



Seaghan Davey

Called: 2019

Background

Seaghan (pronounced Shawn) joined 11 South Square as a tenant in December 2022 following the successful completion of pupillage.

Seaghan's academic background is in Chemistry, which he studied as an undergraduate at the University of Manchester. Following his undergraduate studies Seaghan attended BPP where he completed the Graduate Diploma in Law, followed by the Bar Professional Training Course (BPTC).

Following completion of the BPTC Seaghan worked for LPC Law as a County Court Advocate for six months. This work involved accepting instructions from clients as a freelance advocate in a wide range of civil matters in the County Court.

For the 18 months prior to commencing pupillage Seaghan worked at Travers Smith LLP as a paralegal in the dispute resolution department. Whilst there he spent the majority of his time working on a large-scale European Competition Law case concerning Truck Cartels. Seaghan's pupil supervisors were: David Ivison, Tom Alkin, Chris Aikens and Chris Hall.

Education and Qualifications

2007 – 2014	The John Fisher School (Biology, Chemistry, Maths)
2014 – 2017	BSc Chemistry, 1 st Class Honours, University of Manchester
2017 – 2018	Graduate Diploma in Law, BPP Waterloo
2018 – 2019	Bar Professional Training Course, BPP Holborn
2019	Called to the Bar, Gray's Inn
2021 – 2022	Pupillage at 11 South Square
2022	Tenancy at 11 South Square

Selection of cases observed during pupillage

Autostore Technology AS v Ocado Group PLC & others [2022]

Patent trial concerning infringement, novelty, obviousness and added matter. Observed Iain Purvis KC, Piers Acland KC and Tom Alkin, acting for Ocado.

Dr Reddy's Laboratories (UK) Limited & others v Warner-Lambert Company LLC [2022] EWHC 1856 (Ch)

Interim decision concerning appropriate terms of a 'confidentiality ring'. Assisted Christopher Hall, acting for Dr Reddy's.

Original Beauty Technology Company Ltd & ors v G4K Fashion Ltd & ors [2021] EWHC 3439 (Ch)

Damages inquiry concerning unregistered design rights between two fashion brands: House of CB (the Claimants) and Oh Polly (the Defendants). Observed Anna Edwards-Stuart and David Ivison acting for the Claimants.

Gnat and Company Limited & anr v West Lake East Limited & anr [2022] EWHC 319 (IPEC)

Trade Mark dispute between the Claimants' group who have operated the "China Tang" Cantonese restaurant at the Dorchester Hotel in London since 2005 and the Defendants who operated a Chinese takeaway in Barrow-in-Furness, also under the name "China Tang" from 2009. Assisted David Ivison acting for the Claimants.

Louise Clinch v Lilybeth King [2022]

Trade mark dispute concerning two businesses both operating under the name 'Lily King'. Assisted Christopher Hall, acting for Louise Clinch.

Fuwa Brands v Hypervar Limited [2022]

Consolidated trade mark proceedings at the IPO with both parties relying on s.5(2)(b) and Hypervar also relying on s.5(4)(a) of the Trade Marks Act 1994. Assisted Christopher Hall, acting for Hypervar Limited.

Parsons Xtreme Golf v PXGPharma [2022]

Trade Mark opposition brought by Parsons Xtreme Golf against application made by PXGPharma. Parsons Xtreme Golf relied on s.5(2)(b), s.5(3) and s.5(4)(a) of the Trade Marks Act 1994. Assisted Christopher Hall, acting for PXGPharma.

Genting International Management PTE Ltd v Sky Limited [2022] O/223/22

Appeal to the Appointed Person concerning alleged errors and inconsistencies in: assessment of similarity of the marks; assessment of likelihood of indirect confusion; and findings under s.5(2)(b) and s.5(3) of the Trade Marks Act 1994. Assisted Christopher Hall, acting for Sky, the Respondent.