

Daniel Jowell

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Professional Experience

I am a barrister and King's Counsel, advising on all aspects of commercial law and competition law, including commercial judicial review and group litigation.

I have experience at all levels of the court and tribunal system and have been involved in a number of the landmark commercial and competition law cases of the past three decades. Recent work includes advising the Premier League on its rule changes, as well as appearing for clients such as Visa, Meta and Qualcomm in major trials and appeals. I have also appeared in a number of major international commercial arbitrations.

Work history

2005 - present: Tenant at Brick Court Chambers; appointed to Queen's Counsel (now King's Counsel) in 2011

1996 - 2005: Tenant at One Essex Court

1995: called to the Bar, pupillage at One Essex Court

Called to the Bar of the Republic of Ireland (2019) and the British Virgin Islands (2005)

Recommendations in legal directories and awards

Highly ranked in multiple categories of the legal directories and star rated in Competition Law.

Chambers & Partners (2026): "one of the go-to silks for the absolute biggest cases", who is "commercially aware and very popular with clients", and "a brilliant advocate and an incredibly nice guy to boot."

Chambers & Partners' Competition law "Silk of the Year" in 2015 and 2025

The Lawyer, Hot 100, 2015.

Charitable sector experience

Trustee of the Helen Suzman Foundation (South Africa) 2009 to date

This is a South African non-governmental, non-profit foundation that aims to promote liberal constitutional democracy and uphold the rule of law in South Africa. I am the longest serving member of the current board, attending at least 2 board meetings a year, supervising key decisions and assisting in identifying donors and fundraising,

along with others on the board. I am currently engaged in the recruitment process for a new director.

Trustee and founder of the Helen Suzman Foundation (UK) 2014 to date

This is a UK registered charity that, in summary, aims to assist the South African foundation and promote UK-South African ties.

Director of the Kino Klassika Foundation (UK), 2012 to 2023

This was a UK registered charity founded by the actress and writer Justine Waddell, in summary, to preserve, promote and restore classic films from the former Soviet Union. I attended regular board meetings and assisted with fundraising activities. The charity was dissolved in 2023.

Other past voluntary activity includes volunteering for Shelter and the Free Representation Unit.

Education

New College, Oxford University: Politics, Philosophy & Economics, 1st Class (Exhib.)

Harvard University, Frank Knox Scholar

City University, CPE Law

College of Europe Bruges, LLM in European Law

Inns of Court School of Law (Diplock Scholar)