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PRACTICE AREAS

Insolvency & Restructuring

Property

Commercial

Company

Professional Negligence and Disciplinary

PROFILE

Will joined Chambers in October 2025 following the successful completion of his pupillage.

He is developing a busy commercial/chancery practice and has particular experience in corporate and personal insolvency, commercial disputes and property disputes.

Will studied Philosophy, Politics and Economics at Christ Church College at the University of Oxford. He then worked for several years in investment management, before completing the Graduate Diploma in Law at City, University of London, where he won GDL Mooting competition for his cohort. Will went on to pass the BVS (with specialism in Corporate Law and Practice) with Distinction.

Insolvency & Restructuring

Will appears regularly for creditors, debtors and office holders in corporate and personal insolvency matters. He appears frequently in winding up and bankruptcy petitions, and related procedural matters.

During his pupillage, Will gained experience in hybrid claims, including those relating to transactions at an undervalue, breach of duty and misfeasance.

Recent cases include:

- Obtaining a bankruptcy order against a debtor who was evading personal service.

Property

Will appears regularly in residential and commercial property matters, including possession claims and orders for sale.

Recent cases include:

- Obtaining a possession order for immediate High Court enforcement against unknown trespassers and squatters.
- Obtaining orders for possession and sale following charging orders.
- Acting for a landlord in a challenge to Commercial Rent Arrears Recovery (CRAR).

Commercial

Will welcomes instructions in commercial disputes. He has experience in contractual and product liability disputes for both businesses and consumers.

Recent cases include:

- Successfully appealing in a contractual and costs dispute against a major airline.

Company

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

Professional Negligence and Disciplinary

Will welcomes instructions concerning allegations of professional negligence.

CAREER AND ASSOCIATIONS

Bar Vocational Studies (with specialism in Corporate Law and Practice), City University of London – 2023

Graduate Diploma in Law, City, University of London – 2022

Investment Management Certificate, Chartered Financial Analysts (CFA) Society of the UK – 2021

CISI Securities, Chartered Institute for Securities & Investment – 2021

BA Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Christ Church College, University of Oxford – 2017



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