey QC](#)). Daniel and James acted successfully for the Part 8 Claimant in obtaining a declaration as to the true construction of the defendant company's articles of association.
- Advising on the existence of a contract between a vendor and a party not named on the face of the contractual documents, and related issues in the law of agency.
- Acting in the County Court for a major home improvements retailer in relation to an ongoing contractual dispute.
- Advising on and undertaking drafting in relation to a claim for termination payments under a series of contracts for the provision of goods and services.
- (As a pupil) assisting in a three-day hearing in the High Court concerning the continuation of a worldwide freezing injunction and the grant of supporting Norwich Pharmacal and Anton Piller orders (*Arcelormittal USA LLC v Essar Steel Ltd* [2019] EWHC 724 (Comm)).
- (As a pupil) assisting in successfully resisting an application for pre-action disclosure in a putative claim for breach of a joint venture agreement.
- (As a pupil) assisting in advising on the construction of back-to-back indemnities for damages awarded in claims for breach of fiduciary duty and unlawful means conspiracy.