

About

David Craig is widely recognised as a leading junior in employment law, including by both of the leading independent directories – Chambers UK and the Legal 500.

He does the full range of employment and related commercial work at first instance, in both the High Court and the Employment Tribunal, and at appellate level (EAT, Court of Appeal, and Supreme Court).

David acts for a wide range of clients in relation to their business disputes, including employees (generally, but not exclusively, senior executives) and employers (often in the financial services industry), partners and partnerships, and members of LLPs and LLPs.

In the Tribunal he focuses on complex, and generally high-value, whistleblowing and discrimination claims, although his practice encompasses the full range of claims in that forum (including under the Working Time Regulations and TUPE).

His High Court practice, which overlaps with his commercial work, involves wrongful dismissal and bonus claims, share scheme/phantom share scheme and share option disputes, permanent health insurance claims, and also litigation arising in respect of alleged breaches of confidentiality, fiduciary duties and restrictive covenants, where he is also frequently instructed to seek or resist applications for injunctive relief.

David was appointed Junior Counsel to the Crown (the Attorney General's B Panel): 2005-2010. He has in that role acted for government departments in a diverse range of areas, including tax and immigration.

David has advised and acted at disciplinary hearings for individuals before the Financial Services Authority, the Solicitors Regulation Authority, and the Football Association.

David was shortlisted for Chambers UK's Employment Junior of the Year Award in 2009.

Recommendations

"As good as it gets" (Chambers UK 2011)

"The courteous, methodical and knowledgeable David Craig is excellent with clients" (Chambers UK 2010)

"Also attracting praise is the bright and very accessible David Craig who delivers good insight coupled with an extraordinary work ethic" (Legal 500)