

Quentin Schaefer

Called: 2025

Quentin joined 11 South Square as a tenant in September 2026 following the successful completion of pupillage. Quentin's supervisors were David Ivison, Mitchell Beebe, Adam Gamsa, Chris Aikens, and Edward Cronan.

During pupillage, Quentin gained experience in proceedings in the High Court, Competition Appeal Tribunal, Court of Appeal, UKIPO, and in international arbitration. While Quentin's practice focuses on intellectual property, he has a particular interest and expertise in matters which also involve issues of competition law.

Quentin holds an LLM and a PhD from Darwin College, University of Cambridge. Quentin studied law as an undergraduate at King's College London and completed his Bar Training Course (High Distinction) at the University of Law.

Quentin has published several articles in leading academic journals, primarily on the intersection between intellectual property and competition law.

Quentin is a native German speaker.

Education and Qualifications

2015-2019	LLB, 1 st Class Honours, King's College London
2019-2020	LLM, 1 st Class Honours, Darwin College, University of Cambridge
2021-2025	PhD, Darwin College, University of Cambridge
2023-2025	Bar Training Course, University of Law, London
2025	Call to the Bar, Inner Temple
2025-2026	Pupillage at 11 South Square
2026	Tenancy at 11 South Square

Selection of cases observed during pupillage

***Roadget v Whaleco* [2026] EWHC 2165 (Ch)**

Copyright claim by Shein against Temu in relation to product photographs uploaded onto the Temu UK website. Assisted Benet Brandreth KC and Mitchell Beebe, acting for Roadget, in multiple CMCs, two PTRs, and during two week trial.

***Consumers' Association v Qualcomm Inc* [2026] CAT 50**

Five week competition class action trial concerning an alleged abuse of dominance relating to the tying of baseband chip supply to SEP licences, seeking to recover £482.5 million. Collective settlement approved following trial. Assisted David Ivison acting for the class representative, the Consumers' Association.

AMI v Martin-Baker Aircraft [2026] EWHC 1027 (Pat)

Patent validity and infringement trial relating to headrests for ejection seats in the Patents Court. Assisted Mark Vanhegan KC and Adam Gamsa, acting for AMI.

SS&C Financial Services International Limited v Huw Foley, ZILO & ors [2026] EWHC (not reported)

Four day CMC in a copyright infringement and employee competition claim in the High Court. Assisted Chris Aikens and Mitchell Beebe, acting for the Defendants.

Jo Malone Inc v ITX UK [2026]

Pending claim for trade mark infringement, passing off, and breach of contract by Jo Malone Inc against Zara, Jo Willcox, and Jo Loves in the High Court. Assisted Mark Vanhegan KC and Chris Aikens, acting for the Claimants.

eBay/CAREERBAY [2026]

Trade Mark opposition by eBay against an application made for CAREERBAY in respect of services relating to *inter alia* advertising and career advice. Assisted Chris Aikens, acting for eBay.

eBay/FARMBAY [2026]

Trade Mark opposition by eBay against an application made for FARMBAY in respect of services relating to *inter alia* online trading. Assisted Chris Aikens, acting for eBay.

Selected Publications

- Quentin B. Schäfer, “Reconsidering the Limits of EU Competition Law on the IP-Competition Interface” (2024) 15(3) Journal of European Competition Law & Practice 188-196.
- Quentin B. Schäfer, “Case T-172/21 Valve v Commission - Revisiting the territorial character and probabilistic nature of intellectual property rights in competition enforcement” (2024) 45(5) European Competition Law Review 229-235.
- Quentin B. Schäfer and Klaus Wiedemann, “Article 5(2) DMA and the Pay-or-Consent Business Model at the Intersection of Public and Private Autonomy” (2025) 14(1) Cambridge International Law Journal 141.
- Quentin B. Schäfer, “AI, IP, and Competition Policy: Adjusting Policy Levers to a new GPT” in A Abbott and T Schrepel (eds), *Artificial Intelligence and Competition Policy* (Concurrences 2024)
- Quentin B. Schäfer, “Economic Regulation and the AI Act: Perspectives from Competition Law, Intellectual Property, and Data Protection” in N Forgo, C Pehlivan and P Valcke (eds), *AI Governance and Liability in Europe: A Primer* (Wolters Kluwer 2025).
- Contributor to N Forgo, C Pehlivan and P Valcke (eds), *EU Artificial Intelligence (AI) Act: A Commentary* (Wolters Kluwer 2025)