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He clearly knows the law and gives clear and concise advice

- Legal 500

Nigel Burroughs joined 4 New Square after 15 years in commercial chancery chambers. He covers all areas of chancery work, and associated professional liability claims.

Nigel is also well known for his pensions' and offshore practice, and is recognised as a leading junior in these areas by The Legal 500.

His practice has taken him to Saudi Arabia, Jersey, Guernsey and the British Virgin Islands. He has been called to the bar of the Supreme Court of the Eastern Caribbean.

Nigel is variously described as "technically excellent, he's very good to deal with and he really does get his hands dirty with the materials" (Chambers & Partners); "great fun to work with, offers commercial and pragmatic advice, and has a wide chancery background which informs his pensions work" (Chambers & Partners); who 'can hold his own against QCs' (Legal 500).

Privacy Policy

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Areas of Expertise

Commercial Litigation

Nigel deals with all areas of commercial chancery litigation, including contractual claims, sale of goods, fraud (including substantial financial services fraud), securities and guarantees, and insolvency. He has considerable experience of pre-emptive remedies and interim injunctions including freezing orders.

Recent cases have included:

- Advising the sellers of a financial services business in relation to a claim by the purchasers for breach of warranties and the enforcement of indemnities contained in a share purchase agreement.
- *Lediaev v Vallan* – A dispute between two Russian businessmen concerning a property joint venture and an agreement to pursue the recovery of monies lost in an off-shore investment.
- The availability of set-off in a claim for freight and warehousing charges.
- The construction and enforceability of a long-term supply agreement between a drinks distributor and a national bingo hall



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Qualifications & Memberships

Association of Pensions Lawyers
Commercial Bar Association
Supreme Court of the Eastern Caribbean

Education

B.A. (London) Dip. Law (PCL)

Insights

Expert Evidence on Share Valuations: When to use hot tubbing in unfair prejudice petitions

22 July 2019

A critical part of any unfair prejudice petition is the valuation of the minority shareholding. Paul Mitchell QC and Nigel Burroughs of 4 New Square were counsel on different sides in *Swain v Swains Plc*, a case in which the expert share valuation evidence was taken concurrently. They look at the pros and cons of hot tubbing, and offer practical advice on how to approach the way experts should give their evidence.

Pensions and extrinsic contracts

13 September 2011

An article which considers how the legal principles of extrinsic contracts and estoppel apply in the context of pension schemes.