



Christopher Hall

Called: 2010

Practice

Chris excels in all aspects of intellectual property and IP-related contractual and financial disputes. His clients range from blue chip companies and household brands to SMEs and individuals, spanning a wide range of industries.

With a 1st in physics from Imperial College followed by experience working as an IT project manager at a major telecommunications company, Chris' technical background gives him an edge.

An established trial advocate, Chris is also a popular and effective junior. He is frequently instructed in major and multi-national litigation.

Chris' recent technical patent experience covers military hardware (AMI v Martin Baker; Remfry v Belcan), electronics (Lufthansa v Astronics; Hand Held Products v Zebra), pharmaceuticals (Dr Reddy's v Boehringer Ingelheim; Novartis v Teva), medical devices (Abbott v Dexcom), manufacturing processes (Heraeus Noblelight v First Light Lamps), and oil wells (Hydra Systems v Titan Torque).

Experience includes major financial disputes: the account of profits in Lufthansa v Astronics; the FRAND trial in InterDigital v Oppo; and the pregabalin damages inquiry (Warner-Lambert v Dr Reddy's).

In 2025 Chris appeared in two major interim injunction applications, with both trials pending – Aviator v Spribe (trade mark & copyright) and Dr Reddy's v Boehringer (patent) – and represented Apple and LEVC in trade mark disputes. Notable trade mark cases have involved signs in foreign script (Lappet), and small scale use (Stone v Wenman). In 2022 Chris was involved in a major sports betting database case (Genius Sports).

Since 2019 Chris is an 'expert' adjudicator in Nominet's domain name dispute resolution service.

What the directories say

"Christopher Hall is an excellent junior for both patent and non-patent matters. He is responsive and a strong advocate, both in writing and orally." - **Chambers & Partners 2026**

"Christopher Hall is a highly accomplished senior junior. He provides very good client service." - **Chambers and Partners 2026**

"Very bright, thoughtful and hardworking. He is a go-to junior at the IP Bar." - **Legal 500 2026**

"Christopher is intelligent, hard working and very impressive on his feet. He comfortably goes toe-to-toe with the leading silks." – **Legal 500 2025**

"Christopher is always available with commercially and legally accurate advice. A trusted advisor who we turn to for strategic guidance on the most complex matters." – **Chambers & Partners 2025**

"He is a great advocate and a very sensible pair of hands." – **Chambers & Partners 2025**

"simply a phenomenal barrister" – **JUVE 2025**

"Christopher is one of the leading juniors at the IP Bar; he is a great all-rounder and an excellent advocate who can hold his own against more senior barristers." - **Legal 500 2024**

"Christopher Hall is excellent with clients and our go-to for any thorny or unusual problems. His advice is always clear and commercially focused." – **Chambers and Partners 2024**

"Chris Hall is really pragmatic and creative. He finds claims and arguments where other barristers would not. He thinks outside the box and comes up with solutions that are needed." – **Chambers and Partners 2024**

"Christopher Hall is highly recommended for design right, copyright and trade mark infringement claims. He is praised for his work in mechanical and electronic patent litigation and frequently assists in the IPEC, Patents Court and appellate courts. He counts multinational giants and household names among the clients he has advised and represented." – **Chambers and Partners 2023**

"An exceptional advocate and incredibly user-friendly." – **Chambers and Partners 2023**

"An excellent and highly persuasive advocate, who brings a huge amount of positivity to any matter while being able to find creative solutions to the most difficult of legal issues." – **Legal 500 2023**

"A brilliant and commercial barrister with strong common sense. He is good on his feet and liked by judges." - **Chambers and Partners 2022**

Education and Qualifications

BPP Law School, London, September 2008 – June
2010 Bar vocational course (outstanding)
Graduate diploma in law (commendation)

Imperial College London, October 2001 – July 2005
MSci physics (with a year in the engineering ‘grand école’ in Grenoble), 1st class

October 1993 – July 2000, Durham Johnston School

Cases

AMI Industries, Inc. v Martin-Baker Aircraft Company Limited (judgment pending)
Junior to Iain Purvis KC. Patent infringement trial concerning aircraft ejection seats.

Dr Reddy's Laboratories v Boehringer Ingelheim [2025] EWHC 2834 (Pat)
Junior to Mark Vanhegan KC. Interim injunction re empagliflozin (JARDIANCE).

Aviator LLC v Spribe Oü [2025] EWHC 2153 (Ch)
Junior to Benet Brandreth KC. Interim injunction application concerning passing off and registered trade mark infringement in the online gambling sphere.

Angel Advance Limited v Gregory Pennington Limited [2025, unreported]
Sole counsel for Gregory Pennington. Copyright infringement trial.

Lufthansa v (1) Astronics (2) Safran (3) Panasonic [2025] EWHC 375 (Pat)
Junior to Hugo Cuddigan KC. Account of profits following a trial determining infringement of Lufthansa's patent for a passenger in-seat power supply system.

