

## 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



## Professional Negligence

Nathan has been instructed in a wide range of substantial, high-value professional negligence work relating to solicitors, surveyors, valuers, architects and accountants.

Examples include:

- (2018/19) Acting as junior counsel in a £7 professional negligence claim arising out of the drafting and negotiation of a shareholder agreement. Led by David Casement QC;
- (2018/19) Representing a solicitor for alleged negligence in a claim arising out of a multi-million-pound property development;
- (2017/18) Acting on behalf of a firm of architects who were accused of negligently managing a build;
- Advising and acting for a major high street bank in a claim for the negligent valuation of 3 properties at around £1.05m;
- Drafting proceedings, advising and appearing in claims for and against solicitors;
- Advising on claims against mortgage and insurance brokers and valuers.

### Profile

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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.