

Nicholas Cheffings - Chair, Hogan Lovells (London)



Nicholas is the global Chair of Hogan Lovells which has over 5,000 staff across almost 50 offices in 28 countries.

Nicholas maintains his client practice and in addition to heading up the real estate disputes team in London, he specialises in leasehold liability transactions, outsourcing and major project work.

Nicholas is *"lauded by clients for his 'ability to see the bigger picture' and his judgment"* (Legal 500) and *"respected by peers for 'knowing the tricks of the market' while clients find his sense of humour adds flavour to his pragmatic and commercial approach"* (Chambers).

Nicholas is committed to increasing diversity and social inclusion and is the Chair of PRIME, a company established to improve access to the legal profession for young people from disadvantaged backgrounds.

He was also a founding member of the Senior Leaders Forum of the Lord Mayor's Power of Diversity initiative. He is a member of the Members & Communications Committee of REAL Estate BALANCE, which was formed by a group of senior women, who are passionate about addressing the gender imbalance in the UK real estate sector.

In Morocco, in May 2015, Nicholas launched Hogan Lovells' three year commitment to "Empowering Girls and Women" as part of the Clinton Global Initiative. Hogan Lovells is a signatory to the United Nations Women's Empowerment Principles and to the UN's Global Compact.

Nicholas is a Trustee of ISLP-UK which provides pro bono legal services to governments, NGOs and other institutions to promote human rights, sustainable economic development and the rule of law.