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Luke Broadway's developing a broad practice across Chambers' areas of expertise, including shipping, construction, energy, technology, cryptocurrency, data protection, insurance, insolvency, and civil fraud.

Luke holds a first-class degree in law from the University of Exeter, and a Bachelor of Civil Law from the University of Oxford. Prior to being called to the Bar, Luke worked at the Law Commission as a research assistant in the Commercial and Common Law team, assisting with the Digital Assets project. He then worked as a judicial assistant to Sir Geoffrey Vos, Master of the Rolls, in the Court of Appeal.

Luke is interested in the breadth of commercial work. He gained exposure to Chambers' core areas during his pupillage, which he completed under the supervision of Robert Scrivener, Quentin Tannock, Daniel Churcher, and Laurence Page.

Luke maintains a strong academic interest in law, in particular the law of obligations and the law of agency. He has been published in a number of leading journals.

Luke has experience in

- Commercial litigation
- Arbitration
- Insolvency
- Civil fraud
- Technology, telecoms, fintech, and data protection
- Energy, construction, and property
- Shipping

Expertise

Commercial Litigation

Luke has experience in commercial disputes. Aside from his experience as sole counsel, during pupillage he assisted with various pieces of complex commercial litigation for his supervisors.

Cases

Acting as sole counsel in a variety of applications, including winding up, strike out, summary judgment, and set aside.

Acting as sole counsel in a number of County Court trials.

As a pupil, assisting with an unless order application, stemming from a failure to comply with disclosure in a civil fraud matter in the telecommunications context.

As a pupil, assisting with an advice in a shareholder dispute involving allegations of fraud, forgery, and unfair prejudice.

As a pupil, assisting with a skeleton argument resisting an injunction to prevent winding-up in a construction context.

Technology & Data Protection

Luke has a strong background in technology, having contributed to the Law Commission's report on Digital Assets. During pupillage, Luke took on a number of technology-adjacent cases. He continues to focus on this area, as well as his data protection practice.

Cases

Preparing draft documents, both pleadings and otherwise, for a major technology corporation.

On two occasions, appearing as sole counsel and successfully striking out claims against a major cryptocurrency exchange alleging breach of the GDPR (failure to adequately respond to a DSAR, and non-consensual processing of third-party data).

Appearing as sole counsel in a successful set-aside application, leading to strike out, on behalf of a well-known online retailer.

Energy, Construction, and Property

Luke continues to develop his construction practice. His exposure ranges from high-value project work to housing and property disputes. Luke has experience with unled drafting work, as well as led/assistive work for senior members of Chambers.

Cases

Acting as junior counsel to Peter Oliver in a complex piece of solar project litigation, providing research assistance on the law relating to breach of contract, good faith, waiver, estoppel, equitable charges, and mortgage redemptions.

Preparing a Defence and set-aside application in a landlord and tenant dispute concerning the parties' respective obligations on vacant possession of social property.

Preparing a Defence in a surveyor's professional negligence dispute stemming from the improper construction of a foul drainage system, and advising on the prospects of success at trial.

Preparing a Defence in a conversion claim, brought against a letting agent, following the destruction of allegedly specialist commercial property.

As a pupil, assisting with a claim (on behalf of a charity) against an architect for negligent design of a swimming pool vapour membrane.

As a pupil, conducting legal research for a high-value, complex international arbitration relating to a Middle East energy facility.

As a pupil, assisting with an advice and Particulars of Claim in a latent defect insurance coverage claim, stemming from defective cladding on a hotel.

As a pupil, assisting with the drafting of opening submissions in a novel fire safety claim in a student accommodation

context.

As a pupil, assisting with an advice on the merits of a prospective adjudication.

Shipping

Cases

As a pupil, assisting with legal research into the application of estoppel to an urgent alleged breach of charterparty; also assisting with the drafting of a letter of termination thereunder.

As a pupil, assisting with legal research, as well as the drafting of a Reply, in a demurrage and deviation dispute.

As a pupil, assisting with the preparation for an LMAA arbitration concerning the sale of an allegedly defective vessel.

As a pupil, assisting with the skeleton argument for a DIFC trial relating to a ship sale financing agreement, and shipbuilding joint venture agreement.

Publications

- “Agency and declarations of trust” (2026) 1 Journal of International Banking and Financial Law 27
- “Protest, Public Authorities, and Property Rights: an Evaluation of the Applicability of Article 1 of Protocol 1 to Public Authorities” (2024) 29(4) Judicial Review 239 (with Cassandra Somers-Joce)
- “Reconsidering the relationship between undisclosed agency and assignment” (2024) 30(8) Trusts & Trustees 525
- “Undisclosed agency: characterisation and conflict of laws” (2024) 2 Journal of International Banking and Financial Law 93
- “Unjust Enrichment as the Basis of Undisclosed Agency” (2023) Lloyd’s Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly 442
- “Grammar and unjust enrichment thwart financial services provider’s attempt to expand narrow contingent charging clause: *Cantor Fitzgerald v YES Bank*” (2023) 5 Journal of International Banking and Financial Law 257

- “*Butler-Sloss v The Charity Commission*: ESG Investment Guidance in Need of Elaboration” (2022) 28(9) *Trusts & Trustees* 849
- “Should Trustees Invest in Sustainability-linked Bonds?” (2022) 28(4) *Trusts & Trustees* 275
- “Editorial – Trustee investment: ethical investing” (2021) 27(7) *Trusts & Trustees* 597 (with Toby Graham and David Russell KC)
- “Trustee duties versus equity’s moral conscience: trust law’s inadequate facilitation of socially responsible investment” (2021) 27(8) *Trusts & Trustees* 809
- “*Pars Ram Brothers* and Commercial Certainty: the future of the rolling charge” (2021) 3(1) *Cambridge Law Review* (De Lege Ferenda) 1

Education

- Inns of Court College of Advocacy, PGDip in Bar Practice
- University of Oxford, Bachelor of Civil Law
- University of Exeter, Bachelor of Laws