

Jonathan Philip Hyde

PERSONAL DETAILS

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

September 2004 – August 2006	Trainee Solicitor, RPC
September 2006 – November 2007	Solicitor, Wilkins Beaumont Suckling
November 2007 – January 2013	Assistant Solicitor, Fishburns/Fishburns LLP
February 2013 – October 2016	Senior Associate, DWF LLP
November 2016 – Present	Director, DWF LLP/DWF Law LLP

- Accountants' Professional Indemnity – General defence litigation work, including all aspects of accountancy practice (tax, audit, insolvency, trusts, accounts, investigations by HMRC and the Serious Fraud Office, regulated financial advice and disciplinary proceedings before the ICAEW and the ACCA). Also coverage advice and policy wording drafting, with reference to professional minimum terms.
- Solicitors' Professional Indemnity – General defence litigation work, including claims arising out of divorce settlements and provision for children, trusts, wills and probate, failed litigation, breaches of undertaking and fiduciary duty, residential conveyancing, leasehold claims and pub and hotel developments.
- Financial Services Professional Indemnity – General defence litigation work, including regulatory investigations, unregulated collective investment schemes, Keydata, Arch Cru, GTEPs, SPLITs, insistent clients, pension transfers, SIPP administration, fraud on employers and Appointed Representatives, churning allegations and tax. Defending IFAs before the Financial Ombudsman Service and in Court.
- Insurance coverage advice, including fraud on financial institutions, claims against professional trustees, and claims under the Insurers (Rights of Third Parties) Act 2010.
- Regular contributor to professional update publications and co-editor of Accountants' update publication for clients.
- Regular speaker at firm events alongside speakers such as Anthony Hilton, Hector Sants, Angela Knight, Norman Lamont and Charles Flint QC. Panel discussion with the Financial Times, FOS and Financial Conduct Authority at the Social Investment Academy. Guest speaker to external events.
- Sit on the Diversity Steering Group, with responsibility for gender. Involved with the Law Society Roundtable for Women in Law in December 2018. Blogger with Cityparents and with Cityworks.
- Trainee supervisor and line manager for many years. Help to lead graduate vacation scheme assessment centres each year.
- Recommended in Legal 500 for professional negligence (2019, 2020, 2021) and professional discipline (2021): "*Jonathan Hyde has excellent judgement and good client management skills*" (2021).

PUBLICATIONS

“ADR and Insurance-Based Investment Products” in *Distribution of Insurance-Based Investment Products: The EU Regulation and the Liabilities* (Pierpaolo Marano and Ioannis Rokas, Ed.; Springer, 2019), co-author

ADR and the Kingdom of God: Appropriate Dispute Resolution for Christian Lawyers? (2016) *177 Law & Justice* 130-145

Blame Games: A Christian Perspective on No-Fault Divorce (2015) *174 Law and Justice* 35-76

The Values of the Kingdom and the Laws of this World: an Engagement with the thought of Matthijs de Blois (2010) *165 Law and Justice* 172-190

Regular blogger on Theology of Law (<https://theologyoflaw.org/>), discussing wisdom, success, imposter syndrome, meaning, rest and love.

EDUCATION

2014 – 2019

UCL

LLM – General: Merit (Alternative Dispute Resolution; Historical Development of the Common Law; Religion, State and Law; Legal Needs and Legal Assistance; Principles of Civil Justice; thesis on managing solicitors’ ethics in large professional indemnity insurance litigation firms)

2009 - 2010

Spurgeon’s College, London

Masters module in Law and Theology (Distinction)

2003 - 2004

The College of Law, London

Legal Practice Certificate (Commendation)

2002 - 2003

The College of Law, London

Postgraduate Diploma in Law (Commendation)

1999 - 2002

Wycliffe Hall, Oxford University

BA (Hons) in Philosophy and Theology (2:1) (History of Philosophy, Philosophy of Ethics, Philosophy of Religion, Genesis 1-11 and Amos, History of the Church from Domitian to Constantine, Christian Moral Reasoning, Psychology of Religion, Theology and Ethics of the New Testament, Christian Doctrine and Interpretation, thesis on drama in the Medieval Church)

1998 - 1999

GAP year at Performing Arts School in Pasadena, CA (USA)

1991 - 1998

Bristol Grammar School

3 A-Levels comprising 2 A and 1 B grades

Diploma of Achievement (Merit)

10 GCSEs comprising 3 A*, 5 A and 2 B grades

POSITIONS OF RESPONSIBILITY

2005 – Present

Lawyers’ Christian Fellowship

Between 2005 and 2012, participated closely in setting the agenda for and managing the finances of the LCF’s work in London, moving to vice-chairman and then acting chairman of the London committee before it was recast and became a solicitors’ rep in the new team. Also co-ordinated the monthly London prayer breakfasts, principally by arranging speakers and co-editor of Word for the Week devotionals for members.

In 2020, became a trustee of the LCF and chair of the trustees, with responsibility for students and young lawyers' work.

2018 – Present **Spurgeon's College, London**

Lecturer on postgraduate module, the Mission of Justice and the Theology of Law, teaching on government, social justice and the theology of legal practice.

2019 – Present **Kirby Lang Institute for Christian Ethics**

Member of the KLC and Research Fellow, with a focus on law and legal ethics.

Member of the KLC Scripture Collective – Scripture and Hermeneutics Seminar.

2020 – Present **Jubilee Centre**

Involved with the taskforce on companies and purpose.

ACTIVITIES AND INTERESTS

Running, ice skating, skiing, snorkelling, shooting, archery, tennis and reading.

SKILLS

Languages French: Basic level of comprehension and communication.
IT Experienced in word processing, spreadsheets, email, time recording and document management software, Windows and Mac.
Clean driving licence
