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## Practice Overview

Henry joined Chambers in October 2025 after completing pupillage under the supervision of Michael Walsh KC, Harry Martin, Thomas Elias, Gareth Tilley and Oliver Jones.

Henry is building a broad commercial and chancery practice across Chambers' core specialisms. As a pupil, he assisted with an array of contentious and non-contentious matters across practice areas including property, company, civil fraud, offshore and international, and private client.

Before coming to the Bar, Henry was a stipendiary lecturer in law at Magdalen College and New College, Oxford. He maintains a keen interest in classical Roman law, a subject which he will continue to teach at Oxford alongside his practice.

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## Areas of Expertise

### Private Client Trusts and Probate

- Assisted [Harry Martin](#) in proceedings concerning a complex offshore trust structure, which involved Public Trustee v Cooper applications and drafting pleadings in a claim for breach of trust.
  - Assisted [Harry Martin](#) in researching the disclosure entitlements of potential future objects of a trust.
  - Assisted [Harry Martin](#) on several estate planning matters, including a dispute concerning the tax implications of a will variation under s.142 IHTA, and a claim for rectification of a family settlement.
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### Property

- Assisted [Michael Walsh KC](#) in connection with the proceedings in Prescott Place Freeholders Ltd v Donovan, which raised a number of novel issues about the nature of rights conferred by Part 1 of the Landlord and Tenant Act 1987.
  - Assisted [Michael Walsh KC](#) in defending a claim for damages in excess of £13 million for unlawful forfeiture.
  - Assisted [Michael Walsh KC](#) in advising on a dilapidations dispute relating to a lease of commercial premises.
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### International and Offshore

- Assisted [Dan McCourt Fritz KC](#) on jurisdictional challenges in a claim before the Royal Court of Jersey which concerns an alleged large-scale, international conspiracy.
  - Assisted [Oliver Jones](#) in drafting pleadings for a claim against former trustees of a Jersey trust for mismanagement of its investment portfolio.
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### Civil Fraud

- Assisted [Michael Walsh KC](#) in a claim concerning the dissipation of assets subject to a failed security interest, and the restoration of that interest.
  - Assisted [Oliver Jones](#) in proceedings arising out of alleged dishonest assistance in a fraudulent property investment scheme.
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## Company

- Assisted [Thomas Elias](#) in preparations for the trial of two conjoined unfair prejudice petitions in respect of a shareholding alleged to be worth in excess of £15 million.
  - Assisted [Daniel Lightman KC](#) and [Wilson Leung](#) in proceedings about the remedial framework for written resolution procedures under Part 13 of the Companies Act 2006.
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## Art & Cultural Property

- Assisted [Harry Martin](#) in drafting particulars of claim concerning title to, and delivery up of, allegedly misappropriated artwork.
  - Assisted [Harry Martin](#) in advising on the prospects of claims in contract and/or bailment for the loss of property over the course of an alleged deposit arrangement.
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## Professional Negligence

- Assisted [Michael Walsh KC](#) in advising on the merits of a potential claim arising out of negotiations for a lease extension of commercial premises.
  - Assisted [Oliver Jones](#) in relation to a prospective claim concerning a legal adviser's alleged negligent conduct of first instance and appellate proceedings.
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## Education & Qualifications

BA Jurisprudence (First Class) and BCL (Distinction), Magdalen College, Oxford

BVS (Distinction), City University of London

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