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Practice Overview

Isaac joined chambers in 2025 following the successful completion of pupillage, under the supervision of Jennifer Meech, Matthew Morrison KC, Thomas Elias, Emma Hargreaves, and Michael Walsh KC. He is developing a broad commercial chancery practice across Chambers' practice areas, including commercial litigation, company, civil fraud, private client, property, arbitration, and offshore work.

Before joining the Bar, Isaac studied Law at Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge, graduating with double first-class honours. He then completed the BCL at Oxford with Merit and the BVS at City, University of London with Distinction. He has been awarded multiple scholarships, including the Queen Mother Scholarship from Middle Temple.

Isaac is a non-stipendiary lecturer at Hertford College, Oxford, and a visiting lecturer at King's College London. He has also obtained the MCIArb qualification.

Areas of Expertise

Commercial Litigation

- *Kijani Resources v NatWest*: assisted [Matthew Morrison KC](#) in proceedings seeking the recovery of a sum over US\$100m from a bank as a result of its alleged failures to comply with Quincecare duties, when the claimants were the victims of a major fraud. The proceedings raised novel questions about the scope of the Quincecare duty following the Supreme Court's decision in *Philipp v Barclays Bank* and the Hong Kong Court of Final Appeal's decision in *Tugu*.
- Assisted [Jennifer Meech](#) in a mediation concerning a failed collective investment scheme.
- Assisted [Jennifer Meech](#) in preparing an advice on a gambling dispute.

Company

- Assisted [Daniel Lightman KC](#) in advising a company, whose subscribers failed to formally record the transfer of their shares more than 40 years ago.
- Assisted [Kuldip Singh KC](#) in a members' voluntary liquidation where the company had multiple classes of shares.
- Assisted [Daniel Lighman KC](#) in resisting an application for permission to appeal to the Privy Council on a Guernsey company dispute.
- Assisted [Emma Hargreaves](#) in a dispute between two camps of shareholders in an unlimited company.

Civil Fraud

- *İşbilen v Turk*: assisted [Matthew Morrison KC](#) and [Zahler Bryan](#) in defending a financial services provider, who was alleged to have breached its Quincecare duties and to have dishonestly assisted breaches of fiduciary duty.
 - Assisted [Jennifer Meech](#) in a claim by a company who was suing its former directors for using company assets for fraudulent purposes.
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Private Client Trusts and Probate

- Assisted [Emma Hargreaves](#) in the application of an anonymity order in an inheritance case where the deceased was a well-known actor.
 - Assisted [Emma Hargreaves](#) in a family dispute where a father and son made competing claims to heirlooms and artworks.
 - Assisted [Emma Hargreaves](#) in a divorce case where the couple and their families had extensive assets in the Middle East.
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International and Offshore

- Assisted [Emma Hargreaves](#) in a dispute concerning a Bahamas trust allegedly established for the purpose of tax evasion.
 - Assisted [John Machell KC](#) in a BVI case concerning charging orders and orders for sale.
 - Assisted [Emma Hargreaves](#) in a Cayman Islands dispute involving complex evidential problems.
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Intellectual Property

- M L Technology v B.E.A.T. SAM: Assisted [Thomas Elias](#) in a two-week trial involving trademark and copyright disputes.
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Arbitration

- Assisted [Lara Kuehl](#) in a Singapore-seated arbitration concerning a construction dispute in the Middle East.
 - Assisted [Rupert Reed KC](#) and [Gregor Hogan](#) in an LCIA arbitration concerning a building project in Africa.
 - Isaac has participated and coached in the Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot.
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Property

- Fortify Solent Ltd v Persons Unknown: assisted [Michael Walsh KC](#) in obtaining a newcomer injunction to prevent “urban explorers” trespassing on Spitbank Fort.
 - Abacus Land 4 v Bradley: assisted [Michael Walsh KC](#) in a Court of Appeal hearing concerning whether the contractual test in service charge clauses is objective reasonableness or mere rationality in the Braganza sense.
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Insolvency

Banking and Financial Services

Education & Qualifications

Gonville & Caius College, Cambridge: MA (Law) (Double First) St Hugh's College, Oxford: BCL (Merit)

City, University of London: BVS (Distinction)

Memberships

MCI Arb (Member, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators)

Chancery Bar Association
