

Kempton Rees

Partner



DDI:
029 2082 9125

Mobile:
079 0069 1665

Email:
krees@darwingray.com

Qualified 1995

Education

Perse School, Cambridge
Oxford University (St Peter's College)
College of Law, York

Kempton graduated from Oxford with a degree in Engineering Economics & Management, after which he worked as a production manager for a construction company in the City of London.

After two years at Law School, Kempton joined a major city firm in London where he completed his formal legal training. On qualifying as a solicitor, Kempton moved to Cardiff, joining Darwin Gray as a partner in 2008.

Kempton advises on a wide range of business disputes. Recent cases have involved contract claims, shareholder disputes, banking law, fraud, public law and intellectual property issues.

Kempton frequently advises insolvency practitioners on all aspects of corporate insolvency, including administrations, receiverships, and liquidations. He has experience acting both for and against directors of insolvent companies in respect of their fiduciary duties and antecedent transactions.

Kempton is consistently recognised as one of Wales's leading commercial litigators and insolvency specialists in both the Legal 500 and the Chambers & Partners publications. Kempton also sits as a part time Judge in the First-Tier Tribunal (Social Entitlement Chamber).

Memberships

- Regional committee member of R3, the association of insolvency professionals
- Trustee of Sinfonia Cymru

Personal Interests

Kempton volunteers for The Prince's Trust, while also learning to speak Welsh. He enjoys singing with various bands, playing golf, watching rugby, and keeping up enough flying hours to maintain his pilot's licence.