

JONATHAN WARD

Year of call: 2007

Clerked by: Avais Saleem Harry Young

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Technology and Construction Arbitration Commercial Litigation
Insurance Professional Negligence Other Areas



Professional Negligence

Jonathan regularly acts and advises in relation to professional negligence disputes, particularly those with a technology and construction aspect, but also in relation to solicitors, valuers, and insurance brokers.

Profile

Jonathan's practice encompasses technology and construction disputes, as well as general commercial matters, particularly those with a technical or scientific aspect. He has appeared as sole counsel in multi-day trials and heavy applications in the High Court; has regularly appeared in arbitrations and adjudications and upon the enforcement of resulting awards, both at home and abroad; and has served as part of a counsel team in several multi-week trials, both in the English High Court and in the Commercial Court of the British Virgin Islands.

Year of Call: 2007 (England); 2013 (British Virgin Islands)

Areas of Expertise

Arbitration

Commercial Litigation

Insurance

Other Areas

Professional Negligence

Technology and Construction

Recent cases:

Keystone Healthcare Ltd & Anor v Parr & Others - [2018] EWHC 1509 (Ch) M Davenport Builders Ltd v Greer & Anor - [2019] EWHC 318 (TCC)

Amey LG Ltd v Cumbria County Council - [2016] EWHC 2856 (TCC) Company A v Company B (arbitration business) - [2017] EWHC 2319 (QB)

A One Distributon Ltd v Rotronic Instruments (UK) Ltd - [2017] EWHC 1813 (TCC) Dynniq UK Ltd v Lancashire County Council - [2017] EWHC 3173 (TCC)

Bodycote Heat Treatments Ltd v Vacuum and Atmosphere Services Ltd - [2021] EWHC 579 (QB)

Several arbitration matters, including construction, finance, technical and manufacturing disputes, general commercial disputes, and sports disputes (financial fair play in football)

Memberships

Society of Computers and Law

TECBAR

Society of Construction Law

Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association British Irish Bar Association

Co-opted member of the TECBAR committee

Committee of the Manchester BPC Forum (TCC)

Qualifications

BVC (Outstanding, Northumbria)

GDL (Distinction, Northumbria)

BA (Class I, Birmingham)

Recommendations

Legal 500 2015 (British Virgin Islands): "First rate intellect"

Chambers and Partners 2014 (UK): "very thorough and user-friendly"

Chambers and Partners 2013 (UK): "Tipped by market sources as an up-and-comer to watch. He has a broad commercial practice."