

MAXIM CARDEW

CALL: 2012



OVERVIEW

Maxim is a leading commercial and chancery barrister, ranked as a leading junior in commercial chancery by Chambers UK. He is an experienced advocate both at trial and at interlocutory applications and hearings. He is also frequently instructed as a senior junior as part of a larger team.

He is described as *“incredibly diligent and precise”*, *“a very strategic thinker, and his ability to steer a course through the issues and find tactical solutions is exceptional”*, able *“to pick up complex instructions and analyse very significant volumes of evidence in a short space of time”*, *“very bright”* and having *“a brilliant mind”*, and being *“hugely practical”* with *“great attention to detail”*.

Within Maitland’s specialisms, he is particularly experienced in company and partnership, insolvency (in which he is ranked as a leading junior by the Legal 500), and trust matters.

In addition to his commercial practice, Maxim is particularly known for his expertise in charity law and private client, and is ranked as a leading junior in charities by both major directories. He also has a busy property litigation practice, and he is again ranked as a leading junior in real estate by the Legal 500. Many of his commercial cases draw on his specialist expertise in these areas.

EXPERTISE

COMMERCIAL LITIGATION & ARBITRATION

Maxim is ranked as a leading junior in commercial chancery (Chambers & Partners) and has wide-ranging experience in commercial litigation and arbitration, including trials and interim applications.

CIVIL FRAUD

Maxim is ranked as a leading junior in commercial chancery (Chambers & Partners) and as such has a wide range of relevant experience in civil fraud disputes including trials and interim applications.

COMPANY & PARTNERSHIP

Maxim has extensive experience, including trial experience, in company and partnership disputes, drawing on his experience as a leading junior in commercial chancery (Chambers & Partners) and insolvency (Legal 500).

INSOLVENCY & ASSET RECOVERY

Maxim is ranked as a leading junior in insolvency (Legal 500) and has experience advising and appearing in a wide range of personal and corporate insolvency cases, acting for creditors, debtors, insolvency practitioners, and company directors.

OFFSHORE & TRUSTS

Maxim has experience in a wide range of trusts (both domestic and international) and offshore disputes. He draws on his experience as one of the leading juniors in charities at the Bar (Chambers & Partners and Legal 500).

CHARITIES

Maxim is one of the leading charities juniors at the Bar and is ranked as such by both Chambers & Partners and the Legal 500. He has advised and acted for a wide range of large and small charities, for individual trustees, and for/against the Charity Commission.

REAL ESTATE

Maxim is ranked as a leading junior in property litigation (Legal 500). He has experience in all aspects of real estate litigation, commercial landlord and tenant, and residential landlord and tenant.

PRIVATE CLIENT

Maxim has acted for many individuals in respect of legal issues arising from wealth management (including investments), wills, trusts and probate, drawing on his experience as one of the leading charities juniors at the Bar.

DIRECTORY QUOTES

"Maxim is absolutely super. He is very bright, very considered and highly resilient: just what you want in a junior barrister."

Chambers UK Commercial Chancery (2023)

"He is very astute and his input is very valuable."

Chambers UK Commercial Chancery (2023)

"A true asset to have on your team when there is a difficult issue or time sensitivity."

Legal 500 Insolvency (2023)

"Maxim Cardew is a very strategic thinker, and his ability to steer a course through the issues and find tactical solutions is exceptional. He has a brilliant mind and is making a real name for himself."

Chambers UK Charities (2023)

"Maxim is both hugely practical and has great attention to detail."

Legal 500 Charities (2023)

'Maxim is extremely considered when giving his views and provides detailed and thorough analysis.'

Legal 500 Property Litigation (2023)

"Maxim has demonstrated the ability to pick up complex instructions and analyse very significant volumes of evidence in a short space of time."

Legal 500 UK Insolvency (2022)

"Very prompt, attentive and courteous. He has assisted greatly in simplifying my job in extracting the correct details and instructions from my clients." "He is particularly friendly, open and keen to understand bigger picture."

Chambers UK Charities (2022)

"Maxim is incredibly diligent and precise. His knowledge of charity law matters is formidable."

Legal 500 UK Charities (2022)

MEMBERSHIPS

- COMBAR
- Chancery Bar Association
- R3 Association of Business Recovery Professionals
- Contentious Trusts Association (ConTrA)
- Charity Law Association
- Property Bar Association

QUALIFICATIONS

- BA Philosophy & Theology, University of Oxford, First Class Honours (Top First, Gibbs Prize for Outstanding Performance in Philosophy)
- MA Philosophy, King's College London, Distinction (Simon Dally Book Award)
- GDL, City University London, Distinction (GDL Scholarship)
- Bar Professional Training Course, City University London, Outstanding (Bedingfield Scholarship)