

## DR NATHAN SMITH

Year of call: 2007

Clerked by: Harry Young

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Banking & Finance   Commercial Litigation   Company  
Insolvency   Partnership   Private Client, Trusts and Probate  
Professional Negligence   Real Estate Litigation   Technology &  
Construction



## Partnership

Nathan advises and appears in company law matters, including shareholder disputes. Nathan has also represented clients in the Companies Court in London.

Examples include:

- (2019) Representing a shareholder in a dispute over whether the correct procedure had been followed to call a general meeting and pass resolutions to remove a director;
- (2019) Appearing for a company that sought to withhold information from disclosure to shareholders in the High Court;
- (2018) Representing a company in an unfair prejudice petition to ensure its position was adequately protected by a share buy-back proposal;
- Applying for and obtaining permission to rectify the terms of a debenture, alter its priority and to effect registration out of time;
- Advising a company on whether privileged legal advice could be withheld from members;
- Advising on and appearing in claims by shareholders claiming unfair prejudice;
- Advising on and restoring companies after dissolution; and
- Advising on and acting in medical and farming partnership disputes.

## Profile

Nathan joined chambers in April 2008 and practises in all areas of commercial dispute resolution and business and property law, with a particular emphasis on real property, insolvency, professional negligence, shareholder disputes and probate.

Nathan regularly appears in the Business and Property Courts and the County Court for banks, institutional clients, companies of all sizes and individuals. Nathan also frequently appears in the First Tier Tribunal, Property Chamber.

Nathan approaches every instruction with the of the aims and objectives of his clients in mind and understands the need to provide clear and comprehensive advice to enable his clients to effectively navigate through litigation.

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## Memberships

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Chancery Bar Association

Northern Chancery Bar Association

Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association

British and Irish Commercial Bar Association

## Publications

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Nathan has published several articles in leading scientific journals, including Physical Review Letters.

## Qualifications

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2006/2007 Bar Vocational Course. Graded: Outstanding (ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in year).

2005/2006 Graduate Diploma in Law. Graded: Distinction (ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in year),

2001/2005 Atomic & Laser Physics DPhil, Oxford University

1997/2001 Physics MPhys, Oxford University (1<sup>st</sup> class)

## Recommendations / Awards

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‘His strengths are his attention to detail and being excellent on paper; he is a quality advocate.’ **Legal 500 2021**

Lincoln’s Inn Student of the Year (ranked 1<sup>st</sup> in year)

Wales & Chester Circuit Award

Oxford University Press Award

Lord Denning Scholarship

Buchanan Prize & Hardwicke Scholarship#

## Other Career Details

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2004/2005 Nathan was a lecturer in Physics at St. Peter’s College, Oxford.

Nathan has also published several articles in leading scientific journals, including Physical Review Letters.