InterDigital v Oppo [trial heard March-April 2024; case settled before judgment]
Junior to Nicholas Saunders KC. Substantive FRAND trial to determine the lump sum for Oppo to license InterDigital's global 3G, 4G and 5G SEP portfolio.

Abbott Laboratories Limited v Dexcom Incorporated [2024] EWHC 1664 (Pat)
Junior to Iain Purvis KC. Patent trial concerning continuous glucose monitoring devices.

Remfry v GKN Aerospace Services & Belcan Test Systems UK [2024] EWHC 1691 (Ch)
Sole Counsel for Belcan. Application to strike out patent infringement claim which failed the knowledge requirement in section 60(2) Patents Act 1977.

Hydra Systems v Titan Torque [BL O/0508/24]
Sole Counsel. Hearing before the Comptroller of Patents concerning declaration of non-infringement in respect of patent covering oil well abandonment technology.

Heraeus Noblelight Ltd v First Light Lamps Ltd [2023] EWHC 1950 (Pat)
Sole Counsel. Infringement and validity trial of a patent covering a process of manufacturing flash lamp bulbs.

***Dr Reddy's Laboratories & others v Warner-Lambert* [2023] EWCA Civ 73**

Junior to Brian Nicholson KC. Inquiry as to damages on a cross-undertaking. Interim appeal concerning issues of abuse of process, infringement of second medical use patents, and scope of a patent monopoly.

***Lappet Manufacturing v London Textile Industries* [2022] EWHC 1412 (Ch); [2022] EWHC 2158 (Ch).** *Sole Counsel. Trade mark dispute concerning signs in foreign script.*

***Genius Sports Technologies v Soft Construct (Malta) Limited* [2022] EWHC 2308 (Ch)**

Junior to Ian Mill QC. Sports betting database infringement dispute.

***Dr Reddy's Laboratories (UK) v Warner-Lambert* [2022] EWHC 1856 (Ch)**

Sole counsel. Interim hearing concerning 'legal eyes only' confidentiality ring.

***Novartis AG v Teva UK & others* [2022] EWHC 959 (Ch)**

Sole Counsel. Interim injunction re second medical use patent covering 'fingolimod'.

***Hand Held Products, Inc. v Zebra Technologies Europe Limited* [2022] EWHC 640 (Ch)**

Junior to Brian Nicholson QC. Jurisdiction dispute in scanning & imaging patent action.

***Lufthansa Technik v Astronics Advanced Electronic Systems* [2022] EWCA Civ 20**

Junior to Hugo Cuddigan QC. Patent appeal for aircraft in-seat power supply systems.

Recent appearances before the Appointed Person and in the trade marks registry

LEVC v Aston Martin (O/0221/26), iPHONE (O/0801/25), CRUNCH (O/0540/24), PI-KARE / PIKDARE (O/0558/24); QVIDCO / QVID (O/0182/23), HYPERDOT (O/0171/23), LILY KING (O/068/23), FUWA FUWA (O/0036/23), PXG (O/1054/22), ICE COOL (O/665/22), GENTING SKYWORLDS (O/223/22 and O/629/22 on appeal).

***Claire Stone v Alexandra Wenman* [2021] EWHC 2546 (IPEC)**

Sole counsel. Trial for passing off and trade mark infringement.

***Abbott Laboratories Limited v Dexcom Incorporated* [2021] EWHC 2246 (Pat)**

Junior to Iain Purvis QC. Application for expedition of patent revocation proceedings.

***Dr Reddy's & Ranbaxy & ors v Warner-Lambert* [2021] EWHC 2182 (Ch)**

Junior to Brian Nicholson QC. Trial of a preliminary issue concerning the appropriate counterfactual in a damages inquiry with multiple cross-undertaking beneficiaries.

***Facebook Ireland Limited v Voxer IP LLC* [2021] EWHC 1377 (Pat)**

Junior to Brian Nicholson QC. Patent trial over 'Facebook Live' and 'Instagram Live'.

***Globefill v Poundland* (16 October 2020; unreported)**

Sole counsel. Interim injunction; design and trade mark rights in 'crystal skull vodka'.

***Sky Limited v Sky Insurance* [2020] EWHC 1627 (Ch) (unreported)**

Junior to Philip Roberts QC. Trade mark action including bad faith and genuine use.

Foundation for the protection of Halloumi v Babel Sajt [2020] EWHC 2858 (Ch)

Sole counsel. High Court appeal from the IPO regarding collective trade marks.

Lufthansa Technik v Astronics Advanced Electronic Systems [2020] EWHC 1968 (Pat)

Junior to Hugo Cuddigan QC. Patent for aircraft in-seat power supply systems.

Asia Standard v Standard International Management [2020] EWHC 28 (Ch)

Sole counsel. High Court appeal from a trade mark opposition decision in the IPO.

Multi-Access Limited v Guangzhou Wong Lo Kat [2019] EWHC 3357 (Ch)

Sole counsel. High Court trade mark appeal from the IPO.

