

Jonathan French

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Appointments

- Accredited Mediator

Memberships

- R3
- Employment Law Bar Association
- Employment Lawyers Association
- Industrial Law Society
- Talk Mediation
- North Eastern Circuit
- The Fraud Lawyers Association

Education

- Harrogate Grammar School
- LLB (Hons), The University of Manchester
- Bar Vocational Course, The Inns of Court School of Law
- Accredited Mediator, SPC, Regent's College (2005)

Professional Negligence CV

Overview

Having practised at the commercial Bar in Leeds since 1997, Jonathan has developed a substantial professional liability practice, being frequently instructed in high value/complex matters across a wide variety of professional fields.

His professional negligence experience has encompassed claims concerning:

- Solicitors
- Accountants
- Insurance brokers and agents
- Financial services professionals
- IT professionals
- Engineers
- Builders
- Architects

Recommendations

“Jonathan French of Exchange Chambers enters the rankings this year following widespread praise for his excellent accessibility and his pragmatism when handling cases. Sources say: ‘He offers full and frank advice and is very sharp on his feet.’”

Chambers & Partners

“Jonathan French is an experienced junior in difficult cases and boasts a high success rate ‘in and out of court’.”

Legal 500

“Jonathan French has wide experience and is ‘an excellent negotiator who never drops a point’.”

Legal 500

“An effective negotiator and there’s always a strong likelihood he’ll win.”

Legal 500

Beyond the Bar

Jonathan lives in North Yorkshire with his wife and their two daughters. He enjoys walking in the Yorkshire Dales and Scottish Highlands as well as sailing. He follows motor racing, cricket and rugby and enjoys live music.

Cases

Advising upon mis-selling of Liverpool flat development scheme to foreign investors

Acting on claim against a surveyor and a structural engineer on purchase of domestic property featured on Channel 4's "Help my house is falling down"

Led on claim against conveyancing solicitors and valuers for purchase of landlocked £3.1 million Merseyside development site

Advising in claim against IFAs concerning wrongful investment of pension funds

Acting against national firm of solicitors for failure to register charges over 2 NHS properties

Acting for wine bar owner against two firms of solicitors regarding failed £800K claim for flood damage against neighbouring property

Acting against solicitors regarding £165K under-settlement of PI claim

Advising conveyancing solicitors on £780K claim from sale of wrongly defined development land

Successfully representing architect and consulting engineer on dispute over £2.3 million project for construction of a Gurdwara

Representing waste management company on £300K claim regarding defective air purifying system

Representing laser cutting company over £300K claim for supply of defective computer system

Representing restaurant against its broker over uninsured losses caused by fire

Advising property management agent on claim against insurance broker