



**Daniel Saoul**

**Education**

Lycée Français Charles de Gaulle (London), University of Edinburgh,  
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**Languages**

French (fluent), Spanish (working knowledge)

**Profile**



Dan's practice is focused on commercial litigation, international arbitration, sports law and costs. Between Chambers & Partners and the Legal 500 he is ranked as a leading barrister in all of these areas. The directories describe him as "authoritative", "a commercial litigator who has swiftly developed a strong reputation" and "a rising star of the Sports Bar". Over recent years he has consistently been recognised by the legal press as being instructed in some of the most heavyweight disputes in his fields of practice.

Dan joined 4 New Square after training and practising as a solicitor-advocate at City firm Herbert Smith (now Herbert Smith Freehills). He has also worked as a litigator in the British Virgin Islands for leading offshore firm Conyers Dill & Pearman. One of only a handful of individuals at the Bar with this breadth of litigation experience, he is a team player who is typically instructed against more senior practitioners in substantial disputes in the High Court and in arbitral tribunals or as junior to a QC on bigger cases. Quite exceptionally for a barrister of his year of call, and reflecting his wider litigation experience and the trust placed by clients in him, he has appeared as sole advocate in both the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court. More information about Dan's specific areas of practice is

set out below, and further details can be accessed through the links on the left hand side of this page.