Productivity-Quality Systems Inc v Jeff Aughton [2019] EWHC 2518 (QB)

Sole counsel. Ex-employee sued over software copyright and confidential information.

Shua Limited v Camp & Furnace (aka **Bongo's Bingo**) [2019 - unreported]

Sole counsel in interim injunction concerning the popular 'Bongo's Bingo' phenomenon.

Garmin (Europe) Ltd v Koninklijke Philips N.V. [2019] EWHC 107 (Ch)

Junior to Brian Nicholson QC. Patent claim covering a GPS fitness tracker.

Clearswift Ltd v Glasswall (IP) Ltd [2018] EWHC 2442 (Pat)

Junior to Brian Nicholson. Software patent revocation action.

Apple Retail UK Ltd v Qualcomm (UK) Ltd [2018] EWHC 1188 (Pat)

Junior to Brian Nicholson in the global FRAND litigation between Apple and Qualcomm.

Alliance Surgical Plc v Byrne & others [2018] EWHC B9 (Ch)

Sole counsel in ex-employee/ex-employer breach of confidence and database claim.

Scomadi Ltd & Anor v RA Engineering Co. Ltd & Ors [2017] EWHC 2658 (IPEC)

Junior to Hugo Cuddigan QC. Design right and registered design trial re: scooters.

Positec Power Tools (Europe) Ltd v Husqvarna AB [2016] EWHC 1061 (Pat)

Junior to James St.Ville. Patent claim concerning robotic lawnmowers.

Meter-Tech Llc & Anor v British Gas Trading Ltd [2016] EWHC 2278

Junior to Hugo Cuddigan QC. Patent for a prepayment smart electricity meter.

John Cummings & others v Chrysalis Music Limited (2016, unreported)

Sole counsel. Music publishing agreement dispute over royalties for the band Mogwai.

Lumos Skincare Ltd v Sweet Squared (UK) Ltd & others [2015] EWHC 1313 (IPEC)

Sole counsel. Account of profits following successful passing off action.

Bodo Sperlein Ltd v Sabichi Retail Ltd & anr [2015] EWHC 1242 (IPEC)

Sole counsel. Two-day trial for copyright infringement and an account of profits.

Iglotex SA v Iglo Foods Group Ltd (IGLOTEX)- Case T-282/13

Sole counsel. Appeal from the Board of Appeal in a trade mark opposition.

Dalco v First Dimension [2015] EWHC 760 (IPEC)

Sole counsel. Summary judgment in unregistered Community design claim.

Kenilworth FundingCo, LLC v (1) Blackberry UK Limited & anr [2015] EWHC 3179 (Pat)

Led by Brian Nicholson. Mobile phone patent claim.

Farrow Holdings Group Inc v Secretary of State for Defence [2014] EWHC 2047 (Pat)

Sole counsel. Appeal from the Comptroller. Mechanical patent.

KL Communications v Fu [2014] EWHC 2387 (Ch)

Sole counsel. Database right case, involving a civil restraint order application.

Lumos Skincare Ltd v Sweet Squared Ltd [2013] EWCA Civ 671

Led by Richard Hacon. Passing off.

Surtec International GmbH v A-Tech Chemicals UK Ltd [2013] EWHC 2942 (Ch)

Sole counsel. Resisting interim injunction in trade mark / exhaustion of rights claim.

3i Infotech Ltd v The Royal Bank of Scotland PLC [2013, unreported]

Led by Brian Nicholson. Software copyright and confidential information claim.

Microsoft Corp v Motorola Mobility LLC [2012] EWHC 3677 (Pat)

Led by Daniel Alexander QC. Telecommunications patent trial.

Virgin Atlantic Airways v Delta Air Lines & others [2012] EWHC 3318 (Pat)

Sole counsel. Patent dispute concerning airline seats.

Lumos Skincare Ltd v Sweet Squared Ltd [2012] EWPCC 22

Led by Richard Hacon. Passing off trial concerning skincare products.

Industrial Self Adhesives Limited v Teknek Ltd & others [2012] EWPCC 10

Sole counsel. Application to amend a mechanical patent.

Omnipharm v Merial [2011] EWHC 3393 (Pat) (and on costs [2012] EWHC 172 (Pat))

Led by Henry Carr QC. Pharmaceutical patent trial.

Pro-Tec Covers Ltd v Specialised Covers Ltd [2011] EWPCC 23

Led by Piers Acland QC. Unregistered design right trial.

Warner-Lambert v Teva UK Ltd [2011] EWHC 2018 (Ch)

Sole counsel. Resisting application for joinder in pharmaceutical patent claim.

Symantec Corp v (1) Heat & Eat Ltd (2) FN Computers Ltd [2011, unreported]

Sole Counsel. Parallel imports – pre-action disclosure. Patents County Court.

Snoozzzeee Dog & Friends Ltd v Snoozzzeee Dog BV [2011, unreported]
Sole counsel. Trade mark infringement - application for default judgment.