Michael White

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Michael is an employment, commercial and media lawyer. Directories describe him as *"super bright"*, *"phenomenally hardworking"* and *"a very talented advocate"*, but also *"commercial"*, *"strategic"* and *"a pleasure to work with"*.

Michael has appeared in matters before a wide range of courts and tribunals both in the UK and abroad, from the Employment Tribunal to the Court of Appeal to arbitral tribunals. He acts in High Court commercial and business protection proceedings; high-value discrimination and whistleblowing cases in the Employment Tribunal; and data and media cases, including mass-action 'data breach' claims.

Michael's clients have ranged from hedge funds to sports stars to tech companies to government agencies. He has particular experience representing employers and senior executives in the financial services, tech and legal industries, and defendants in mass data claims following hacking incidents. He often handles cases with significant reputational and/or regulatory angles.

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Expertise

Employment

Michael has represented numerous respondents and claimants in statutory employment law proceedings before the Employment Tribunal. These have included many complex whistleblowing and discrimination matters, among them cases in which tens of millions of pounds have been sought in damages.

Much of Michael's work in the employment law arena, including for senior executives, law firms and financial services institutions, is unled. He also has experience acting as junior to many of the leading KCs in the field, and working on employment-adjacent regulatory matters.

Alongside numerous lengthy trials, Michael has successfully represented clients on interim applications for strike-out, costs and anonymity orders, and in appeals to the Employment Appeal Tribunal. He has substantial advisory experience, including on TUPE issues, redundancies and corporate matters with an employment angle.

Michael has been ranked in Chambers & Partners for employment law since 2021.

Achievements

Education

2018: Bar Professional Training Course, BPP University (Outstanding)

2015: BA Jurisprudence, Oxford University (First Class)

Awards

Lord Justice Holker Scholarship (Gray's Inn)

Sally Ball European Law Prize (Trinity College, Oxford)

pragmatic

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strategic

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excellent technically

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very responsive

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very bright

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very personable

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commercial

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practical

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a safe pair of hands in tribunal

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