



Martin Langston

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Overview

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Martin acts for individuals, businesses, lenders, insurers and local authorities at interlocutory applications, injunctions, trials, appeal and ADR.

Martin is Head of the Business and Property Team.

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Practice Areas

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Recent Cases:

On appeal to a Circuit Judge of the County Court in a contractual dispute relating to Estate Agents Act 1979 and Money Laundering Regulations 2007.

On appeal in a matter concerning an application for relief from sanctions in which Martin successfully obtained a declaration of maladministration.

On appeal in respect of an order for possession in respect of secured lending regarding the proper exercise of discretion pursuant to s36 Administration of Justice Act 1970

On appeal to the High Court in a matter of bankruptcy regarding the extent of the ambit of case management discretion in bankruptcy hearings.

In the County Court in a matter of an application for an order for sale pursuant to s14 Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996 (TLATA 1996).

In the High Court in a matter of a supervisors' locus to apply for an administration order.

In a matter regarding whether an order made pursuant to the Administration of Estates Act 1925 was ultra vires and the limit of the equitable jurisdiction of the County Court.

Qualifications

Liverpool University MSc (Dst) Distributed Systems

BPTC Very Competent

LJMU GDL (Distinction)

Memberships

Inner Temple

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