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<b>Call details</b>	1997 (Lincoln's Inn)
<b>Summary of Practice</b>	<p>Commercial law including sale and carriage of goods, bailment, insurance, consumer credit, restitution and international trade in the High Court and county courts.</p> <p>Construction and technology disputes in the TCC.</p> <p>Employment law with a particular emphasis on unfair dismissal, discrimination, restrictive covenants and breach of confidence, encompassing ET, EAT and High Court proceedings.</p> <p>Mediation of commercial and construction disputes.</p>
<b>Professional Associations</b>	<p>Employment Law Bar Association, APIL, Lawyers for Liberty, ELF, UKELA, Amnesty International.</p> <p>Associate Lecturer in Law, Open University.</p>
<b>Qualifications</b>	<p>LLB (Hons), LLM</p> <p>SPC Accredited Mediator</p>
<b>Education</b>	<p>1996-1997: The Inns of Court School of Law</p> <p>1993-1996: The University of Manchester</p> <p>1986-1993: Harrogate Grammar School</p>
<b>Languages</b>	French (conversational)
<b>Personal</b>	<p>Pastimes include theatre, live music and early twentieth century art. Also gym and walking in the Dales and Scottish Highlands.</p>
<b>Reported cases</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• M v. Rollinson [2002] CLC 02/3312</li><li>• Butterfield v. Edmund Nuttall Ltd (2005) LTL 27/10/2005; [2006]</li></ul>

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	ICR 77; [2005] IRLR 751
<b>Recent significant cases</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Regularly representing FTSE 100 companies in substantial multi-track contractual and insurance disputes.</li><li>• Advising manufacturer in a £2 million roll-cage contract with Australian high street store.</li><li>• Representing national vehicle tracking plc in a series of lease hire disputes in the Technology and Construction Court.</li><li>• Appearing on behalf of international yarn supplier in Italian jurisdiction and sale of goods case.</li><li>• Drafting and advising on international supply of shower units from the South-East Asia.</li><li>• Representing builder in 4-day TCC construction claim.</li><li>• Advising environmental consultants over large-scale brownfield housing development.</li><li>• Mediating a dispute over £1 million refurbishment of a chain of bars and clubs.</li><li>• EAT appeal on Reg. 4, Disability Discrimination (Meaning of Disability) Regulations 1996.</li><li>• Regular drafting of employment contracts, confidentiality clauses and restrictive covenants covering company executives.</li><li>• Regularly appearing in multi-day Employment Tribunal proceedings concerning disability, sex and race discrimination.</li><li>• Successful health and safety whistle-blowing claim against high street bank.</li></ul>
<b>Publications and seminars</b>	<p>Recent seminar topics include damages and account of profits in contract, service out of the jurisdiction, disability and age discrimination, and calculation of future loss of pension rights.</p> <p>Frequent lectures and articles on contract, tort and restitutionary law issues as a lecturer with the Open University.</p>