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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.



Rupert is great and has expertise in economics sanctions and public international law.

CHAMBERS & PARTNERS

Expertise

Procurement & Subsidy Control

Rupert has been instructed in a significant proportion of recent high-profile procurement litigation before the UK courts, including the *Edenred* and *EnergySolutions* appeals at trial and in the Court of Appeal and Supreme Court, the *Airwave* litigation before the TCC.

Airwave and Motorola v Secretary of State for the Home Department

Counsel for Airwave/Motorola in a challenge to a unilateral extension of a series of major public contracts for the provision of radio networks for the emergency services. Instructed by Quinn Emanuel Urquhart & Sullivan LLP.

Zenobe Energy Limited v Ofgem

Counsel for Ofgem (with Joe Barrett KC) defending (i) subsidy control proceedings in the CAT; and (ii) a judicial review, in both cases seeking to quash Ofgem's cap and floor scheme for Long Duration Electricity Storage ('LDES'). LDES is a key part of the Government's ambition to move to a clean energy environment. Instructed by Ofgem.

Cinapsis v Hertfordshire and North West Essex Integrated Care Board

Sole counsel for Cinapsis in challenging the award of two contracts for app-based advice and guidance services to a competitor, Consultant Connect. Instructed by Bevan Brittan LLP.

Sopra Steria Limited v DWP and others

Counsel for Sopra Steria in a damages challenge to the award of a c. £1bn contract for business processes to Capita. Instructed by Osborne Clarke LLP.

Condor Ferries / Bretagne Angleterre Irlande Ferries v Government of Jersey

Advising Condor/BAI (with Joe Barrett KC) in their challenge to the award to DFDS of a long-term ferry franchise between the UK and Jersey. Instructed by Bevan Brittan LLP.

SRCL Ltd v NHS Humber and North Yorkshire ICB and 22 ors

Counsel for 22 ICBs (with Joe Barrett KC) defending a challenge to their award of 22 contracts for clinical waste services. Instructed by Capsticks 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