

## Owen Roach

### Door Tenant

Owen is an experienced practitioner, who couples strong advocacy ability with the talent to quickly assimilate facts. His high degree of interpersonal skills allows Owen to connect with clients of all backgrounds, putting them at ease in the most stressful situations.

He also practices in the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court jurisdiction, where he is regularly instructed in high profile cases. Owen undertook pupillage at 3-4 South Square Chambers, Grays Inn, London. He did so under the watchful eyes of David Alexander QC to whom he was a pupil.

He is presently a consultant to the commercial firm Richards & Co in Antigua, West Indies.

Owen has a broad civil and commercial practice with a particular interest in all types of property litigation and corporate insolvency. Owen regularly undertakes work in the County Court in fast and multi track cases and often appears in the High Court. Owen has also appeared in the Court of Appeal and the Privy Council.

### Practice Areas

#### Company, Commercial, Civil, Housing & Property.

Owen is regularly instructed in commercial and residential landlord and tenant disputes. His practice covers possession proceedings for rent arrears, disrepair, unlawful eviction and applications for injunctions and relief from forfeiture.

Owen also undertakes a huge volume of work in anti-social behaviour cases.

#### **Notable cases include:**

- Admiral Taverns (Cygnet) Ltd v Daniel and another [2008] EWHC 1688 (QB)
- McIntosh v McIntosh ( deceased) [2014]EWCA Civ 557
- DPP v Kevil Nelson [ 2015] Privy Council

### **Professional Memberships**

- Lincoln's Inn
- High Court of Justice, Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court in Montserrat, West Indies

### **Background**

Before practising at the English Bar, Owen worked as a Broadcaster/Journalist in the Caribbean, North America and Europe.

After deciding to pursue a career in law, he worked as a volunteer at Hornsey Citizen Advice Bureau and at the Office of the Official Receiver in Kent.

### **Interests & Commitments**

Owen is a keen sportsman. He has represented his country of birth, Montserrat, in cricket for many years in the annual Leeward Islands Cricket Tournament. He has played professionally for Hornchurch in the Essex Cricket League, and presently plays for the Bar Refreshers cricket team.

Owen's other hobbies include cooking, golf, travelling, socialising and listening to all kinds of music.

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