

Jonathan Forrester

Partner



Jonathan is a graduate of Queens University Belfast (LLB (Hons)) and postgraduate (MSC Information Management and IPLS). He was admitted as a Solicitor to the Supreme Court of Judicature in Northern Ireland in 2001 and became a Partner in Cleaver Fulton Rankin in April 2008.

Key Transactions

Multi-million pound class action on behalf of 66 residents of Rossorry Quay, Enniskillen against a Developer, Landlord, Structural Engineer, Building Contractor and Specialist Sub-Contractor.

Obtaining an Anton Piller Order and prosecuting injunctive proceedings against copyright pirates and trademark infringers on behalf of Dyson Limited.

Defending ten leading charities in proceedings about the validity of a Will and a claim pursuant to the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) (NI) Order 1979.

Acting in a dispute between joint venture partners in connection with a landmark commercial property, worth in excess of £100 million.

Representing five tenants of a commercial property concerning a dispute with their Landlord about a Service Charge of over £4 million.

Endorsements

Jonathan has been described by Clients as having “obvious talent and commitment”. He is ranked by Chambers 2007, 2008 and 2009 in the field of Dispute Resolution and by Chambers 2009 in the field of Real Estate Litigation.

According to Chambers’ interviewees, he is “keen to get involved and make it happen – energy is the word with him”. Chambers 2009 describes Jonathan as “an energetic and ambitious young Lawyer”, warmly praised by sources for his work in the retail sphere.

Regarding the dispute resolution team, The Legal 500 2008 comments: “Clients laud the group for *providing a supreme level of service, with impressive Jonathan Forrester singled out*” while The Legal 500 2009 describes him as a “*truly excellent litigator*”.

Jonathan is also a member of our construction team, which The Legal 500 2008 describes as being recognised as “*an absolutely key practice*” by peers and attracting particular commendation for its top-quality dispute resolution work.

Jonathan has been further praised by The Legal 500 2008 for his “attention to detail and knowledge of potential legal scenarios” in the field of intellectual property and information technology.

Professional Associations and Qualifications

Jonathan has successfully completed the Alternative Dispute Resolution and Mediation training provided by the Law Society of Northern Ireland.

Teaching Experience and Publications

Jonathan has given presentations on IT law to local business leaders as part of the LEDU Master Class Work Shops and has published several articles on a variety of legal issues in the local press and business magazines, including the Belfast Telegraph and Business First.