

Paul Bury

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Practice Overview

Paul Bury is a highly experienced specialist in oral and written advocacy in:

- domestic and international commercial construction,
- professional negligence,
- energy,
- insurance,
- offshore,
- infrastructure projects, and
- regulatory disputes.

He has been described as “razor-sharp...first class [and] a future star of the Construction Bar”.

Paul is regularly instructed as sole Counsel or as Junior Counsel in a broad range of disputes including highly complex and high-value High Court proceedings, international and domestic arbitration (in particular ICC, LCIA and UNCITRAL), adjudication and mediation.

He has extensive advocacy experience in High Court trials, applications, procedural hearings, and adjudication work as well as in arbitrations and adjudications. Paul has been praised as "*a skilled advocate, delivering effective oral arguments and cross-examination at hearings*".

Paul has gained particular expertise in cases involving issues of delay and disruption, defects, and contractual termination, and cases involving professional negligence and insurance issues, particularly those involving structural engineers, architects, cladding issues, and energy technology. Paul has extensive knowledge of the JCT, NEC, IChemE Red Book and FIDIC standard form contracts and of the offshore LOGIC and SAJ forms.

Some of the larger TCC matters he has been involved in include Energy Works (Hull) Ltd v MW High Tech Projects, LDC v George Downing Construction, Bluewater Energy Services BV v Mercon Steel Structures BV and Vivergo Fuels Ltd v Redhall Engineering Solutions Ltd and, in adjudication, Eurocom v Siemens. Paul's international arbitration practice has seen him act for clients on projects based in jurisdictions such as South Africa, Dubai, Hong Kong, South Korea, China, Qatar and Nigeria.

Having previously worked for a leading international law firm in Brussels on complex regulatory issues involving blue-chip international companies, Paul is adept at taking a commercial approach to legal issues and dispute resolution and receives praise from clients for his ability "*to penetrate difficult details*" with "*an impressive grasp of the technical detail of a case*". He is recommended as a leading junior in the legal directories for construction, energy and professional negligence and is described as "*undoubtedly a star of the future*".

Practice Areas

Construction & Engineering

- Acted as Junior Counsel in a £100m TCC claim relating to a waste-to-energy power plant in Hull. Acted as Counsel in various interlocutory hearings and advised throughout and appeared in the 5-week trial (*Energy Works (Hull) Ltd v MW High Tech Projects*).
- Instructed on behalf of various developers, main contractors and sub-contractors in various High Court (TCC) and other disputes relating to cladding issues, cavity barriers and fire stopping in tower blocks in the U.K, including as sole counsel in the LDC v George Downing Construction case in the TCC.
- Instructed as sole Counsel on behalf of the main contractor in a substantial High Court (TCC) claim relating to alleged defects in the design and renovation of a listed U.K. government building including in relation to fire stopping.
- Acted as Co-Counsel with solicitors for a contractor in various dispute adjudication board disputes relating to power plants in South Africa including representing the contractor in various hearings.

- Drafted pleadings and instructed as Junior Counsel in a claim relating to the alleged negligent structural engineering design of a multi-span bridge in England.
- Instructed as sole Counsel for the defendant contractor in a High Court (TCC) claim relating to alleged structural engineering defects in a multi storey car park in Manchester.
- Drafted pleadings and instructed as Junior Counsel for the Claimant owner in a multi-party High Court (TCC) claim relating to alleged structural engineering defects in a multi storey car park in Birmingham claiming remedial works and diminution in value.
- Instructed as sole Counsel on behalf of a main contractor in multi-party TCC litigation in defending alleged structural engineering defects in a bus depot in Bolton.
- Drafted pleadings and instructed to act as Junior Counsel for a buyer in a \$600m LCIA arbitration dispute relation to the termination of a contract for the construction of a pipe-laying vessel in China.
- Acted as Junior Counsel for a buyer in a \$500m arbitration dispute relating to the termination of a contract based on the SAJ form for the construction of drillship in South Korea involving issues of defects, delay and alleged acts of prevention.
- Drafted pleadings and instructed to act as Counsel in a High Court (TCC) claim defending an architect against allegations of professional negligence for the submission of designs for planning permission.
- Drafted pleadings and instructed to act as Junior Counsel in a High Court (TCC) dispute for a fabrication contractor in relation to the final account for various oil and gas production platforms in the North Sea.
- Drafted pleadings and instructed to act as Junior Counsel in a High Court (TCC) dispute for a contractor in relation to the final account under a contract based on the LOGIC form for the upgrade and hook-up of oil and gas production platforms in the North Sea.
- Instructed in several separate disputes in both adjudication and arbitration regarding the Take-Over and Acceptance criteria for various biomass plants.
- Acted as Junior Counsel in an ICC arbitration defending a claim by an M&E subcontractor concerning termination of the subcontract relating to work on a polysilicon plant in Qatar.
- Instructed to settle the Particulars of Claim and obtaining judgment in default in a £75m claim against the design engineers responsible for the design and construction of mechanical biological treatment facilities for household waste in Greater Manchester. Acting as Junior Counsel in the follow-on arbitration claims against the insurer under the Third Parties (Rights Against Insurers) Act.
- Acted as Junior Counsel and drafted pleadings in an ICC arbitration for an employer against a main contractor relating to the engineering, procurement and construction of a polysilicon plant in Qatar involving issues of delay and technical issues of water treatment.
- Acted as Junior Counsel and drafted pleadings for a marine engineering firm in a LCIA arbitration relating to the construction and installation of pipelines off the coast of Nigeria involving variations and disruption claims.

