

STEFAN BROCHWICZ-LEWINSKI



YEAR OF CALL
1995, Gray's Inn

EDUCATION
Stockport Grammar School
LLB (Hons), Bristol University
Demi Licence en Droit, Universite de
Caen, France
Wilfred Getz Scholar (Gray's Inn)

ASSOCIATIONS
Employment Lawyers Association
Northern Circuit Commercial Bar
Association

"Stefan Brochwicz-Lewinski ticks all the boxes.' Not only is he 'a tenacious advocate and a hard negotiator,' he also demonstrates 'excellent client care skills.'"

Chambers & Partners 2012

"The 'excellent' Stefan Brochwicz-Lewinski handles a wide range of matters for the Treasury Panel"

Legal 500 2011

"Friendly, methodical and puts clients at ease."

Legal 500 2011

Stefan Brochwicz-Lewinski is respected for his "industrious, determined and quietly assertive manner"

Chambers & Partners 2011

"Stefan Brochwicz-Lewinski was also praised for his 'exceptional breadth of knowledge and robust attitude.'"

Chambers & Partners 2010



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APPOINTMENTS

Junior Counsel to the Crown (Provincial),
appointed February 2000

SPECIALIST AREAS OF PRACTICE

Employment Law
Commercial Litigation

PROFILE

Stefan is cited in legal directories as a leader in his field. He specialises in all aspects of employment law, with particular experience of: unfair and wrongful dismissal; breach of trust and confidence cases; complex discrimination claims; equal pay claims; transfer of undertakings; restrictive covenants and protection of confidential information; pension rights.

Stefan appears in tribunals (at first instance and on appeal) and in the civil courts, acting on behalf of major employers, unions and employees. Since his appointment as junior counsel to the Crown, he has acted regularly on behalf of a various government departments. He is instructed in discrimination cases by the Disability Rights Commission. He is known for his ability to handle complex cases, and is increasingly instructed in group and multiple litigation. His clients range from high profile sports personalities to established plc's, and his commercial litigation knowledge provides an added dimension when dealing with cases involving company/director/shareholder issues. He aims to combine advocacy, strategy and teamwork to achieve the best results for clients.

Recent cases of interest include:

- *Abbott & ~500 others v Littlewoods plc* (2006, ongoing) – representing the Respondent in ongoing pension litigation.
- *Banks v HM Revenue & Customs* (2005) – successful defence of significant disability discrimination claim resulting in costs award in favour of the Respondent.

- *Cummins v Bromley & others* (2006) – successful proceedings in the High Court between the ex-managers of The Stone Roses.

- *Dr V v Pennine Acute NHS Trust* (2006) – successful claim for a consultant doctor in high value race discrimination proceedings.

- *Geddes Window Systems Ltd v Taylor* (2006) – High Court injunctive proceedings and mediation regarding the misuse of confidential information.

- *Nijhar v University of Ulster* (2005) – religious and political discrimination proceedings in the Fair Employment Tribunal in Belfast.

- *Sloane & 20 others v TVR Engineering Ltd* (2005) – multiple redundancy litigation.

- *Thompson v Blackburn with Darwen Borough Council* (2005) – successful claim for unfair dismissal in sensitive proceedings attracting substantial press coverage, achieving the maximum compensatory award.

- *Williams v McKinnon & Clarke* (2006) – successful defence of a company in the High Court in proceedings concerning the determination of pension rights.

- *Wilshaw v NTL Group Ltd* (2006) – successful high value disability discrimination proceedings.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Stefan conducts seminars and lectures for specialist employment lawyers. He is also qualified to teach advocacy for the National Institute of Trial Advocacy. He enjoys singing and mountain biking in his spare time.

