Daniel Isenberg



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Daniel's practice spans Chambers' core areas of work, with a particular focus on commercial, civil fraud, employment, business protection, data protection and public law matters.

He is ranked in the Legal 500 for employment law, and in Chambers and Partners in administrative and public and data protection law. Daniel has also been appointed to the Equality and Human Rights Commission's B Panel of Counsel.

Daniel was previously the Judicial Assistant to Lord Sumption and Lord Carnwath at the Supreme Court, assisting the Justices on a number of the leading and high-profile cases across Chambers' areas of practice. Before coming to the Bar he was a fast-streamer at the Ministry of Defence.

> ***Clearly highly intelligent and gets to the heart of the issue very quickly. He also has an excellent manner with clients and a great ability to distil complex legal matters into clear, commercial advice.***
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> LEGAL 500

Expertise

Data Protection, Media & Privacy

Daniel also has a significant data protection practice, focusing in particular on 'data breach' claims, involving the compromise of the personal data of a large number of data subjects, whether inadvertent or by cyber-criminals.

He acted for the defendant in the ***British Airways Group Litigation*** arising out of the cyber-attack on BA's systems in autumn 2018 – the first mass piece of group litigation under the GDPR. He is also acting in a number of other data breach claims, each with potentially significant numbers of claimants.

In addition to a number of ongoing large-scale data breach instructions.

Daniel also regularly acts for the Information Commissioner and public authorities in FOIA appeals.

FKJ v RVT

a misuse of private information claim concerning allegations of unlawful access to a junior employee's WhatsApp account and counterclaims of malicious prosecution

FKJ v RVT

Significant WhatsApp hacking allegations and counterclaims for malicious prosecution

RTM v Bonne Terre Ltd & Hestview Ltd

[2025] EWHC 111 (KB)

regarding the lawfulness of data processing, in particular concerning marketing and profiling, by a betting and gambling company in relation to a customer who considered himself to have a gambling addiction.

Achievements

Education

BA History, University of Cambridge, Pembroke College – *Double First Class*

Graduate Diploma in Law (GDL), City University, London – *Distinction (top of year)*

Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC), City University, London – *Outstanding*

LL.M., Harvard Law School (Frank Knox Memorial Fellow)

Awards

Scholarships and fellowships:

- Phoenicia Scholarship (*Bar European Group*), 2016
- Wyndham Deedes Memorial Scholarship for Clerkship at the Supreme Court of Israel, 2015
- Student Fellowship at the Project on the Foundations of Private Law (*Harvard Law School*), 2014-15
- Frank Knox Memorial Fellowship (*Harvard University*), 2014-15
- Conference Scholarship (*ALBA*), 2013
- Excellence Award Scholarship for BPTC (*City University, London*), 2013
- Queen Mother's Scholarships for GDL and BPTC (*Middle Temple*), 2012, 2013
- Foundation Scholarship (*Pembroke College, Cambridge*), 2009, 2010

Other awards and prizes:

- Certificate of Honour for BPTC results (*Middle Temple*), 2014
- HRLA Judicial Review Competition – 2nd Place, 2014
- 3 Verulam Buildings Prize for Best GDL Performance (*City University, London*), 2013
- Excellence Prize for Highest Mark for an Intending Barrister (*City University, London*), 2013
- City GDL Mooting Competition – Winner, 2013
- UK Supreme Court Blog Essay Competition – Winner, 2013
- Certificate in Intelligence Studies (*King's College, London*), 2012
- Brian Riley Declamation Prize (*Pembroke College, Cambridge*), 2009
- Various College Prizes (*Pembroke College, Cambridge*), 2008-10

Other

Prior to becoming a barrister Daniel spent two years as a desk officer in the fast-stream at the Ministry of Defence. He worked on various national and international security matters, including the defence effort for the London 2012 Olympics.

Daniel has also previously spent time as a 'Foreign Law Clerk' to Justice Hanan Melcer at the Supreme Court of Israel; volunteered as a student attorney at the Harvard Prison Legal Assistance Project; and regularly contributed to the UK Human Rights Blog.

Daniel is currently enjoying the unexpected meteoric rise of Nottingham Forest.

> ***He has very, very good drafting skills.***
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> CHAMBERS & PARTNERS

> ***He is an excellent advocate who is robust and commercial.***
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> CHAMBERS & PARTNERS

> ***He has a good command of case law and he is not afraid to push the boundaries in developing fresh legal arguments that have not been run before.***
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> ***Daniel has a superb intellect. He is good at analysing the legal issues in a case, and writes extremely well.***
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> LEGAL 500

> ***Daniel to be wise, practical and incredibly adaptable and responsive. A great team player who was good at building a rapport with the client and offering solutions to knotty problems in a fast- paced matter.***
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> LEGAL 500

> ***He's highly intelligent, great with clients and responsive.***
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> CHAMBERS & PARTNERS

> ***He's very bright and very good to work with.***
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> CHAMBERS & PARTNERS

> ***Superb legal insight, excellent drafting and affable manner...Very capable and one to watch.***
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> LEGAL 500

> ***Quick, smart, helpful and hardworking.***
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