- Acted as Junior Counsel for the contractor in a five-week trial in the High Court (TCC) concerning a Soft Yoke Mooring System for oil tankers in the Caspian Sea under an amended LOGIC contract involving issues of termination of the contract, concurrent delay and prevention (*Bluewater Energy Services BV v Mercon Steel Structures BV*).
- Acted as Junior Counsel for the employer in a three-week trial in the High Court (TCC) concerning a biomass fuel plant in North East England under the IChemE Red Book contract and involving issues of termination of Contract and delay (*Vivergo Fuels Ltd v Redhall Engineering Solutions Ltd*).
- Instructed to draft pleadings and appear in Case Management Conferences in relation to a High Court (TCC) dispute over the final account for a maintenance contract for the upkeep of properties in the North East of England.
- Instructed to draft pleadings and appear as Junior Counsel in relation to a High Court (TCC) dispute over the final account of a contract for the maintenance of a portfolio of HMRC buildings across the UK.
- Acted as Counsel in an adjudication for a multinational engineering company defending a global claim for disruption damages and alleged repudiatory breach (*Eurocom v Siemens*).
- Acted as part of the Counsel team in a multi-million pound construction arbitration concerning the redevelopment of accommodation at a British naval base under a Target Price contract involving disputes over interim payments and variations, including ground conditions.
- Instructed as part of the Counsel team in preparation of a substantial claim in arbitration relating to engineering issues with a bridge in Hong Kong.
- Appeared in several County Court trials, drafted pleadings and advisory work on construction disputes including final account disputes, termination, delay and disruption claims and disputes over variations and allegations of defective works.

Energy & Natural Resources

Substantial expertise in disputes relating to onshore energy and waste plants, and offshore energy infrastructure, including oil and gas production platforms, drillships and pipelaying vessels, and wind and solar farms.

- Acted as Junior Counsel in a £100m TCC claim relating to a waste-to-energy power plant in Hull. Acted as Counsel in various interlocutory hearings and advised throughout and appeared in the 5-week trial (*Energy Works (Hull) Ltd v MW High Tech Projects*).
- Acted as Co-Counsel with solicitors for a contractor in various dispute adjudication board disputes relating to power plants in South Africa including representing the contractor in various hearings.
- Instructed as Junior Counsel in a £100m arbitration claim relating to the termination of a waste-to-energy plant in Northern Ireland.
- Instructed to defend an equipment supplier in claims relating to alleged fraudulent misrepresentation over a series of contracts in the energy sector.
- Drafted pleadings and instructed to act as Junior Counsel for a buyer in a \$600m LCIA arbitration dispute relating to the termination of a contract for the construction of a pipe-laying vessel in China.

