

Rob Dawson

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Commercial

Commercial barrister Rob Dawson is regularly instructed in a range of commercial matters at all stages of litigation proceedings. He regularly represents clients at interim hearings in relation to strike out, summary judgment or set aside applications. He is already building a strong practice in professional liability claims (see separate tab).

Rob has appeared in the High Court on multiple occasions to present winding-up petitions and has also appeared in the Court of Public Examination.

Rob has a busy advisory and drafting practice. He regularly advises on the prospects of success of bringing or defending claims, causation issues, limitation, remedies and the quantum of damages.

Examples of recent work include:

- Advised on the prospects of success and drafted Particulars of Claim in a dispute concerning the repayment of a company loan pursuant to a personal guarantee provided by shareholders
- Advised a retailer of luxury homeware products on the prospects of obtaining an order for the delivery up of goods arising from the exercise of a lien by a logistics company
- Drafted Particulars of Claim and a Reply and Defence to Counterclaim in a misrepresentation claim on behalf of a contractor arising from the purchase of defective plant and machinery
- Regularly instructed to advise on contractual interpretation and exclusion of liability clauses

He has advised and drafted pleadings in cases involving:

- Unpaid debts
- Sale of goods and supply of services
- Misrepresentation claims
- Guarantees and indemnities
- Shareholder agreements
- Restitution claims
- Consumer rights claims
- Consumer credit agreements

Academic qualifications

- Bar Professional Training Course (BPP London)
- LLM Construction Law, Arbitration and Adjudication (Robert Gordon University)
- LLM Public International Law (University of Nottingham)
- GDL (Swansea University)
- BA Business and Management (Trinity Saint David)

Scholarships

- Thomas More Scholarship (Lincoln's Inn)
- Buchanan Prize (Lincoln's Inn)

Professional qualifications & appointments

- CEDR Adjudication Panel

Professional bodies

- Member of the Chartered Institute of Civil Engineering Surveyors
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators