JEREMY CALLMAN

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Jeremy has a chancery commercial practice, focusing on litigation. He is a Barrister and Arbitrator with a strong reputation in partnership and LLP litigation. He regularly advises management on internal issues within partnerships/LLPs (including partner exits, team moves and restructuring). He represents both firms and individual partners, from solicitors, private equity, financial services firms, accountants, doctors and dentists to hedge funds, recruitment consultants, family property partnerships and farmers. Additionally he regularly advises on non-contentious partnership matters.

He also acts on all manner of business related disputes, company disputes, professional negligence, insolvency and commercial matters.

Jeremy regularly represents clients at arbitrations and mediations.

He is a Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators and LCIA listed arbitrator.

Co-author of "LLP and Partnership Law: A legal and practical guide" published by LexisNexis 2024.

Shortlisted for "Chancery Junior of the Year" by both Legal 500 Bar Awards 2025 and Chambers UK Bar Awards 2022.

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NOTABLE CASES

- **Lockton Companies LLP v HMRC**: hearing before the FTT on partnership tax issues
- **HMRC v The Boston Consulting Group UK LLP and others v HMRC [2026] UKUT 00025 (TCC)** addressing the interface between partnership and tax law. Considering the nature of a long-term incentive arrangement for the UK partners of one of the world's leading consultancies and whether the purported "Capital Interests" gave rights to cash payments or to capital and goodwill in the partnership. Members of Ten Old Square worked together with members of the Pump Court tax team to address important points of principle regarding the application of the Mixed Member Partnership rules.
- **AA v SA (2025)**: Acting in a partnership dispute (involving many tens of millions) before the High Court between brothers involving a global business empire.
- **O (2024)**: Acted for a financial services firm and its management team in respect of a claim for wrongful expulsion following sexual harassment allegations against a key member.
- **S (2024)**: Proceedings before the High Court in respect of a substantial sports agency business, structured as an LLP. Significant claims against two key partners who left taking a large part of the business and staff with them.
- **L v L (2024)**: Major dispute in an investment management business following one brother expelling another.
- **H (2024)**: Advising Law Firm Management Committee in respect of the potential compulsory retirement of a leading partner in the firm due to his unacceptable behaviour and interactions with more junior people in the firm.
- **Re D (2023/4)**: Serious allegations of sexual harassment against a key partner in a firm of patent attorneys. Working with the management team to consider how best to address the position.
- **Re R LLP (2023)**: Substantial dispute within a private equity firm. Multi-party dispute (18 Claimants and 26 Defendants) before the High Court (listed for a 45 day trial). Acting for the LLP in a substantial claim brought by former members of the firm and former management (ultimately settled).
- **Re W (2023)**: Financial services/wealth management firm dispute. Acting for corporate members (in effect the private equity investors) in a dispute with the previous management team.
- **S (and others) v B (2022)**: Acted in an accountancy firm arbitration involving an international firm and the compulsory retirement of an equity partner. Settled following procedural hearing (January 2022)
- **Boyle v Burke [2020] 1 BCLC 524:** Key case on partnership dissolution; whether a transfer of business had resulted in dissolution and the impact on partnership annuities.
- **Schillings International LLP v Scott [2019] EWHC 1335 (Ch), [2018] EWHC 1210 (Ch):** Injunction on behalf of the firm against departing member in advance of arbitration
- **Galloway v Independent Films Ltd [14.11.18, unreported]:** Film based joint venture dispute, trial as regards alleged repudiation of the agreement
- **Dr B v Dr B [23.10.18, unreported]:** GP partnership dispute as regards exclusion from the partnership and partnership accounting, settled following day one of the trial
- **Clough v Hirst & others [27.3.18, unreported]:** appearing on injunction application seeking reinstatement of a member of an LLP
- **W v I [2017]**: Complex interlinked Arbitrations challenging expulsion of a partner, exploring numerous areas of developing law
- **Heathcliffe Properties Ltd v Dodhia [2016] EWHC 2628 (Ch)**: Important case on using contempt of court to enforce compliance with Court orders in the context of realising partnership assets
- **Chohan v Patel [26 May 2016]**: Freezing injunction obtained against assets of a solicitor partner in the course of a partnership dispute
- **Reinhard v Ondra LLP [2016] 2 BCLC 571**: Ground breaking case exploring the nature of members' interests in an LLP, whether members can be employees and what terms apply to members
- **Dr Shakarchi v Dr Muir [11 March 2014]**: GP partnership dispute regarding division of former partnership premises with injunctions sought.
- **Eaton v Caulfield & Others [2014] BCC 653**: Scope of unfair prejudice relief to bring about discontinuance of proceedings
- **Paul Castledine v (1) RSM Bentley Jennison (2) RSM Bentley Jennison Ltd [2012] Bus LR (D77)**: Whether former partner retained a share in the goodwill of a substantial accountancy firm.
- **Eaton v Caulfield & Others [2011] BCC 386**: Limited Liability Partnership: expulsion, unfair prejudice and just and

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equitable winding up in LLPs.