- Acted as Junior Counsel for a buyer in a \$500m arbitration dispute relation to the termination of a contract based on the SAJ form for the construction of drillship in South Korea involving issues of defects, delay and alleged acts of prevention.
- Drafted pleadings and instructed to act as Junior Counsel in a High Court (TCC) dispute for a fabrication contractor in relation to the final account for various oil and gas production platforms in the North Sea.
- Drafted pleadings and instructed to act as Junior Counsel in a High Court (TCC) dispute for a contractor in relation to the final account under a contract based on the LOGIC form for the upgrade and hook-up of oil and gas production platforms in the North Sea.
- Instructed in several separate disputes in both adjudication and arbitration regarding the Take-Over and Acceptance criteria for various biomass plants.
- Acted as Junior Counsel in an ICC arbitration defending a claim by an M&E subcontractor concerning termination of the subcontract relating to work on a polysilicon plant in Qatar.
- Instructed to settle the Particulars of Claim and obtained judgment in default in a £75m claim against the design engineers responsible for the design and construction of mechanical biological treatment facilities for household waste in Greater Manchester. Acting as Junior Counsel in the follow-on arbitration claims against the insurer under the Third Parties (Rights Against Insurers) Act.
- Acted as Junior Counsel and drafted pleadings in an ICC arbitration for an employer against a main contractor relating to the engineering, procurement and construction of a polysilicon plant in Qatar involving issues of delay and technical issues of water treatment.
- Acted as Junior Counsel and drafted pleadings for a marine engineering firm in a LCIA arbitration relating to the construction and installation of pipelines off the coast of Nigeria involving variations and disruption claims. Acted as Counsel defending electrical engineering professionals in a £12m adjudication concerning the installation and connection of solar panel farms at various locations in the South West of England.
- Acted as Junior Counsel for the contractor in a five-week trial in the High Court (TCC) concerning a Soft Yoke Mooring System for oil tankers in the Caspian Sea under an amended LOGIC contract involving issues of termination of the Contract, concurrent delay and prevention (*Bluewater Energy Services BV v Mercon Steel Structures BV*).
- Acted as Junior Counsel for the employer in a three-week trial in the High Court (TCC) concerning a biomass fuel plant in North East England under the IChemE Red Book contract and involving issues of termination of Contract and delay (*Vivergo Fuels Ltd v Redhall Engineering Solutions Ltd*).
- Acted as Junior Counsel and drafted pleadings in a LCIA Arbitration relating to the final account for the installation of components for a wind farm off the coast of North East England involving issues of delay, variations and defects.
- Advised and drafted correspondence for a major construction company in relation to a claim concerning duty of care in tort, and statutory duties under the Gas Act, and various Gas Regulations.

International Arbitration

- Expertise in international and domestic arbitrations under various rules including ICC, LCIA, UNCITRAL and CIMAR.

- Drafted pleadings and instructed to act as Junior Counsel for a buyer in a \$600m LCIA arbitration dispute relation to the termination of a contract for the construction of a pipe-laying vessel in China.
- Acted as Junior Counsel for a buyer in a \$500m arbitration dispute relation to the termination of a contract based on the SAJ form for the construction of drillship in South Korea involving issues of defects, delay and alleged acts of prevention.
- Acted as Junior Counsel in an ICC arbitration defending a claim by an M&E subcontractor concerning termination of the subcontract relating to work on a polysilicon plant in Qatar.
- Instructed as Junior Counsel in a £100m arbitration claim relating to the termination of a waste-to-energy plant in Northern Ireland.
- Instructed to draft pleadings and act as Junior Counsel in an ICC arbitration against a main contractor relating to the engineering, procurement and construction of a polysilicon plant in Qatar involving issues of delay.
- Instructed to draft pleadings and act as Junior Counsel in a LCIA arbitration relating to the construction and installation of pipelines off the coast of Nigeria involving variations and disruption claims.
- Acted as Co-Counsel with solicitors for a contractor in various dispute adjudication board disputes relating to power plants in South Africa including representing the contractor in various hearings.
- Acted for an Irish energy contractor in relation to professional negligence allegations against their former professional advisers.
- Acted as Junior Counsel and drafted pleadings in a LCIA Arbitration relating to the final account for the installation of components for a wind farm off the coast of North East England involving issues of delay, variations and defects.

