

## Peter Morcos

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- Chambers & Partners

**Peter is currently taking a break from practice.**

**Peter Morcos has a practice that encompasses all areas of commercial dispute resolution, with a particular focus on commercial litigation and arbitration, professional liability, insurance, and construction.**

Peter has appeared before the High Court, the Court of Appeal and the Supreme Court. He has also acted in arbitrations under a range of domestic and international institutions.

Peter is ranked in Chambers and Partners as an "*up-and-coming junior*" with a "*broadly commercial practice*", and is described as a "*a hard worker who is highly intelligent*", with "*the ability to get to grips quickly with highly complex matters*". Clients in the legal directories have also commented that "*his drafting skills demonstrate a keen eye for detail*" and that Peter gives "*clear, considered and strategic advice. He gets straight to the nub of the issue and is very hard working and responsive.*"

Before becoming a barrister, Peter received a BA in Law with First Class Honours and a BCL with Distinction from Lincoln College, Oxford where he won prizes at an undergraduate and graduate level. Peter has also attained an LLM with Distinction from the University of Pennsylvania, where he was a Dean's Scholar and a Withers Scholar. After his legal education, Peter received the Oxford Pro Bono Publico scholarship for his work at the AIRE Centre, assisting in interventions before the ECJ and the ECtHR. He also served as a tutor and examiner in tort at King's College, London.

Peter has a good understanding of conversational Arabic.

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## Areas of Expertise

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### Property Damage

Peter has experience in a range of property damage cases. As well as his recent instructions, Peter assisted on a variety of property damage cases as part of his pupillage and has experience of issues in relation both to liability and to issues of insurance coverage.

### Cases



- **Dalamd Ltd v Butterworth Ltd**  
Sole counsel for the claimant against insurance brokers in a Commercial Court claim with a pleaded value of over £2million, arising out of fire damage to business premises.
- **Cleanbake Ltd v Atkinson Maintenance Ltd**  
Sole counsel acting for the defendant in a claim arising out of the alleged failure of a water filtration system.
- **Bidwell v Network Rail**  
Sole counsel defending Network Rail in a nuisance and breach of contract claim.
- **Nash Ltd v Chartmoor Ltd**  
Sole counsel successfully defending a claim brought by a consultancy firm against an adjacent business for damage to its property.
- **Property Damage Insurance Claim**  
Sole counsel advising on the applicability of an exclusion clause in relation to business interruption flowing from property damage.
- **Claim in relation to Granulator**  
Sole counsel advising the potential claimant on a multi-million pound claim in breach of contract and/or misrepresentation, in relation to a defective recycling granulator causing considerable business interruption losses.

## Qualifications & Memberships

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BA, University of Oxford (First Class Honours); BCL, University of Oxford (Distinction); LLM, University of Pennsylvania (Distinction); BPTC (Outstanding).

Peter is a member of COMBAR, BILA, PNBA, TECBAR, SCL and the London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association.

## Insights

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### **GDPR and Insurance: who picks up the tab when things go wrong?**

8 May 2018

Notwithstanding assurances from the Information Commissioner that they “prefer the carrot to the stick” the fact remains that the ICO will have the power under Article 83(4) the General Data Protection Regulation (“GDPR”) to levy fines of up to €10million or 2% of annual global turnover on data controllers. Alison Padfield QC, Clare Dixon and Peter Morcos consider which aspects of GDPR compliance are likely to be insurable and/or insured, focussing in particular upon: (a) the insurability (or otherwise) of fines; (b) new potential liabilities under the GDPR; and (c) the potential pitfalls of assuming that cyber insurance will cover all civil liabilities under GDPR.

### **8th Edition of Jackson and Powell on Professional Liability**

11 January 2017

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