

# Who's Who Legal Rankings 2021

We are delighted to have been ranked in the [Who's Who Legal 2021 Guides](#). Those below have been recognised for their expertise in the following areas:

## Arbitration

[Nicholas Vineall KC](#) – National Guide

[Rachel Ansell KC](#) – National Guide

## Civil Fraud

[Nigel Tozzi KC](#) – National Leader

## Construction

[Sean Brannigan KC](#) – Global Guide and National Guide

- Sean Brannigan KC “has been a stand-out construction silk for a long time” say impressed peers, who add that he is “highly able and engaging as an advocate.”
- Sean Brannigan KC is “a superstar of the Bar” who is “absolutely phenomenal in court” and a “devastating cross-examiner”. One peer adds, “Arbitrators and juries adore him.”

[Fiona Sinclair KC](#) – National Guide

[Rachel Ansell KC](#) – Global Guide and National Guide

- Rachel Ansell KC is “exceptional” according to sources, one of whom notes: “She is one of the best silks I’ve worked with.”
- Rachel Ansell KC enjoys a stellar reputation for her profound expertise in international construction and energy disputes.

[Alexander Hickey KC](#) – Global Guide and National Guide

- Alexander Hickey KC is an “extremely impressive and clever barrister” who “brings charm to proceedings” and is “very creative and robust in his approach”.

[Lynne McCafferty KC](#) – Global Guide and National Guide

- “Her advice was clear, to the point and compassionate” “She is excellent” “Lynne is hard working and approachable” “She has a really nice manner with clients and is easy to work with”
- “A well-known barrister for arbitral work” who “is very hard-working and competent”. Her practice sits at the intersect of technology and construction disputes.

[Jessica Stephens KC](#) – Global Guide and National Guide

[Claire Packman KC](#) – National Guide

[Simon Henderson](#) – National Guide

[James Bowling](#) – Global Guide and National Guide

[Kate Livesey](#) – Global Guide and National Guide

[Thomas Crangle](#) – Global Guide and National Guide

[Sanjay Patel](#) – Global Guide and National Guide

- Sanjay Patel gains recognition for his top-tier expertise across a wide range of construction disputes and contentious proceedings.

## Energy & Natural resources

[Nigel Tozzi KC](#) – National Leader

- Nigel Tozzi KC is a “very strong cross-examiner” with a fine track record in oil and gas, damages and commodities disputes.

[Sean O’Sullivan KC](#) – National Guide

[James Hatt](#) – National Guide

- James Hatt is “an excellent senior junior with a keen eye for detail and disarmingly effective advocacy skills”.

## Insurance and Reinsurance

[John Rowland KC](#) – National Guide

[Aidan Christie KC](#) – National Guide

[Andrew Neish KC](#) – National Guide

- The “brilliant” Andrew Neish KC ranks highly among peers thanks to his impressive work on credit insurance disputes and liability claims.

## International Trade & Commodities

[Sean O’Sullivan KC](#) – National Guide

[Alexander Wright](#) – National Guide

- Alexander Wright is “always thoroughly prepared” in shipping and commodity sale and purchase agreement disputes.

## Media and Entertainment

[Lord Garnier KC](#) – National Guide

- Edward Garnier KC is well versed at representing domestic and international media-sector clients in complicated defamation and public law disputes.

## Professional Negligence

[Nigel Tozzi KC](#) – National Leader

[James Purchas](#) – National Guide

[Luke Wygas](#) – National Guide

## Shipping

[Sean O’Sullivan KC](#) – National Guide

- Sean O’Sullivan KC is “one of the go-to silks for this area” with a “clear advocacy style”.

[Alexander Wright](#) – National Guide

## Telecoms

[Alex Charlton KC](#) – National Guide