

Matthew Maddison

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Clerks

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Appointments

Deputy District Judge (appointed October 2022). Authorised to hear BPC cases.

Memberships

Chancery Bar Association

R3 Association of Business Recovery Professionals

Northern Business and Property Bar Association

Committee member of Newcastle BPC Forum

Education

Called to the Bar, Middle Temple: 2010
(Certificate of Honour)

Overview CV

Matthew is leading junior in commercial litigation and insolvency. His recent notable cases include representing the applicant creditor in the first Part 26A Restructuring Plan to be sanctioned outside of London (*Re. The Good Box Labs Co Ltd*). Matthew represents clients at Courts across the country, including frequently appearing the Insolvency and Companies Court in London. He is adept at distilling and condensing difficult issues to provide succinct and practical advice, and has built strong relationships with clients due to his personable nature and pragmatic approach.

Recent testimonials include:

"A pleasure to work with. Matthew is bright, tactical and astute."

"Matthew is an exceptional barrister. His advice is spot on, and his way of condensing and simplifying complex issues is second to none. He gives lawyers and clients an additional layer of comfort."

Bar Vocational Course, Northumbria
University: 2009-10 (Outstanding)

LLB Law, University of Leeds: 2006 –
2009 (First Class Hons; Hughes Scholar
for highest overall mark)

Recommendations

Chambers & Partners (2025)

Commercial Dispute Resolution – North Eastern (Bar)

Ranked: Band 1

Strengths:

- *“Matthew is responsive and gives succinct and practical advice.”*

Restructuring/Insolvency – North Eastern (Bar)

Ranked: Band 1

Strengths:

- *“A pleasure to work with. Matthew is bright, tactical and astute.”*
- *“Matthew is an exceptional barrister. His advice is spot on, and his way of condensing and simplifying complex issues is second to none. He gives lawyers and clients an additional layer of comfort.”*
- *“Matthew is very personable, intelligent and easy to work with. He’s very good in court – written and oral.”*

Legal 500 (2025)

Commercial litigation – North Eastern Region

Rank: Leading Junior 1

Company and insolvency – North Eastern Region

Rank: Leading Junior 1

Testimonials:

- *“A class act. Highly intelligent whilst being user-friendly. Judges warm to him, and he is great on his feet when asked difficult questions in very technical areas of law.”*

Publications

Contributor to Bailey & Groves: Corporate Insolvency (Chapters: Administration; The Liquidator; Proofs of Debt)

Beyond the Bar

Countryside adventures with mischievous goldendoodle.