



**JEFF LEWIS**

**Partner at Brabners Chaffe Street LLP, Manchester**

### **Professional background**

#### **Current:**

- Commercial litigation partner at Brabners Chaffe Street LLP, Manchester.
- Specialist areas of practice:
  - Commercial contract disputes and warranty claims, with particular experience in disputes in the sporting sector;
  - Financial services litigation (including FSA-related litigation and associated claims);
  - Professional negligence claims.
- Other areas of practice include general commercial litigation, such as shareholder and partnership disputes and property litigation.
- Deputy District Judge.
- Higher Court advocacy rights holder.

#### **Previous:**

- Partner in the commercial litigation department at Kuit Steinart Levy, Manchester, 1997 - 2005.
- Assistant solicitor and subsequently partner in the commercial litigation department at Vaudreys, Manchester (now Beachcroft Wansbroughs, Manchester), 1989 – 1997.

### **ADR/Mediation experience**

- Accredited by CEDR in January 2000 and by ADR Group in March 2005. Has carried out a number of mediations in a variety of matters, and is on several panels of mediators.
- Has also taken part in a number of mediations on behalf of clients.

### **Membership of professional organisations**

Member of Manchester Law Society Council; chair of Civil Litigation Committee of Manchester Law Society; member of Property Litigation Association; member of Solicitors Association for Higher Court Advocates.

Named for a number of years as a leading individual in Chambers & Partners' Guides to the legal profession, which describe him as "an operator who is at once a vociferous

personality and a good listener” (2005) and “a technically able lawyer and a sound litigator” (2006).