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PRACTICE AREAS

Insolvency & Restructuring

Property

Commercial

Company

Professional Negligence and Disciplinary

PROFILE

Tom joined Chambers in October 2024, following the successful completion of his pupillage, during which he developed a broad commercial chancery practice.

Tom accepts instructions across the range of Chambers' areas of work. He has particular experience in corporate and personal insolvency matters, commercial disputes and property disputes.

Tom graduated from the University of Oxford with a degree in Classics. He then completed the Graduate Diploma in Law, graduating with a distinction. During his GDL, Tom volunteered with a prison law charity. Prior to coming to the Bar, Tom was a researcher for a team of construction barristers and a pro bono advocate.

PRACTICE AREAS

Insolvency & Restructuring

Tom 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.

During his pupillage, Tom gained also gained experience in misfeasance, transactions at an undervalue and wrongful trading claims.

Recent cases include:

- Acting for the debtor in a multimillion-pound bankruptcy matter
- Acting for the office holders in a possession and sale application
- Obtaining a bankruptcy order on the basis of a foreign judgment

Property

Tom has experience in both residential and commercial property matters, including possession claims and orders for sale.

Recent cases include:

- Obtaining a warrant of eviction for a landlord
- Assisting with a forfeiture claim on a multimillion-pound lease (as a pupil)

Commercial

Tom has experience in a range of commercial disputes, such as contractual construction and interpretation, and drafting particulars in commercial claims.

Company

Tom welcomes instructions in company law, and has experience in claims relating to breach of directors' and fiduciary duties.

Professional Negligence and Disciplinary

Tom welcomes instructions concerning allegations of professional negligence. During pupillage he assisted his supervisor in a multimillion-pound claim concerning allegations of professional negligence and dishonesty.

CAREER AND ASSOCIATIONS

Cassel Scholarship for the Bar Vocational Course, The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn
Bar Vocational Course, City Law School (Merit)
Graduate Diploma in Law, University of Law, Moorgate (Distinction)
BA, Classics (Literae Humaniores), Christ Church, University of Oxford



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