

Marc Brown

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Call: 2004

Education: Bachelor of Civil Laws (Vinerian Scholar) (2004 - 2005)
Inns of Court School of Law - Bar Vocational Course (2003 - 2004)
BA (Hons) Jurisprudence - Mansfield College, Oxford (2000 - 2003)



Areas of expertise

- Commercial

Memberships

- MCCBA



Introduction

Marc joined St-Philips Chambers in 2006 after having completed his 12 months pupillage where he was primarily supervised by Ed Pepperall. He has a busy Chancery and Commercial practice, with a strong emphasis in areas of Commercial and insolvency work.

Commercial

Marc undertakes work in all areas of commercial practice, regularly appearing in interim applications and trials in relation to commercial matters. He is regularly instructed across the full range of commercial disputes, including supply and sale of goods and services, contractual disputes, disputes regarding hire purchase, lease purchase and other asset finance agreements and debt claims.

Banking

Marc has undertaken work on behalf of major banks in relation to the recovery of sums due, including the defence of counterclaims raised in response. He also has experience of work involving the validity and enforcement of guarantees and other security.

Company

Marc has a keen interest in company law, related to his busy corporate insolvency practice and in this regard has advised on and undertaken various applications to restore companies to the register and other company law work.

Insolvency

Having studied corporate insolvency as part of his BCL, Marc took an early and strong interest in matters of insolvency law which has resulted in his developing a strong and busy practice in the same. He has advised on many aspects of insolvency practice, and has experience of being led in high value and complex insolvency case.

Marc's experience in court has taken him across the full range of insolvency matters, from regular routine winding up petitions, to the House of Lords in a case involving the liability of invalidly appointed receivers.

Personal Insolvency

- advising and appearing on transactions at an undervalue and preference cases
- applications to set aside statutory demands
- appearing on bankruptcy petitions on behalf of creditors and debtors
- appearing on behalf of trustees in applications for possession and sale of property

Corporate Insolvency

- advising administrators and directors on transactions at an undervalue and preference (including being led in high value cases)
- regularly appearing on behalf of companies, petitioning and supporting creditors on winding up petitions
- applications to restrain presentation or advertisement of winding up petitions
- application by Liquidators for permission to bring proceedings prior to convening liquidation committee
- liability of invalidly appointed receivers

Professional negligence

Marc acts for both claimants and defendant in relation to professionals (including solicitors, surveyors, insolvency practitioners and others) and liability arising out of their services. This is assisted by his background in a wide array of commercial and insolvency work.

He has dealt with a number of medium sized actions against solicitors, including the defence of an action brought against solicitors at a multi-day trial.

Alternative Dispute Resolution (ADR)

Marc has been involved in mediations in commercial matters and brings a realistic and client-focused attitude to such meetings.

Reported cases

- **OBG v Allan [2007] UKHL 21; [2008] 1 A.C. 1** – the leading case on economic torts and the scope of the tort of conversion, in the context of liability of invalidly appointed receivers.

Publications

Marc regularly delivers in-house seminars, both at St Philips chambers and at solicitors offices.

Interests

- Snowboarding
- Mountain Boarding
- Travel
- Food and drink

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