Offshore Construction & Marine Engineering

- Drafted pleadings and instructed to act as Junior Counsel for a buyer in a \$600m LCIA arbitration dispute relation to the termination of a contract for the construction of a pipe-laying vessel in China.
- Acted as Junior Counsel for a buyer in a \$500m arbitration dispute relation to the termination of a contract based on the SAJ form for the construction of drillship in South Korea involving issues of defects, delay and alleged acts of prevention.
- Drafted pleadings and instructed to act as Junior Counsel in a High Court (TCC) dispute for a fabrication contractor in relation to the final account for various oil and gas production platforms in the North Sea.
- Drafted pleadings and instructed to act as Junior Counsel in a High Court (TCC) dispute for a contractor in relation to the final account under a contract based on the LOGIC form for the upgrade and hook-up of oil and gas production platforms in the North Sea.
- Acted as Junior Counsel and drafted pleadings for a marine engineering firm in a LCIA arbitration relating to the construction and installation of pipelines off the coast of Nigeria involving variations and disruption claims. Acted as Junior Counsel for the contractor in a five-week trial in the High Court (TCC) concerning a Soft Yoke Mooring System for oil tankers in the Caspian Sea under an amended LOGIC contract involving issues of termination of the Contract, concurrent delay and prevention (*Bluewater Energy Services BV v Mercon Steel Structures BV*).

- Acted as Junior Counsel and drafted pleadings in a LCIA Arbitration relating to the final account for the installation of components for a wind farm off the coast of North East England involving issues of delay, variations and defects.
- Instructed to draft pleadings and appear at the Case Management Conference as Counsel and as Junior Counsel in a specific disclosure application in a High Court (TCC) dispute over the supply of mooring chains for Ministry of Defence vessels (*Serco Ltd v Fendercare Ltd*).

Professional Negligence

Regularly acts for and advises in claims against professionals, including contractors with design obligations, architects, and surveyors, encompassing professional negligence issues and questions of insurance coverage.

- Instructed on behalf of various developers, main contractors and sub-contractors in various High Court (TCC) disputes relating to cladding issues, cavity barriers and fire stopping in tower blocks in the U.K, including as sole counsel in the LDC v George Downing Construction case in the TCC.
- Instructed as sole Counsel on behalf of the main contractor in a substantial High Court (TCC) claim relating to alleged defects in the design and renovation of a listed U.K. government building including in relation to fire stopping.
- Instructed as sole Counsel in a £15m High Court (TCC) claim relating to alleged structural engineering defects in a multi storey car park in Manchester.
- Drafted pleadings and instructed as Junior Counsel for the claimant owner in a multi-party High Court (TCC) claim relating to alleged structural engineering defects in a multi storey car park in Birmingham claiming remedial works and diminution in value.
- Instructed as Junior Counsel for project management professionals in defending a fire claim where it was alleged that the installation of a lift had caused the destruction of an 18th Century mansion.
- Instructed as sole Counsel on behalf of a main contractor in multi-party TCC litigation in defending alleged structural engineering defects in a bus depot in Bolton.
- Instructed as sole Counsel for the Claimant in High Court (TCC) proceedings for the main contractor against the software safety designer relating to the design and build of facilities for the production of explosive flares for fighter jets.
- Drafted pleadings and instructed to act as Counsel in a High Court (TCC) claim defending an architect against allegations of professional negligence for the submission of designs for planning permission.
- Drafted pleadings and instructed as Junior Counsel in a claim relating to the alleged negligent structural engineering design of a multi-span bridge in England.
- Drafted pleadings and instructed to act as Counsel in a multi-party High Court (TCC) claim defending a design and build contractor against alleged fire break defects.
- Instructed to settle the Particulars of Claim and obtained judgment in default in a £75m claim against the design engineers responsible for the design and construction of mechanical biological treatment facilities for household waste in Greater Manchester. Acting as Junior Counsel in the follow-on arbitration claims against the insurer under the Third Parties (Rights

Against Insurers) Act.

- Acted as Counsel defending electrical engineering professionals in a £12m professional negligence adjudication concerning the installation and connection of solar panel farms at various locations in the South West of England.
- Advised and drafted proceedings relating to an architect's design and supervision requirements for the construction of a hospital in Coventry.
- Instructed to act for the groundworks engineer in relation to the failure of underpinning at a construction site in Hackney, London.
- Instructed to settle the Particulars of Claim in a £10m claim against piling sub-contractors involving issues under the Unfair Contract Terms Act and geotechnical expert evidence.
- Counsel in a four day multi-track trial successfully recovering unpaid architect's fees. The dispute included defending a counterclaim for the architect's professional negligence and an architect's responsibility for delays to a construction project including expert evidence on professional negligence and consideration of the RIBA Conditions for Appointment for a Domestic Project contract.
- Drafted pleadings and advised in numerous claims for and against architects with allegations of unpaid invoices, breach of duty to supervise and professional negligence in design.

