

# Rupert Paines

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Rupert is a leading practitioner across a range of specialist areas: commercial employment, public law, procurement/subsidy control, and TMT.

Rupert's work focuses on some of the largest and most complex pieces of litigation to come before the English courts; from 'team moves' and mass data claims to high-profile judicial reviews, TCC procurement challenges and CAT subsidy claims.

He is ranked in the main legal directories in each of his areas of practice.



***Clear and thoughtful,  
tactical in his  
approach***

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# Expertise

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## Commercial & Employment Law

Rupert advises and represents clients in all forms of commercial disputes, including in particular team moves and restrictive covenant / confidential information actions. He has acted in the majority of recent major team move cases, particularly in the insurance/reinsurance broking sphere.

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### Aon UK Ltd & ors v Howden Group Holdings Ltd & ors

Counsel for Aon (with Amy Rogers KC and others) in this major reinsurance broking 'team move' claim spanning the UK and Latin America. Instructed by Lewis Silkin LLP.

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### Acquinex Ltd & ors v Howden Group Holdings Ltd & ors

Counsel for Acquinex (with a number of others) in another substantial 'team move' claim, in the area of warranty and indemnity insurance broking. Instructed by Mayer Brown International LLP.

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### Boydell v NZP UK Ltd

Counsel for NZP (with Judy Stone KC) in this restrictive covenant application (in the High Court and Court of Appeal). Instructed by Kirkland & Ellis LLP.

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### Guy Carpenter & Co. Ltd v Howden Group Holdings Ltd

Counsel for Guy Carpenter (with Amy Rogers KC and others) in another major reinsurance broking team move. Instructed by Mayer Brown International LLP.

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## Multiple arbitrations

Acting for a well-known financial institution in multiple arbitrations relating to confidential information, team move, and post-termination wrongdoing. Instructed by Lewis Silkin LLP.

## Achievements

## Appointments

Attorney General's B Panel

## Education

University of Oxford, BCL, Distinction

University of Oxford, BA Jurisprudence with Senior Status, 1st

University of Oxford, BA Theology, 1st

## Memberships

Bar European Group (committee member)

Commercial Law Bar Association

Constitutional and Administrative Law Bar Association

Procurement Lawyers' Association

Employment Lawyers' Association

Employment Law Bar Association