Ben Doyle



Since joining Chambers in May 2018, Ben has developed a busy practice across a broad range of civil and commercial work, with a particular focus on property and commercial law.

Ben accepts instructions for advice, drafting and advocacy at all stages of the litigation process. Ben has extensive courtroom experience and has attended over three thousand hearings across a wide range of civil litigation.

Before embarking on his legal career, Ben co-founded an award-winning start-up company in Switzerland. He believes that his experiences in the business world help him to approach cases in a commercial way and to give practical advice.

Ben is friendly and approachable and can explain complex legal matters in simple terms. He is happy to have a chat about a case before accepting formal instructions.

Ben is authorised to accept instructions directly from lay clients, under the Bar Council's direct public access scheme.



Qualifications

- University of Cambridge: MA (Hons)
- University of Sussex: Graduate Diploma in Law (Distinction)
- BPP Law School: Bar Professional Training Course (Very Competent, 84%)
- McMahon Studentship, St John's College (Cambridge)

Memberships

- Property Bar Association
- COMBAR

Testimonials

- Brilliant result, many thanks for your assistance.
- This is a brilliant outcome, thank you very much for your assistance here!
- Fantastic! Thanks Ben.
- Many thanks, great outcome.
- Great result Ben, thank you!



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Year of Call: 2013



- Great outcome. Thank you Ben!
- Brilliant. Thank you for stepping into the breach at the last moment.
- Brilliant result and well done! Thank you so much for your assistance in this matter.
- That's great news thank you for attending.
- Hi Ben, the advice was great. Thanks.

Interests

Ben's main interests are good food and drink, sport (especially football, cricket and tennis), travel and walking his dog in the country. He is an enthusiastic cook and enjoys baking sourdough bread and pizzas.



Contentious Trusts and Probate

Ben is increasingly busy with cases involving contentious trusts and probate. He acts on various types of claim including TOLATA claims and probate claims including claims under the Inheritance (Provision for Dependents) Act 1975.

Examples of recent work

- V v L Ben represented the Claimant administrator in a probate case involving removal/replacement of an administrator, an order for sale against a joint administrator and beneficiary, and an order for occupational rent.
- M v S Ben represented the administrator of a deceased's estate in a claim under the 1975 Act. Ben appeared in court twice and at mediation shortly before the multi-track trial. The matter was successfully settled at mediation.
- B v B Ben represented the Claimant in a probate case involving resulting trusts
- PvP-Ben represented the Claimant in a complex 'house swap' case involving a resulting or common intention constructive trust. The matter was successfully settled at mediation.
- CvA Ben represented the Defendant in a TOLATA claim for order for sale and equitable accounting.
- B v S Ben represented the Defendant in a probate case involving disputed paternity and proprietary estoppel.

