Ben Mitchell



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Ben specialises in public, commercial, EU, education, employment and information law.

He is ranked in the directories as a leading junior in Administrative and Public Law, Education Law, Data Protection and Employment Law. Peers and clients describe him as a “phenomenal counsel”, “serene under pressure” and “excellent with clients”.

Ben brings strong experience in strategic and high-profile litigation, particularly judicial reviews involving environmental, equality, commercial and education issues.

Ben is a member of both the Equality & Human Rights Commission and Attorney General’s Panels of Counsel, and with membership in the Law Library of Ireland, he has rights of audience in European Union Courts.

> ***Ben is a junior in the ascendancy. His drafting and advice were impeccable.***
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> CHAMBERS & PARTNERS

Expertise

Employment

Ben regularly represents employees and employers in all areas of employment law. He has particular expertise in cases of discrimination and whistleblowing.

Ben also has experience of advising on and appearing in employment law matters relating to:

- Employee status
- Redundancy
- Holiday pay and annual leave
- The Employment Tribunal's territorial jurisdiction
- Transfer of undertakings (TUPE)
- Constructive, unfair, wrongful and discriminatory dismissal
- Breach of contract, including the term of mutual trust and confidence

> ***Ben is a skilful barrister who is responsive and excellent with clients. He is a very impressive advocate and remains calm under pressure.***
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> LEGAL 500

Achievements

Awards

Lord Mansfield Scholarship (Lincoln's Inn)

Lord Bowen Scholarship (Lincoln's Inn)

Hardwicke Entrance Exhibition (Lincoln's Inn)

Ussher PhD Fellowship (Trinity College Dublin)

Foley-Bejar Scholarship (Balliol College, Oxford)

Julian Prize for Second Place overall in LLB class (Trinity College Dublin)

Scholar of Trinity College Dublin

Entrance Exhibition (Trinity College Dublin)

Education

PhD in Law, Trinity College Dublin – focused on public interest education law

BCL, University of Oxford, Balliol College – Distinction

LLB, Trinity College Dublin – First Class