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

- Legal 500

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.”

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## Areas of Expertise

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### International Arbitration

Tom has broad experience of International Arbitration as junior counsel, sole counsel and tribunal secretary (to the Court of Arbitration for Sport). He has acted as sole counsel at several final hearings, including against leading counsel. He is also experienced in challenging and seeking enforcement of arbitration awards. He is on the arbitral panel of Sport Resolutions.

## Qualifications & Memberships

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

## Insights

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### 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*



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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