Adjudication

Regularly acts as counsel, drafts pleadings and advises in cases to enforce and to resist enforcement of adjudication decisions, including considering arguments for breach of natural justice, lack of jurisdiction and fraud.

Regularly represents parties and advises in adjudication proceedings in oral hearings and producing written submissions.

- Acted as Junior Counsel to resist enforcement of an adjudication decision where the nomination was obtained by a very strong *prima facie* case of fraudulent misrepresentation (High Court (TCC) – *Eurocom Ltd v Siemens plc*).
- Acted as Counsel seeking to resist enforcement on the basis of being residential occupiers (*Howsons Ltd v Redfearn*).
- Instructed as Counsel in an adjudication over the criteria for Take-Over and Acceptance of a Biomass plant.
- Acted and advised in numerous adjudications relating to payment notices and "smash and grab" adjudications and follow-up adjudications
- Acted as Counsel in for a multinational engineering company defending a global claim for disruption damages and alleged repudiatory breach.
- Acted as Counsel defending electrical engineering professionals in a £12m professional negligence adjudication concerning the installation and connection of solar panel farms at various locations in the South West of England.

Property

- Acted, advised and drafted pleadings in cases and applications involving the Party Wall Act, nuisance, trespass and abatement of noise pollution.

- Acted in an arbitration for a utilities company defending a claim under the Water Industry Act 1991 for alleged disruption to business.
- Instructed to draft pleadings and appear at the CMC in a case concerning responsibility for maintaining rights of support.

Reported Cases

- Outotec (USA) Inc & Anor v MW High Tech Projects UK Limited [2024] EWCA Civ 844
- MW High Tech Projects UK Limited v Outotec (USA) Inc Metso OYJ [2023] EWHC 2885 (TCC)
- Resource Recovery Solutions (Derbyshire) Limited (In Administration) V (1) Derbyshire County Council (2) Derby City Council [2023] EWHC 708 (TCC)
- LDC (Portfolio One) Ltd v (1) George Downing Construction Ltd and (2) European Sheeting Ltd [2022] EWHC 3356 (TCC)
- Energy Works Hull v M+W [2022] EWHC 3275 (TCC)
- Energy Works (Hull) Ltd v MW High Tech Projects UK Ltd & Ors [2020] EWHC 2537 (TCC)
- Geodesign Barriers Limited vs The Environment Agency [2015] EWHC 1121 (TCC)
- Eurocom Limited v Siemens Plc [2014] EWHC 3710 (TCC)
- Eurocom Limited v Siemens Plc [2014] EWHC 3710 (TCC) (07 November 2014); [2015] B.L.R. 1; 157 Con. L.R. 120
- Bluewater Energy Services BV v Mercon Steel Structures BV and others [2014] EWHC 2132 (TCC); 155 Con. L.R. 85
- Vivergo Fuels Ltd v Redhall Engineering Solutions Ltd EWHC 4030 (TCC); [2013] All ER (D) 156 (Dec)

Other information

Education & Professional Career

- Advocacy Trainer, Inner Temple, 2022
- Pupil Supervisor, Inner Temple, 2018
- Keating Chambers, 2011
- Pupillage, Keating Chambers, 2010-2011
- Parliamentary Assistant, European Parliament, Brussels, 2009-2010
- Research Assistant, Keating Chambers, 2008-2009

- Called to the Bar, (Inner Temple) 2008
- Inner Temple Lawson Moot Finalist, 2008
- College of Law, London – BVC 2007-2008
- Exhibitioner, Inner Temple 2007
- Cleary Gottlieb Steen & Hamilton LLP, Brussels 2005-2007
- Pembroke College, Oxford University – BCL 2004-2005
- Pembroke College, Oxford University – BA (Law) 2001-2004
- Lenzie Academy, Glasgow 1995-2001

Additional Information

Paul enjoys watching and playing sports, including football, rugby, tennis and golf. He also has a keen interest in film and music.

