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Introduction

Ben's busy court and paperwork practice is focused on property and commercial litigation, though he draws on over five years' experience in a broader range of civil matters. As such, he is seasoned advocate both in interim hearings and at trial and prides himself on a pragmatic, client-centred approach to his work.

Increasingly, Ben's work entails advising and acting as sole counsel in High Court disputes of six- and seven-figure value, though he maintains a County Court and First-Tier Tribunal practice in addition. He is also experienced in mediation and other ADR. He is able to produce work and attend hearings on an urgent basis where necessary.

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Ben has acted for SMEs, banks, national and international firms in a variety of areas of commercial litigation. He has experience in particular in matters involving:

- Agency and associated fiduciary duties
- Commercial debts
- Commissions
- Formation of contracts
- Misrepresentation
- Penalty clauses
- Solicitors' costs
- The supply of goods and services
- Unfair terms

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Accreditations

- *"Incisive, pragmatic and dedicated: Ben delivers excellent results for his clients"*

Professional memberships

- Property Bar Association

Education

- 2009 Bar Vocational Course: Very Competent. City Law School.
- 2008 Graduate Diploma in Law: Distinction. City University.
- 2007 Diploma in Government and Politics. Open University.
- 2006 MA (Hons) English. Cambridge University.

Scholarships and Awards

- Diplock Scholar (Middle Temple, 2008)

Other information

- When work permits, Ben is an avid theatre-, gig- and festival-goer. At home, he enjoys bread-baking and cocktail-making; the two do not always complement each other well. He likes to travel, but will of course endeavour to remain within constant phone & email contact wherever possible.