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Legal Service



## DAVID HARBY BARRISTER PROFILE

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## AREAS OF PRACTICE

### Commercial Chancery & Company

David qualified as a solicitor in 2005 having completed his training contract at a well known corporate law firm before retraining and joining the Bar. Through his work in both branches of the profession, David has gained considerable experience in all areas of dispute resolution including those relating to contract, agency, partnership, competition and director's duties. He has been responsible for advising clients which range from the boards of household names through to sole traders.

### Insolvency

David undertakes work relating to both corporate insolvency and personal bankruptcy. He has gained broad experience in all areas of insolvency which range from appearing at corporate petition hearings and applications to set aside Statutory Demands through to advising on failed IVAs.

### Professional Negligence

David undertakes work in all areas of professional negligence including those relating to advice given by solicitors and surveyors. This includes actions for misrepresentation and breaches of strict warranty in professional agreements. David also has experience of building disputes.

### Personal Injury / Clinical Negligence

David has a broad experience of both Claimant and Defendant work. He regularly advises on quantum and liability as well as undertaking trial and disposal work. David has gained considerable experience of appearing at Inquests. He is able to advise on fatal accident claims as well as those against the Motor Insurers' Bureau and the Criminal Injuries Compensation Board.

### Property, Landlord & Tenant and Housing Law

David acts for both commercial and individual clients. He regularly advises on cases involving security of tenure, possession and the interpretation of leases. David also acts on cases in the Leasehold Valuation Tribunal. He is able to advise on matters involving land including the enforceability of restrictive covenants and boundary disputes.

### Planning

David undertakes a broad range of planning work. He has advised on the merits of a judicial review against a local planning authority and has experience of appearing at planning inquiries.

### Licensing

David accepts instructions in all areas of licensing and entertainment law. He has acted on behalf of a large brewery chain in the defence of its premises licence due to the conduct of the personal licence holder. Further examples of experience include applications to extend licensing hours and to vary licences to include the provision of live music.

### Inheritance Claims

David regularly provides advice on claims under the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Act 1975. David has acted on behalf of a Respondent wife in a complex matter where the testator husband died following the conclusion of ancillary relief proceedings in which a consent order had been agreed.

### Family Law

David undertakes all areas of family work. He has represented a Respondent father in a non-accidental injury care case. He acts for both applicants and respondents in applications for non-molestation and occupation orders. He also has broad experience of private children contact work and ancillary relief proceedings.

## AREAS OF PRACTICE

- Chancery Company & Commercial
- Insolvency
- Personal Injury
- Property
- Housing, Landlord & Tenant
- Planning
- Licensing
- Wills/Probate/Inheritance
- Private Children
- Public Law (Care & Adoption)
- Matrimonial Finance & Property
- Injunction
- Administrative & Constitutional
- Costs
- Crime & Regulatory
- Employment

## QUALIFICATION & UNIVERSITY

- (2006) Middle Temple
- LL.B (Hons) (B'ham)
- LL.M (Lond) in corporate and commercial law

## MEMBERSHIP

- Professional Negligence Bar Association
- Personal Injury Bar Association
- Family Law Bar Association
- Western Circuit

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

In his spare time David indulges his passion for sailing. Coming from Leicester, he is also an avid rugby supporter (having hung up his boots some time ago!). He enjoys reading and regularly visits the theatre.