

Nick Collins

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Nick Collins has over 30 years' experience in **civil litigation**.

Until joining Chambers, Nick spent his whole career with Ford & Warren and more latterly Weightmans following their merger in 2015. Whilst at Ford & Warren, Nick was for many years Head of Litigation and at the time of merger was the firm's Senior Partner.

"I am thrilled to be joining St Pauls. It is a new and different approach to litigation. I am looking forward to working closely with Simon Myerson QC and those members of chambers specialising in civil litigation work. I think I can offer a flexible and a different, more cost effective and personable service than provided by the more traditional type of law firm."

Expertise

Commercial Law

Nick has rich experience in commercial law and advises on all types of claims including:

- Shareholder disputes
- Breach of contract
- Negligence
- Restrictive covenant
- Misrepresentation actions
- Contract terms and conditions.

Nick has experience of and has successfully obtained interim injunctive relief.

Defamation & Harassment Law

Nick has a proven track record of success from acting in a number of high-profile defamation and harassment actions. Cases include:

- **Personal:** Successful defamation and subsequent harassment action pursued by a former Leeds United Director and his wife against Ken Bates (then the

Leeds United chairman)

- **Police:** Handling harassment proceedings pursued by a Police Authority on behalf of members of its force and the public
- **Local Authority:** Dealing with matters effecting senior local authority employees
- **Schools:** Managing issues relating to senior school staff.

Qualifications & Memberships

- Solicitor (1988)