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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).

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## Areas of Expertise

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### Professional Liability

Nigel has dealt with claims against lawyers, accountants, auditors, pensions administrators, actuaries, financial advisers, architects, surveyors and valuers. Due to his commercial chancery background, many claims have a chancery or financial aspect to them. He also has experience of lawyers' disciplinary matters.

Recent cases have included:

- Acting for the Jersey trustee of various family settlements in a dispute over the allocation of the proceeds of sale of the Jimmy Choo shoe business between the settlements.
- Advising auditors on their liability for the payment of *ultra vires* dividends.
- Acting for a firm of solicitors in a claim brought by the Attorney-General on behalf of charity.
- Claims against the administrators of a pension scheme for failing to properly implement amendments to the benefit structure.
- Part of a team acting for a high street lender in a series of claims against solicitors who acted on buy-to-let purchases and did



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not inform the lender about sub-sales and discounts.

- A claim against a valuer by a non-status lender. The lender relied solely on the valuation and did not enquire about the borrowers' income and their ability to repay the loan.

## Qualifications & Memberships

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

### Education

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

## Insights

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### 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.