

JONATHAN WARD

Year of call: 2007

Clerked by: Harry Young Brandon Singh

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:



Technology and Construction

An increasing proportion of Jonathan's practice is concerned with tech law. Jonathan has a first-class degree in Artificial Intelligence and a good knowledge of a variety of computing languages and frameworks. He regularly acts in IT and tech disputes concerning defects, software licensing, and confidential information.

Jonathan regularly appears in construction adjudications, arbitrations and in the TCC on all aspects of construction and engineering disputes. He has conducted multi-day trials in the TCC as sole counsel, and multi-week trials as junior counsel. He maintains a busy advisory practice.

Profile

Jonathan's practice embraces commercial, company, and technology and construction disputes (including procurement), with a particular emphasis on matters with a technical or scientific element. 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

Banking & Finance

Civil Fraud

Commercial litigation

Company

Insurance

International

Procurement

Professional Negligence

Sport

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)

Memberships

Society of Computers and Law

TECBAR

Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association

British Irish Bar Association

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."