

Simon Whitfield

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Appointments

- TECBAR Accredited Adjudicator
- Accredited Mediator

Memberships

- The Northern Circuit
- The Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association
- The Chancery Bar Association
- Technology and Construction Bar Association
- National Committee Member Society of Construction Law
- Technology and Construction Court Users Group Committee Member

Education

- BA (Law), Magdalene College, University of Cambridge, 1989
- (MA, 1991) Law Society Finals, Chester College of Law (1990)
- Hong Kong SAR PRC, Overseas Lawyers Qualification Examination (2003)

Property & Planning CV

Overview

Simon has a growing property and planning practice. He adopts a practical, pragmatic, commercial approach.

Recommendations

“He is highly responsive to solicitors’ needs.”

“He is very user-friendly and has a good presence with clients.”

“He has lots of experience in various construction disputes.”

Chambers and Partners 2019

“Simon always makes himself available to his clients and is hard-working and outcome-focused.”

“He managed to digest an awful lot of information very quickly, which was really impressive.”

Chambers and Partners 2018

“Known for his expertise in complex contentious matters.”

Chambers and Partners 2017

“Very experienced in construction and engineering disputes.”

The Legal 500 2018/19

“He has a sharp analytical mind.”

The Legal 500 2017

“Clients single out Simon Whitfield as being “knowledgeable”... “capable” and highly regarded for contentious work.”

The Legal 500 2016

Cases

Acting in contested possession proceedings for Banks.

Pursuing through to trial a possession claim of a Bank where the claim raised novel points concerning unregistered interests. Permission granted to appeal to the Court of Appeal.

Acting for local authorities in claims under the Building Act 1984 concerning dangerous structures.

Advising a client concerning a contested easement/right of way.

Advising a landlord on the meaning and interpretation of break clauses in a lease.