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Very diligent and focused on achieving the client's commercial objectives.

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Tom specialises in commercial and construction disputes.

Chambers & Partners says that Tom “commands a lethal mix of being on top of the detail and great at strategy. He's very good in court and his cross-examination was particularly good.” “He's a tenacious advocate and is exceptionally easy to work with.”

Legal 500 characterises Tom as “Extremely bright, has a charming manner with clients and is a strong advocate.” “Technically strong and applies his advice in a practical manner.” “He gets involved in the detail yet retains the ability to work on strategic issues taking a commercial view.”

Privacy Policy

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Areas of Expertise

Commercial

Tom's commercial practice encompasses disputes of all kinds involving domestic and international businesses and property, particularly claims for breach of contract and civil fraud claims.

Cases include:

- *Axis Football Investments Ltd v (1) Lee Power (2) Swinton Reds 20 Ltd (3) Seebeck 87 Ltd* [2020] EWHC 1171 (Ch). Application for injunction regarding potential sale of football club.
- *Michael Standing v Lee Power* [2020] EWHC 1173 (Ch). Application for fortification of injunction.
- *Beverley Goldman & ors v (1) Zurich Insurance Plc (2) East West Insurance Co Ltd* [2020] EWHC 192 (TCC). Application for strike out of fraud claim, led by Jeffrey Chapman QC.
- *Dimopoulos v Giannikopoulos* [2018] EWHC 1280 (QB). Whether agreement to repay monies had been reached.
- *Two Right Feet Ltd v National Westminster Bank Plc, Royal Bank of Scotland Plc, KPMG LLP* [2017] 6 Costs LO 735. Indemnity basis costs order after discontinuance of claim.
- *Pietro Gatto (T/A AG Avvocati Gatto) v Allianz SPA* [2017] EWHC 955 (Comm). Resisting application to add a claim of fraudulent misrepresentation against an insurer's alleged agent.
- *Rahim v Arch Insurance Co (Europe) Ltd* [2016] EWHC 2967 (Comm). Defending allegations of dishonesty made against



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solicitor by insurer in Commercial Court trial, led by Graham Chapman QC.

- *Eyland & Sons Ltd v (1) TSL Turton (2014) Ltd (2) Steven Bond* [2015] EWHC 3942 (QB). Defending claim for conversion, causing loss by unlawful means and conspiracy as sole counsel.
- *D & G Cars Ltd v Essex Police Authority* [2015] EWHC 226 (QB). Resisting claims of conspiracy and corruption in a police force, as junior to Patrick Lawrence QC.
- *Re I Fit Global Ltd* [2014] 2 B.C.L.C. 116. Unfair prejudice petition involving purported removal of petitioner's shareholding.
- *Makar v Russell Jones & Walker* [2012] EWHC 3681 (Comm). Application to strike out professional liability claim.

Qualifications & Memberships

BA (Oxon.) (Classics); Lord Mansfield, Lord Brougham, Hardwicke and Hubert Greenland scholarships from Lincoln's Inn.

Insights

Information v advice: inadequate labels but important principles

31 May 2019

Matthew Bradley and Tom Asquith consider the recent Court of Appeal decision in *Manchester Building Society v Grant Thornton UK LLP* in the context of financial advice, providing points of note for practitioners looking to draw a line between taking responsibility for a decision and merely providing information which feeds into that decision.

Duty of care: Jones and Environcom Ltd [2011] EWCA Civ 1152

30 November 2012

Marine insurance: losses, claims and defences: Clothing Management Technology Ltd v Beazley Solutions Ltd [2012] EWHC 727 (QB)

30 March 2012