Seminars & Publications

- Private AI – claims against approved inspectors, Practical Law Construction Blog, 11 February 2019.
- Contributor to Keating on Offshore Construction and Marine Engineering.
- Contributor to Keating on Construction Contracts.
- Editor of the Construction Law Reports (2018 – date) and Contributor (2014 – 2018).
- Thursday morning at the *Palladium* [2018] EWHC 1056 (Comm), Practical Law Arbitration blog, 24 May 2018
- Court of Appeal in Transocean interprets limitation and exclusion clause, Practical Law Construction Blog, 21 September 2016.
- Indemnity costs in adjudication enforcement hearings, Practical Law Construction Blog, 17 March 2015.
- Eurocom v Siemens: a “strong prima facie” case of fraudulent misrepresentation, Practical Law Construction Blog, 12 November 2014, TECBAR Review Winter 2014/2015, Keating Chambers Construction Update, Winter 2014.
- The new TCC Guide: post-Jackson pitfalls, Practical Law Construction blog, 22 May 2014.
- Contributor to the Construction Law section to the Law Brief Update newsletter (2011 – date).
- Questioning the foundations of the complex structure theory (Construction Law International (2013) 8(2) 17, Keating Chambers Construction Update, Winter 2012).
- A More Open Competition: will third-party litigation funding level the litigation playing field? (New Law Journal, 16 May 2008).
- Getting the Deal Through: Gas Regulation 2007 (Global Competition Review, 2007).

Memberships

- Inner Temple
- TECBAR
- SCL
- COMBAR

Recommendations

"Paul is exceptionally bright and commercially orientated, always considering overall strategy. Very polished and compelling written submissions."

Construction, Legal 500 UK Bar 2026

"He is a great advocate and very intelligent. He gives excellent advice."

Construction, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2026

"His written opinion was excellent. He was available and easy to work with. I would instruct him again without question."

Construction, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2026

"Paul Bury provides an incredibly good service. He always works tirelessly to support a client."

Construction, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2026

"Paul really involves himself in the detail of the matter. He is thorough and incredibly responsive."

Construction, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2026

"He is really excellent and one to watch for the future. The quality of his written work is excellent."

Construction: Professional Negligence, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2026

"Paul quickly gets to grips with complex disputes and identifies innovative strategies to drive a case forward."

Energy & Natural Resources, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2026

"Paul always works tirelessly to support a client; he also produces very polished and compelling skeleton arguments."

Energy & Natural Resources, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2026

"He is very good with clients and a good advocate."

Construction, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2025

"Paul is very hard-working, bright and personable."

Construction, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2025

"He is proactive and really good fun to work with."

Construction, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2025

"Paul Bury works tirelessly for the client."

Construction, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2025

"He has a very calm, approachable and measured attitude."

Construction: Professional Negligence, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2025

"He is very good, very easy to deal with and very thorough in his written work."

Construction: Professional Negligence, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2025

"Paul is really hands-on and he is very client-facing."

Energy & Natural Resources, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2025

"Paul Bury has a soothing, calm manner and can be counted upon to spot the key detail that will propel a case forwards."

Energy & Natural Resources, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2025

"Paul has a frighteningly good grasp of detail, gives solid strategic advice, and is unflappable in a crisis."

Energy, Legal 500 UK Bar 2025

"An impressive junior."

Professional Negligence, Legal 500 UK Bar 2025

"Paul is an absolute star. He has an impressive grip of all legal issues but it is his manner that sets him above the others. He works extremely hard and brings so many new angles to cases. A joy to work with and he will go very far."

Construction, Legal 500 UK Bar 2025

'Excellent team player - getting into the detail and working well with instructing solicitors. Strong written advocacy.'

Professional Negligence, Legal 500 UK Bar 2024

'Paul's advocacy is clear and concise, and he is extremely skilled at rapidly understanding complex technical points.'

Energy, Legal 500 UK Bar 2024

'Paul is outstanding. He is calm, measured, intellectual and personable. Everyone who works with him is impressed. He is destined for Silk.'

Construction, Legal 500 UK Bar 2024

"Paul is always willing to get into the details and provide useful insights not only on the legally correct route, but also the one that furthers a client's commercial interests."

Professional Negligence, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2024

"Excellent drafting skills and very user-friendly."

Professional Negligence, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2024

"Paul is a first-class barrister with zero deficiencies. He grasps complex legal issues with ease, is adored by his clients, and always appears calm and in control during hearings."

Professional Negligence, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2024

"Paul Bury is very user-friendly and willing to work closely with instructing solicitors as part of one team, getting stuck into the intricate details whenever needed."

