

Joel Finnan

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Education

Qualifications

BPTC, Northumbria University (2018)
(VC)
Graduate Diploma in Law, Northumbria University (2017)
Master | Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry (2:1), The University of Manchester (2015)

Scholarships/Prizes

Campbell Foster Prize, Middle Temple (top 5% of performances on the BPTC)
Dean's Award, Northumbria University
Academic Scholarship, Northumbria University
Ward Hadaway Prize: Best Performance on the Graduate Diploma in Law (Distance Learning)

Insolvency CV

Overview

Joel is experienced in both corporate and personal insolvency and handles all manner of actions arising out of the Insolvency Act 1986, principally on behalf of office-holders.

Joel regularly handles asset recovery, the adjustment of prior transactions, routine applications on behalf of office-holders concerning their remuneration and distributions, as well as actions for and against former directors of insolvent companies concerning misfeasance and unlawful distributions.

Recent work includes:

- advising office-holders on transactions susceptible to adjustment;
- drafting applications to pursue former directors of insolvent companies for overdrawn loan accounts and unlawful distributions;
- obtaining orders for possession and sale and resisting applications to annul arising out of bankruptcies;
- appearing in disputed debt hearings for both winding-up and bankruptcy petitions;
- an injunction to restrain the notification of a winding-up petition valued at £1.2 million involving allegations of a large-scale tax fraud; and
- an injunction to restrain the disposition of real property alleged to be at an undervalue against a number of both individual and corporate respondents based in both England & Wales and Seychelles.

Beyond the Bar

Joel is an extended range guitar enthusiast and BJJ practitioner at SBG Manchester.

Memberships

- Northern Circuit
- Northern Chancery Bar Association
- Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association