

Ben Weisz

Year of call: 2025
Degree: BA Philosophy (Cambridge, Double First), MPhil Philosophy (Cambridge), PGDL (University of Law, Distinction), PGDip (ICCA, Distinction)
Languages: Spanish (working knowledge), German (some knowledge)



Ben accepts instructions in all areas of Chambers' practice, including employment, civil fraud, public, commercial, media, information and sports law. He will commence practice in September following the successful completion of his pupillage.

Before joining the Bar, Ben worked for the BBC as an award-winning political reporter, presenter and audio producer. He also worked in communications at the University of Surrey, promoting the public understanding of its research into space technology, environmental science, and artificial intelligence.

EXPERIENCE

Public & Regulatory

Ben accepts instructions in all areas of public and regulatory law.

Cases

RG, BAA and CAC v Secretary of State for the Home Department

Acting for migrants who had been unlawfully detained on Diego Garcia, in their subsequent challenges to the UK Government's decision to impose a no recourse to public funds condition (as a pupil, assisting Natasha Simonsen).

Data Protection, Freedom of Information & Privacy

Ben accepts instructions in all areas of Data Protection, Freedom of Information & Privacy law.

Cases

[Appellant] v Judicial Appointments Commission

Acting for the Judicial Appointments Commission, defending an appeal to the First Tier Tribunal which sought disclosure relating to its judicial selection processes (as a pupil, assisting Natasha Simonsen).

Health and Safety Executive v Information Commissioner's Office & Wildfish

Acting for the Health and Safety Executive in an FTT appeal, which concerned whether it was obliged to release pesticide user records held by third parties under the Environmental Information Regulations (as a pupil, assisting Ravi Mehta).

Commercial

Ben accepts instructions in all areas of commercial law.

Cases

Advising a technology company

Advising a technology company as to the merits of bringing a multi-million pound civil fraud claim against an overseas development corporation (as a pupil, assisting Shane Sibbel).

Re: an airline

Acting for an airline in a trademark licence dispute (as a pupil, assisting Daniel Burgess).

Jurisdiction Application in the DIFC Courts

Acting in a challenge to the jurisdiction of the Dubai International Finance Centre Courts to enforce a foreign judgment (as a pupil, assisting Daniel Burgess).

Sport

Ben accepts instructions in all areas of sports law.

Cases

CAS arbitration

Acting for an athlete challenging the allocation of qualifying places for the Milano-Cortina Winter Olympic Games, in a case before the Court of Arbitration for Sport (as a pupil, assisting Ravi Mehta).

Player-Club dispute

Advising a football club on a contractual dispute with a former player (as a pupil, assisting Ravi Mehta).

Intellectual Property

Ben accepts instructions in all areas of intellectual property law.

Cases

Re: FRAND licence

Acting for a multinational media company seeking a FRAND licence for the use of various patents related to video streaming technology (as a pupil, assisting Ravi Mehta).

Gorgon Music LLC v. Creole Records Ltd. and another.

A claim for the termination of copyright licences, brought by the assignee of the recordings catalogue of the late reggae producer Bunny Lee (as a pupil, assisting Shane Sibbel).

ACHIEVEMENTS

Education

- PGDip (Bar Course), Inns of Court College of Advocacy, Distinction
- PGDL, University of Law, Distinction
- MPhil Philosophy
- BA Philosophy, Double First

Scholarships

- Prince of Wales Bar Course Scholarship, Honourable Society of Gray's Inn (2024)
- David Karmel GDL Scholarship, Honourable Society of Gray's Inn (2022)
- Career Changer Scholarship, University of Law (2022)
- Wittgenstein Studentship, Trinity College, Cambridge (2013)
- Senior Academic Scholarship, Trinity College, Cambridge (2010-12)

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