



## Roger Evans

Call: 1970

Roger is a specialist in civil litigation.

## Civil Law & Other Areas of Expertise

Roger is a civil law specialist and his expertise includes:

- Property law, including minerals & mining, commons, town and village greens, enclosures & manors; landlord & tenant, commercial & residential; the laws of the Forest of Dean (especially property, mining and forestry); easements and boundaries; trusts of land; highways; markets; agricultural law; negligence relating to conveyancing.
- Wills, probate and administration of estates.
- Court of Protection, powers of attorney, mental capacity issues.
- Ecclesiastical law, including clergy discipline and Human Rights, lay rectories, burial grounds.
- Local government and public law, including powers/duties of Ministers/public bodies/local councils/councillors (including the Code of Conduct)/officials; planning, environment, highways, street trading, housing, housing benefit, gypsies, land acquisition and markets.
- Election law and political parties.
- Banking law, including securities, mortgages, guarantees and indemnities.
- Contracts, including share sale warranties; computer contracts.
- Partnerships and companies, including directors' obligations; Building Societies, Friendly Societies, Industrial and Provident Societies and Co-operative & Community Benefit Societies; Charities and unincorporated associations; communes.
- Professional negligence relating to lawyers, accountants, brokers, financial advisers, valuers and surveyors.

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## Notable Civil Law & Other Areas of Expertise cases

- **Warner v Lewis [2017] EWCA 2182 (Civ) Court of Appeal, Vos Ch & McCombe & Asplin LJ (Application under The Inheritance (Provision for Family & Dependents) Act 1975)**
- **Warner v Lewis [2016] EWHC 1787 (Ch)**
- **Re: Canon B (Church in Wales discipline; whether ecclesiastical criminal law abolished in Wales)**
- **Gibbs v Bishop of Manchester (2007)**
- **Owen v Bishop of Stafford; Bishop of Stafford v Owen [2001] ACD 814**
- **Willies Williams v National Trust [1993] 65 P&CR 359**
- **Huxtable v Mercantile Credit (1987)**
- **Cornish v Midland Bank [1985] All ER 513**

## Direct Access

Roger is qualified to accept instructions directly from members of the public under the Direct Access Scheme in appropriate circumstances.

## Appointments

- Chairman, Friends of the Friendless Churches (registered charity)
- Recorder (Civil) (2000)
- Assistant Recorder (1998)
- Parliamentary Under Secretary of State, DSS (1994-97)
- MP for Monmouth (1992-97)
- President of the Cambridge Union (Lent 1970)

## Memberships

- Ecclesiastical Law Society

## Education

- MA (Cantab), Trinity Hall, Cambridge University

## Prizes

- Astbury Scholar, Middle Temple
- Scholar, Trinity Hall, Cambridge University

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