Nigel Porter

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Nigel is a highly experienced practitioner in all areas of employment law, business protection and professional negligence particularly arising in the employment context.

> ***In addition to his great expertise, Nigel brings considerable empathy to the cases he works on.***
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Expertise

Commercial Litigation

Nigel has substantial experience representing both employers and employees in matters of business protection both advisory and in litigation in relation to enforcement of restrictive covenants, misuse of confidential information, team moves, springboard and related injunctive relief and unlawful competitive activity. Much of this work relates to reaching a resolution of the issues at an early stage of litigation or at the pre-action stage.

Examples of recent work:

Advising a London solicitors firm in relation to a "team move" of a substantial number of solicitors to a competing firm.

Advising a large recruitment business in relation to enforceability of covenants of departing employees and removal and recovery of confidential information.

Acting for a group of employees who set up a competing business in claims for injunctive relief, delivery up, springboard relief, breach of confidence and damages.

Admiral Management Services Ltd v Para-Protect Europe Ltd & Ors

2008 EWHC 1583 (QB)

Cantor Fitzgerald International v Callaghan

2008 EWHC 1583 (QB)

Davy International Ltd & Ors V. Tazzyman & Ors

2008 EWHC 1583 (QB)

Achievements

News, Articles & Publications

Contributor of nine chapters to *Tolley's Employment Handbook*

Formerly contributor to *Butterworth's Local Government Law* (chapters on the Monitoring Officer and Head of the Paid Service, Criminal Liability of Local Authorities and Members and Provision of Leisure Services by Local Authorities

Various articles in the *Cambridge Law Journal*.

Education

University of Cambridge MA in Law (Cantab)

University of Cambridge LLM in Law (Cantab)

Other

Nigel was a law lecturer and Director of Studies in Law at Churchill College, University of Cambridge for five years before joining 11KBW in 1994.

> ***His level of immersion in the papers is fantastic, as is his cross-examination – he is a very, very safe pair of hands***
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> ***He's very experienced and highly knowledgeable***
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