

Partner

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Admitted: England and Wales, 2003

Year joined: 2001

Year became partner: 2008



Overview

Bertie's practice focuses on advising landowners and estates on a wide variety of management and succession issues including the sporting, agricultural and commercial aspects. Such advice ranges from everyday solutions to decisions of great importance to the family. Bertie acts as a trustee for a number of landowning families and thrives on the issues and challenges that face landed families.

Bertie has extensive experience in advising clients looking to purchase estates, farms, country houses and grouse moors either as part of a portfolio or as first time buyers. Bertie prides himself on giving straight-forward practical and prompt advice. Such advice includes all aspects of the purchase transaction and also the appropriate structure of the client's ownership.

Chambers & Partners comment on Bertie's team's 'commercial and driven approach to estate management issues' and Bertie himself is praised for his 'complete understanding of the countryside and empathy with the land'. He is also described as 'extremely approachable and a fantastic communicator'. The Legal 500 comment that the team is 'responsive and keen to give clients good service'.

Memberships

- Agricultural Law Association
- Trustee of the Game and Wildlife Conservation Trust

On a personal note

Bertie enjoys countryside sports and travelling, especially to Africa.

