

Ciaran Patton

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Year of Call: 2024

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PRACTICE AREAS

Insolvency & Restructuring

Property

Commercial

Company

PROFILE

Ciaran commenced his tenancy in April 2026 following successful completion of his pupillage. During his time in Chambers, he has gained exposure to all areas of chambers' core areas of work.

Ciaran accepts instructions across all of chambers' practice areas but has particular experience in insolvency (both corporate and personal), commercial litigation, and property disputes.

Ciaran graduated from the University of Exeter with a degree in English. He then completed the Postgraduate Diploma in Law and completed the Bar Course at the Inns of Court College of Advocacy. Prior to coming to the Bar, Ciaran worked as a Judge's Clerk in the Court of Appeal.

Insolvency & Restructuring

Ciaran is regularly instructed in a range of corporate and personal insolvency matters for creditors, debtors or office holders. He frequently attends on winding up petitions and bankruptcy petitions.

Recent cases include:

- Successfully resisting an application to set aside a statutory demand
- Obtaining an order permitting service of a bankruptcy petition out of the jurisdiction
- Obtaining an order re-appointing liquidators and deferring dissolution of a company
- Obtaining an order discharging a former administrator from liability in respect of actions taken as administrator

Property

Ciaran has direct experience in residential property matters, in particular possession claims. He has been instructed in an application for a final charging order, and an application for an order for sale. He has also gained experience of commercial property matters during his pupillage.

Recent cases include:

- Advising and drafting statements of case in a section 21 possession matter
- Advising in relation to a section 8 possession matter and its prospects of success
- Successfully resisting an application to extend the period of time for possession, following an order for accelerated possession

Commercial

Ciaran has experience in a range of commercial disputes, including contractual construction and interpretation.

Recent cases include:

- Acting for the Claimant in a small-claims trial concerning breach of a credit-hire agreement
- Acting for the Defendant in a small-claims trial concerning the formation of a contract
- Providing written advice regarding a breach of contract

Company

Ciaran welcomes instructions in company law, and has advised upon and represented clients in applications under s.859F of the Companies Act 2006.

CAREER AND ASSOCIATIONS

2024: Postgraduate Diploma In Bar Practice, Inns of Court College of Advocacy (Merit)

2023: Kennedy Scholarship, The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn

2022: Postgraduate Diploma in Law, BPP University (Distinction)

2021: Lord Haldane Scholarship, The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn

2019: BA (Hons), English, the University of Exeter



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