

BEN GRIFFITHS

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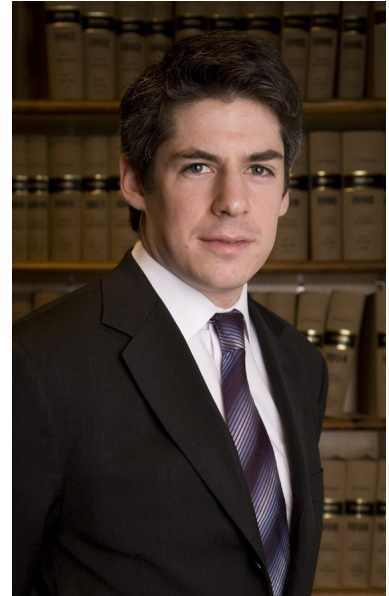
Profile:

Main areas of practice are company law, corporate insolvency and general commercial law. Practice involves both advisory and litigation work.

What the Journals say:

**Ranked in Chambers and Partners
Company**

Ben Griffiths, who is described as “*very young, but a name to watch.*” Noticeably “*mature beyond his years,*” Griffiths' work includes directors' duties and shareholders' disputes. (Chambers and Partners)



Education:

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| 2003-2004 | BVC, The Inns of Court School of Law
Grade: Outstanding
Queen Mother Scholarship (Middle Temple) |
| 1999-2002 | Downing College, Cambridge
BA (Hons) Law (First Class) |

Description of Practice:

Company law

Advice and litigation in relation to:

- Directors' duties.
- Shareholders' disputes and minority shareholders' remedies, including unfair prejudice petitions.
- Company meetings and resolutions.
- Share capital issues, including redeemable share issues and own share purchases.
- Financial assistance.
- Company contracts and directors' authority.
- Memoranda and articles of association.
- Shareholders' agreements.
- Rectification of a company's register of members.

Corporate finance

- Advice on debentures and company security, including fixed and floating charges.
- Applications to extend time for registration of company charges and for rectification of the register of charges.

Insolvency

Advice and litigation in relation to:

- Winding up petitions, including disputed petitions and applications to rescind winding up orders.
- Administration orders.
- Powers and duties of liquidators, administrators and CVA supervisors.

Financial services

- Advice in relation to the Financial Services and Markets Act 2000.

General commercial litigation

Advice and litigation in relation to:

- Commercial agreements, including share sale agreements and business sale agreements.
- Partnership disputes.
- Injunctions.
- Professional negligence.

Other Professional Experience:

Research Assistant, Law Commission, 2002-2003

Secondment to corporate department at Slaughter and May, 2006

Supervisor in company law, Downing College, Cambridge

Professional Organisations:

Commercial Bar Association

Chancery Bar Association

Bar Pro Bono Unit

Case List:

Ultraframe (UK) Ltd v. Fielding

Ref: [2006] EWCA Civ 1133

Instructed (as a junior) on behalf of Respondents opposing an application for permission to appeal in a case involving allegations of breach of directors' duties and misappropriation of businesses.