ARBITRATION, MEDIATION & ADR

NOTABLE CASES (IN ADDITION TO BEING APPOINTED TO ACT AS ARBITRATOR)

- **O (2024)**: Acted in an arbitration for a financial services firm and its management team in respect of a claim for wrongful expulsion following sexual harassment allegations against a key member.
- **L v L (2024)**: Major arbitral dispute in an investment management business following one brother expelling another.
- **S (and others) v B (2022)**: Acted in an accountancy firm arbitration involving an international firm and the compulsory retirement of an equity partner. Settled following procedural hearing (January 2022)
- **K v C (and others)**: Appeared in significant arbitration on behalf of a large law firm against four former partners (all separately represented, 3 by QCs and all by juniors), settled following directions hearing (2020)
- **L v B (and others)**: appearing in property partnership dispute, arbitration commenced in Sept 2020
- **HF**: Acted for a solicitor in a partnership arbitration against his partners including a number of hearings prior to settlement (Dec 2019)
- **Re H [2016]**: Acting as Legal Assessor to a surveyor arbitrator in a dispute in a professional partnership.
- **L v R [July 2015]**: Arbitration in a solicitor partnership dispute re restrictive covenants and notice provisions.
- **E v F [May 2014]**: Complex arbitration considering the application of repudiatory breach to LLP agreements.
- **Ellis v Coleman**: Construction of arbitration clauses (reported on Lawtel).

PROPERTY

Advising principally in the context of property related partnership disputes.

NOTABLE CASES

- **R v M:** Acting in a joint venture property development dispute for one key JV partner, involving many millions.
- **Heathcliffe Properties Ltd v Dodhia**: Important case on using contempt of court to enforce compliance with Court orders in the context of realising partnership property assets.
- **Re VA**: Family partnership dispute involving numerous property interests.
- **Re G v C & C**: medical partnership dispute involving complex issues regarding partnership property.
- **Dr Shakarchi v Dr Muir**: GP partnership dispute regarding division of former partnership premises with injunctions sought re access to former partnership property.
- **Re H**: acting in family farming partnership dispute involving substantial farm land assets (one of many similar farming partnership disputes in which property issues have arisen).

COMMERCIAL & BUSINESS DISPUTES

NOTABLE CASES

- **AA v SA (2025)**: Acting in a partnership dispute (involving many tens of millions) before the High Court between brothers involving a global business empire.
- **P v R**: Claim for £8 million of damages and for specific performance of a complex property transaction.
- **M v R**: Complex dispute regarding a joint venture for the development of a substantial multi-million pound shopping centre.
- **H v N**: Substantial franchising dispute in the fashion industry listed for an expedited trial before the High Court.

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DIRECTORIES & AWARDS

APPOINTMENTS

- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Served on Bar Professional Standards Committee
- Barrister representative on the Committee of the Association of Partnership Practitioners for over 6 years

ASSOCIATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- The Association of Partnership Practitioners
- Chancery Bar Association
- International Forum of Senior Executive Advisers (IFSEA)
- Professional Negligence Bar Association
- Property Bar Association

EDUCATION & QUALIFICATIONS

- FCIArb
- Cambridge University
- Astbury Scholar, Middle Temple
- Lechmere Prize Winner, Middle Temple
- Westminster School

PUBLICATIONS

- Co-Author of "LLP and Partnership Law: A legal and practical guide" (2024)
- Appeared on Radio Four
- The Sunday Times
- The Mail on Sunday
- The Solicitors Journal

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- Practical Law: practice notes on numerous different topics including: Team Moves, Member Interests, Partner Exits and Tips in partnership and LLP litigation
- The Association of Partnership Practitioners magazine
- A Partnership Litigator's FAQs
- The Journal of International Banking Law

REGULATORY INFORMATION

Jeremy Callman is a self-employed, independent barrister whose practice is governed by the Code of Conduct of the Bar of England and Wales. He is regulated by The Bar Standards Board [Bar Ref 27776] and is fully insured with the Bar Mutual Indemnity Fund [BMIF Ref 2360/022] to provide legal services, please refer to the BMIF website for full details of the world-wide cover provided. He is registered for VAT under the reference 564625133.

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