



Practice Summary

Joe has a busy practice specialising in real estate litigation and arbitration, and is ranked as a leading junior in the Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners directories. His practice encompasses all real property related work including:

- Commercial, agricultural and residential landlord and tenant
- Trusts and co-ownership
- Mortgages
- Rent review
- Land registration
- Restrictive covenants and easements
- Options and development agreements
- Adverse possession and boundary disputes
- Mineral rights and rights to light

His practice also encompasses a variety of crossover specialisms relating to:

- Riparian and coastal land
- Harbours and marinas
- Mooring rights
- Partnership law
- Transport and infrastructure
- Utilities
- Energy and environment
- Open access rights
- Company and insolvency law
- Company Voluntary Administration

He has significant experience in complex cases involving large institutional clients from both the public and private sector, including local authorities, the Port of London Authority, transport operators, Premiership and non-league football clubs and stadiums. In addition Joseph often deals with professional negligence matters that arise in connection with his area of expertise.

He is an elected committee member of the Chancery Bar Association.

- Education
 - London School of Economics BSc in International Relations and History (1st Class Hons).
 - College of Law Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Distinction).
- Professional



- Bar Vocational Course (Outstanding)
- Buchanan Prize Lincoln's Inn 2006 BVC Result Award
- Lord Brougham Scholar Lincoln's Inn 2005
- Lord Denning Scholar Lincoln's Inn 2006
- Significant Cases
 - TFS Stores Ltd v The Designer Retail Outlet Centres (Mansfield) General Partner Ltd & Ors (No.2)**
[2021] EWCA Civ 688; [2021] Bus LR 1407

 - Kirby v Preston** [2021] FTT (ALD/M/S/2020/005)

 - TFS Stores Ltd v The Designer Retail Outlet Centres (Mansfield) General Partner Ltd & Ors (No.1)**
[2020] EWCA Civ 833; ([2020] 4 WLR 99

 - Herefordshire Council v Bayliss** [2019] FTT (ALD/M/NQ/2018/002)

 - TFS Stores Ltd v The Designer Retail Outlet Centres (Mansfield) General Partner Ltd & Ors** [2019] EWHC 1363 (Ch); ([2019] Bus LR 1970

 - URT Group Ltd & Ors v Dowers & Ors** [2018] EWHC 3195 (Ch)

 - Abdulla v Whelan & Ors** [2017] EWHC 605 (Ch); ([2017] 1 WLR 3318

 - Couper & Ors v Albion Properties Ltd & Ors** [2017] EWHC (Ch) 22

 - Matier v Christchurch Gardens (Epsom) Ltd** [2017] UKUT 56 (LC)

 - Chetwynd & Anor v Tunmore & Anor** [2016] EWHC 156 (QB); ([2016] 3 WLR 1159

 - Kingston upon Hull City Council v Superstadium Management Company Ltd** [2015] EW Misc B29 (CC)

 - Alexandra Savouri v Georga & Georga** [2015] UKFTT 154 (PC)

 - Okadigbo & Anor v Chan & Anor** [2014] EWHC 4729 (QB)

 - Sutton LBC v Theowal Ltd** [2014] 7 WLUK 964

 - Norton Arms Bowls Club v Spirit Pub Company (Leased) Limited** [2014] FTT 992 (PC)

 - Couper & Ors v Albion Properties Ltd & Ors** [2013] EWHC 2993

 - Westley et al v Camden Motors (Holdings) Ltd** HC-2013-000339

 - Clayton v Candiva Enterprises Ltd** [2013] WLUK 242

 - Charles Terence Estates Ltd v Cornwall Council** [2012] EWCA Civ 1439 ([2012] EWCA Civ 1439, [2013] 1 WLR 466

 - Edwards & Walkden (Norfolk) Ltd & Ors v City of London** [2012] EWHC (Ch) 2527



Garguilo & Garguilo v Gershinson & Brooks (LPA Receivers) [2012] EWLandRA 2011_0377

Charles Terence Estates Ltd v Cornwall Council & Anor [2011] EWHC 2542

Pennock & Anor v Hodgson [2010] EWCA Civ 873; [2010] N.P.C. 87

- Publications

- Editor, Halsbury's Laws Boundaries (Volume 4 (2020))
- Editor, Halsbury's Laws Real Property and Registration (Volume.87 (2022))
- Editor, Atkin's Court Forms Restrictive Covenants, Sale of Land, and Sale under Court Direction (Volume 34(1))
- Contributor to the New Law Journal, Estates Gazette and Woodfall: Landlord and Tenant Bulletin on real estate/landlord and tenant issues.

