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Civil Liberties

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Commodity Disputes

Company Law

Computer, E-Commerce and Internet

Conflict of Laws

Construction and Engineering

Employment Law

Energy & Utilities

Environmental Law

Equity and Trusts

European Law

Financial Services

Human Rights

Immigration

Injunctions and Arrests

Insolvency and Corporate Recovery

Insurance & Reinsurance

Intellectual Property

International Commercial Arbitration

International Trade and Transport

Media & Entertainment

Professional Negligence

Public International Law

Rail Disputes

Sale of Goods and Product Liability

Shipping

South Asian and Islamic Law

Sports Law

VAT, IPT, Duties and Excise

Administration

The administration of Chambers is headed by David Grief. He has been Senior Clerk since 1980. He leads a team of experienced clerks, including Joe Ferrigno, Sam Biggerstaff and Ben Perry. They are always contactable by telephone, fax or personal e-mail. The Chambers Administrator is Sonia Ballard.

Chambers Hours

Chambers' hours are from 7.45am to 7.00pm Monday to Fridays, with Chambers' reception remaining open until 10.00pm. In urgent cases, one of the clerks can be contacted out of hours via the Chambers switchboard.

Chambers is not a 'firm' or partnership but consists of individual self-employed barristers, each acting independently with particular areas of interest.

This means that they may be instructed individually or in a team or retained by opposing sides in the same case to provide a wide range and level of expertise in both contentious and non-contentious work.

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