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RECOMMENDATIONS

2018 - 2019

"He takes on a phenomenal amount of information and really gets under the skin of a case to understand the complex technical points."
"Has authority without being arrogant."
Construction, Chambers UK Bar 2019

"Has an impressive ability to review, absorb and understand a vast amount of technical information and use this to produce concise pleadings. His oral presentation at a hearing is also well ordered and, as a result, easy to follow."
"He has a really good understanding of the technical aspects of a case and is powerful in his submissions."
Energy, Chambers UK Bar 2019

"He is brilliant at what he does. He has a very strong eye for detail."
International Arbitration, Chambers UK Bar 2019

"Exceptionally bright, and able to see answers that others can't."
Construction, Professional Negligence, Legal 500 2018

"A real stand-out barrister in the energy sector; has always had a phenomenal practice."
Energy, Legal 500 2018

"He absolutely masters the documents and considers the strengths and weaknesses of both side's positions."
IT and telecoms, Legal 500 2018

"A star junior silk, fantastically cerebral yet also pleasant to work with and has a great work ethic."
International Arbitration, Legal 500 2018

2017 - 2018

"Very easy to get on with and very good at understanding things from a legal and commercial point of view."
"Super impressive and very deservedly a new silk. He's easy to work with and very bright."
Construction, Chambers UK Bar 2018

"He is scrupulously logical in his presentation of arguments - I have never seen him unable to find the answer to points raised by the other side. "Vigorous in his analysis of facts in a way you just don't see with anybody else."
Energy, Chambers UK Bar 2018

"Incredibly clever but not in an intimidating way, he knows how best to resolve things from a commercial as well as a legal point of view and gets on well with absolutely everybody."
Information Technology, Chambers UK Bar 2018

"Incredibly user-friendly. He has a strong intellect and is good with clients."
International Arbitration, Chambers UK Bar 2018
“A persuasive advocate, who masters the detail and leaves no stone unturned.”
Construction, Legal 500 2017

“He grapples with the detail and has excellent technical knowledge.”
Energy, Legal 500 2017

“A diligent and personable barrister.”
IT & Telecoms, Legal 500 2017

“Incredibly bright and effective.”
International Arbitration, Legal 500 2017

“Very good on the detail; he won’t miss anything.”
Professional Negligence, Legal 500 2017

2016 - 2017

“He is among the best in the sector. He has the ability to process huge amounts of information at top speed and is very good on his feet.”
Construction, Chambers UK Bar 2017

“He’s bright, on the ball and he gets stuck into the detail.”
Energy, Chambers UK Bar 2017

“A barrister with a very powerful mind who has great analytical capabilities.”
Information Technology, Chambers UK Bar 2017

“He is very good at working with a team. He’s very down to earth and pragmatic. He knows how best to resolve things from a commercial point of view as well as a legal point of view.”
International Arbitration, Chambers UK Bar 2017

“Forensically thorough and analytical but also commercially succinct. A pleasure to work with.”
Construction, Chambers Global 2017

“He’s very bright and good at getting to the heart of a complex matter.”
Energy, Chambers Global 2017

“An absolute superstar.”
Construction, Legal 500 2016

“Able to manage a lot of complex information quickly and incisively.”
Energy, Legal 500 2016

“A hardworking, and approachable barrister, who has a sharp analytical mind.”
IT & Telecoms, Legal 500 2016

“He has a sharp, analytical mind, and is willing to consider different arguments.”
International Arbitration, Legal 500 2016

“Very highly skilled”
Professional Negligence, Legal 500 2016

2015 - 2016

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“He is very clever and in great demand.”
Construction, Chambers UK Bar 2016

“A hard-working, impressive junior, with a great ability to get into the technical detail and identify the key issues.”
Energy, Chambers UK Bar 2016

“He is an impressive opponent who conducts case very well.”
Information Technology, Chambers UK Bar 2016

“He is extremely hard-working and he gave the clients the impression that he was really on their side and thinking of all the ways to advance their case.”
International Arbitration, Chambers UK Bar 2016

“Strong recent experience in major energy-related disputes.”
Construction, Legal 500 2015

“Notable for his tenacious attention to detail and appreciation of the clients’ commercial drivers”
Energy, Legal 500 2015

“Excellent in every area: drafting, advisory and presentation
IT and Telecoms, Legal 500 2015

“He displays total dedication to the case and skilfully adjusts cross-examination to suit the witness”
International Arbitration, Legal 500 2015

“Extremely pragmatic”
Professional Negligence, Legal 500 2015

“The number-one junior,” “His exceptional intelligence and advocacy skills set him apart”.
Construction, Who’s Who Legal 2016

Runs a “meticulous” practice.
Energy and Natural Resources, Who’s Who Legal 2016

2014 - 2015

“Extremely bright, very thorough and someone who considers every eventuality.” “He's technically very good, and masters complex issues very quickly.”
Construction, Chambers UK Bar 2015

“He is very bright and exceptionally diligent. He is always the best-prepared person in the room.”
Energy & Natural Resources, Chambers UK Bar 2015

“Extremely bright and good at assimilating a lot of material very quickly”
Construction, Legal 500 2015

“Super-clever and tactically very astute.” “Intelligent and exceptionally good at identifying the issues quickly and giving clear, precise and understandable advice.”
Energy, Legal 500 2014

“A very thorough practitioner”
IT and Telecoms, Legal 500 2014
“He drills into the detail and is incisive and tactful in cross-examination”
International Arbitration, Legal 500 2014

We list the “outstanding” Christopher Lewis as a leading junior in this area. His construction and energy practices have seen him involved in several “high-profile” disputes with claimants from the Middle East and Africa. He is known to pay “close attention to detail” and is “well respected” by peers and clients alike.
Who’s Who Legal 2015

2013 – 2014

“He is extremely bright and very thorough, and considers every eventuality”
Construction, Chambers UK Bar 2014

“He is excellent, a very smooth performer with a nice dry sense of humour”
Energy, Chambers UK Bar 2014

“Offers very helpful advice and is good on the strategy”
Information Technology, Chambers UK Bar 2014

“A very very bright individual with an easy manner that clients cant help but warm to. He’s spot-on in terms of his strategic advice and an excellent drafter of pleadings”
International Arbitration, Chambers UK Bar 2014

2012 - 2013

“Recognised as one of the star juniors of the Construction Bar. Market commentators consider him ‘highly intelligent and absolutely outstanding.’ ‘He is extremely intellectually able and his advice is pragmatic and commercially focused.’”
Construction, Chambers UK Bar 2013

“Another ‘superb’ junior at the set is Christopher Lewis. He enters the rankings this year with sources noting his ‘phenomenal work ethic’ and the excellent advocacy he provides. He offers international arbitration experience in disputes arising from a range of energy and construction matters, and is also experienced in shipping-related disputes. One source commented that he is ‘quite simply one of the best barristers I have worked with.’”
International Arbitration, Chambers UK Bar 2013

2011 – 2012

“Combines a phenomenal intellect with the ability to work really hard” Lewis is regarded as a well-rounded individual who is equally as impressive on his feet as he is on paper. His understated, meticulous manner is appreciated as he “invariably fills clients with confidence”
Construction, Chambers UK Bar 2012

“A productive barrister who really gets on top of the detail in a case”
Energy, Chambers UK Bar 2012