

Stephen Whitaker

Call: 1970

"A very senior junior who certainly knows his onions." "A very, very clever man and a safe pair of hands who wouldn't need a leader."

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Stephen Whitaker's main practice areas are:

- Company & Partnership
- Trusts & Probate
- Insolvency
- Property
- Commercial & Banking

Publications include joint editor in the current re-editing of Mithani: Directors' Disqualification and a number of other books, including the title "Corporate Insolvency" in the Encyclopedia of Forms and Precedents (2004). In practice from 1971-1995 with John Knox QC and others at 11 New Square Lincoln's Inn – a traditional chancery set – where he still retains a door tenancy. First chancery lawyer to join No5 Chambers (as an associate tenant in 1982) full-time 1996 to date.

Detailed cv in all practice areas available from practice managers.

Memberships

- Chancery Bar Association
- Midland Chancery and Commercial Bar Association
- Professional Negligence Bar Association

Qualifications

- Manchester Grammar School
- Worcester College Oxford (Andrew Dixon Scholar)
- (Andrew Dixon Scholar); MA in Jurisprudence, BCL

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Notable Cases

Barclays Bank v Harris

(Reported as: Royal Bank of Scotland plc v Etridge (No 2)) House of Lords [2001] UKHL 44, [2002] 2 AC 773, in which he wrote the first draft of the "generic" case for the wives. Re Smith (A Bankrupt), Smith v Ian Simpson and Co [2001] Ch 239, Court of Appeal (Change of carriage orders on bankruptcy petition, Insolvency Rules 1986 and ultra vires)

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