- Memberships

- Chancery Bar Association
- Property Bar Association
- Agricultural Law Association

- Published Comments

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"He is a seriously bright, articulate barrister who rolls up his sleeves and gets on with the work. Extremely user-friendly and approachable from a client's perspective." **Chambers UK Guide 2019 (Real Estate Litigation)**

"Well-regarded land law practitioner who regularly handles disputes over tenancies." **Chambers UK Guide 2019 (Agriculture & Rural Affairs)**

"Very bright and very thorough. He's meticulous and his written work is really very good. Joseph is easy to work with, very reliable, and someone with good in depth knowledge. He covers all of the bases and often thinks up new solutions, adding value." **Chambers UK Guide 2019 (Agriculture & Rural Affairs)**

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"Stands out for his willingness to make bold decisions and recommend a clear course of action". **Legal 500, 2017**

"He is very approachable, very bright and highly responsive." **Chambers UK Guide, 2017 (Real Estate Litigation)**

"In a set of chambers where everyone is clever, one always senses that Joe would rank amongst the very cleverest. His advisory work is outstanding." **Chambers UK Guide, 2017 (Agriculture & Rural Affairs)**

"He has a very robust approach and shows real intellectual grasp of the issues in a case, providing practical advice." **Legal 500, 2016**

"Tackles a broad range of matters concerning landlord and tenant, real property and land law issues. He has niche expertise in enfranchisement, riverine and coastal land cases. He is very good with clients. A nice, calm, safe pair of hands." **Chambers UK, 2016**

"Excellent at grasping the key issues in a case quickly". **Legal 500, 2015**

"Handles disputes regarding commercial, residential and agricultural property. He also has a specialist niche in riverine property disputes, and professional negligence-related issues. He is able and affable, and knows his stuff. He doesn't give any quarter in court." **Chambers UK, 2015**



"An excellent and very responsive junior with a very bright future ahead." **Legal 500, 2014**

"One to watch. He's clever, user friendly, keen". **Chambers UK, 2014**

"Joseph Ollech has a bright future, and is described as 'a brilliant advocate who is immediately able to cut to the heart of issues'. He focuses on commercial and residential landlord and tenant disputes, and has a firm knowledge of attendant commercial and insolvency law." **Chambers UK, 2013**

Published Comments

"Joseph Ollech has a robust real estate litigation practice and wide experience of disputes arising under the 1954 Act. He is instructed in cases concerning restrictive covenants, easements, riparian rights claims and boundary disputes, and is also an expert in property-related company and insolvency law." *Chambers and Partners UK Bar Guide 2025 (Real Estate Litigation)*

"Joseph is always available and turns things around quickly. He is very pleasant to work with and is very bright." *Chambers and Partners UK Bar Guide 2025 (Real Estate Litigation)*

"Joe is a thorough and knowledgeable adviser and a strong advocate in court." *Chambers and Partners UK Bar Guide 2025 (Real Estate Litigation)*

"Joseph provides excellent strategic advice to secure a favourable outcome for the client." *Chambers and Partners UK Bar Guide 2025 (Real Estate Litigation)*

"Joseph Ollech has a broad practice in many aspects of agriculture and rural affairs, property and landlord and tenancy. He is often instructed on complex matters surrounding water drainage and riparian rights, mineral rights and land development agreements His clients include private individuals and both private and public sector institutions." *Chambers and Partners UK Bar Guide 2025 (Agriculture & Rural Affairs)*

"Joseph is very smart and very good at appreciating the difference between pure academic legal advice and a creative approach to get a client to the outcome they need." *Chambers and Partners UK Bar Guide 2025 (Agriculture & Rural Affairs)*

"He is tenacious and his commitment to understanding the case and the clients businesses is commendable." *Chambers and Partners UK Bar Guide 2025 (Agriculture & Rural Affairs)*

"He has a good grasp of complex property issues and provides meaningful advice." *Legal 500 UK Bar Guide 2025*

"At the top of his game. He knows all the intricacies of agricultural law and practice." *Legal 500 UK Bar Guide 2025*

"Joe is very user-friendly. He is able to grasp complex issues quickly and advise in a clear and commercial manner."

"Joseph is proactive and very thorough in his advice and approach, which allows us to identify and deal with any potential issues early on in the process to achieve the best outcome for our client."

"Joseph's ability to root out the fundamental issues in a case is second to none, which is always followed by practical and strategically sound advice." *Chambers and Partners UK Bar Guide 2024 (Real Estate Litigation)*

"Joseph Ollech is knowledgeable, precise and approachable."



"Joseph Ollech is diligent and personable, which is exactly what a referring solicitor, and client, wants." *Chambers and Partners UK Bar Guide 2024 (Agriculture & Rural Affairs)*

'He is clear and practical in his advice notwithstanding there being often very complex issues crossing both property and insolvency law. He ensures that he knows and understands the issues and wider context in depth.' *Legal 500 2024 (Property Litigation)*

'A junior whose advice is prompt and precise.' *Legal 500 2024 (Agriculture)*

"His calm but meticulous cross-examination is very effective, and he is dedicated to the cause." *Chambers and Partners UK Guide 2023*

'Joe is never flustered and communicates complex points in a simple and compelling way. '

'Joe is a diligent and responsive barrister, well prepared in his advocacy and presenting structured and persuasive arguments.' *Legal 500 2023*

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