



# Kevin Pettican

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## Company / Partnership law and disputes

Kevin Pettican is often instructed in disputes that arise in a company law context or which arise between partners (or the members of LLPs).

Most commonly, these claims involve disputes between shareholders in which relief is sought pursuant to s994 of the Companies 2006, or in which an order is sought for the winding up of the company on the just an equitable ground.

However, Kevin has been involved in a number of claims where disputes have arisen between partners (including disputes as to whether a partnership exists at all) or between members of an LLP.

For example, **Street v Larkins [2013] EWHC 1408** concerned a dispute as to whether a partnership had come into being because of various property dealings undertaken by various family members, and **Simmons Gainsford LLP v Shah [2008] EWHC 2554** concerned a dispute between a firm of accountants and a former member of the LLP concerning entitlement to the proceeds of a life insurance policy.

## Academic qualifications

- BA (First Class Honours), Christ Church, University of Oxford
- Bachelor of Civil Law (BCL), Christ Church, University of Oxford
- BPTC, Inns of Court School of Law

## Scholarships

- Major Scholarship, Inner Temple
- Duke of Edinburgh Scholarship, Inner Temple

## Professional bodies

- Inner Temple

## Direct Access

Kevin Pettican is qualified to accept instructions directly from members of the public and professional clients under the Direct Public Access scheme.