



## Joel Finnan



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### Clerks

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### Memberships

- Northern Circuit
- Northern Chancery Bar Association
- Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association

### Education

#### Qualifications

BPTC, Northumbria University (2018)  
(VC)

Graduate Diploma in Law, Northumbria University (2017)

Master | Chemistry with Medicinal Chemistry (2:1), The University of Manchester (2015)

### Insolvency

Joel is experienced in both corporate and personal insolvency and handles all manner of actions arising out of the Insolvency Act 1986, principally on behalf of office-holders.

Joel regularly handles asset recovery, the adjustment of prior transactions, routine applications on behalf of office-holders concerning their remuneration and distributions, as well as actions for and against former directors of insolvent companies concerning misfeasance and unlawful distributions.

Recent work includes:

- advising office-holders on transactions susceptible to adjustment;
- drafting applications to pursue former directors of insolvent companies for overdrawn loan accounts and unlawful distributions;
- obtaining orders for possession and sale and resisting applications to annul arising out of bankruptcies;
- appearing in disputed debt hearings for both winding-up and bankruptcy petitions;
- an injunction to restrain the notification of a winding-up petition valued at £1.2 million involving allegations of a large-scale tax fraud; and
- an injunction to restrain the disposition of real property alleged to be at an undervalue against a number of both individual and corporate respondents based in both England & Wales and Seychelles.

### Beyond the Bar

Joel is an extended range guitar enthusiast and BJJ practitioner at SBG Manchester.

#### Scholarships/Prizes

Campbell Foster Prize, Middle Temple  
(top 5% of performances on the BPTC)  
Dean's Award, Northumbria University  
Academic Scholarship, Northumbria  
University  
Ward Hadaway Prize: Best Performance  
on the Graduate Diploma in Law  
(Distance Learning)