Professional Negligence, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2024

"He's great to watch, even when he's on the other side of you."

Energy, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2024

"He has a comprehensive expertise on procedural points and provides very clear advice."

Energy, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2024

"Paul is an integral part of any team. He's always willing to get into the detail and provide useful insight, not only on the legally correct route but also on the one that furthers a client's commercial interests."

Construction, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2024

"We have found him to be very thorough. He quickly picks up the issues and is very approachable for us and clients. He has a manner which puts clients at ease while getting to the heart of the issues."

Construction, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2024

"An excellent junior who is on the fast track to silk. Extremely strong in all areas and provides first-class client service."

Construction, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2024

"Paul Bury is consistently brilliant and a safe pair of hands who you know will never let you down. He always seems to get the right answer and explains his views clearly and concisely."

Construction, Chambers & Partners UK Bar 2024

'He has an impressive memory and is able to assimilate and recall all of the intricate details of a case to provide innovative strategic advice.'

Energy, Legal 500 UK 2023

'Paul is incredibly diligent and hardworking, and his knowledge of legal issues and procedural points is first class. His advocacy is impressive and he is very good at getting on top of very technical issues.'

Construction, Legal 500 UK 2023

"He is an excellent barrister."

Professional Negligence, Legal 500 UK 2023

"Paul is exceptional - he is incredibly organised and turns around tasks at lightning speed."

Energy, Legal 500 UK 2022

"Paul is razor-sharp and exceptionally responsive - you can always rely on him to get the job done to a first-class standard. Paul has an impressive grasp of the technical detail of a case. A future star of the construction Bar."

Construction, Legal 500 UK 2022

"He has a very calm and reassuring demeanour and works well with instructing solicitors, clients and witnesses. He is all over the detail and he always has a very cool head on his shoulders, even when times are fraught."

Energy, Chambers & Partners UK 2022

"He is a skilled advocate, delivering effective oral arguments and cross-examination at hearings. He is also extremely diligent."

Energy, Chambers & Partners UK 2022

"An exceptional junior with experience and knowledge you rarely get from a junior."

Construction, Chambers & Partners UK 2022

"He is clear, accessible and always gets his sleeves rolled up."

Construction, Chambers & Partners UK 2022

"A future super-star. He understands commercial needs of the client and is incredibly responsive."

Professional Negligence, Legal 500 UK 2021

"He quickly grasps the detail of complex claims and provides measured and sensible commercial advice."

Energy, Legal 500 UK 2021

"Great with clients and very good written skills and advocacy. He will certainly go far in his career as he has an ability that is beyond his years."

Construction, Legal 500 UK 2021

"Able to quickly assimilate and digest a high volume of complex technical information and provide commercial, pragmatic advice."

Energy, Chambers & Partners UK 2021

"Technically excellent and brilliantly responsive. He gets up to speed on complex issues very quickly."

Energy, Chambers & Partners UK 2021

"A go-to junior with an outstanding work ethic and an eye for detail."

Middle East: The English Bar, Construction, Legal 500 2021

"He is user-friendly, unflappable and commercially minded." "He is a rising star and he has an impressive grip on technical detail."

Energy, Chambers & Partners UK 2020

"Very calm and clear in his advice. He is someone to turn to in difficult cases."

International Arbitration, Chambers & Partners UK 2020

"He is a superb junior."

Construction, Legal 500 UK 2020

"Shows judgement and ability far beyond his year of call, he is a fantastic prospect."

Energy, Legal 500 UK 2020

"Really excellent, user friendly and comes across as relaxed even when the pressure is at its greatest."

Construction, Legal 500 2018

"Gracious and on top of the information."

International Arbitration: Construction & Engineering, Chambers & Partners UK 2019

"First class. He is very intelligent and has the ability to marshal a lot of technical information very quickly and make sense of it."

International Arbitration: Construction & Engineering, Chambers & Partners UK 2018

"Calm and collected under pressure, with a remarkable grasp of detail."

Construction, Legal 500 2017

"He is able to penetrate difficult details and come out the other side with sensible answers."

Construction, Chambers & Partners UK 2017

"He is incredibly sharp and very switched on. He works incredibly hard and always has a really good grasp of the detail."

International Arbitration, Chambers & Partners UK 2017
