



## John Clark

### Head of Clerking

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**John** began his clerking career in 1991 and has held the position of Senior Clerk (now Head of Clerking) since 2004.

As well as leading the clerks' room, John is responsible (alongside Chief Executive, Paul Newhall) for the strategic development of chambers and individual members' practices and plays a central role in building and maintaining new and existing relationships both domestically and internationally.

John has a detailed knowledge and understanding of the specialist practice areas in which Radcliffe members operate and is acutely aware of clients' needs and expectations and strives to ensure Radcliffe provides a highly efficient and elite level service both from the clerking team and members alike.

As Head of Clerking, John oversees all our key practice areas in chambers with particular focus on Private Client/Offshore, Tax, Pensions, Charities and Banking and Financial Services, together with Radcliffe's team of silks.

John is always available to discuss allocation of work, fees, diary management or any other aspect of a member's practice. He is widely recognised for taking a sensible, pragmatic and commercial approach with clients and *"excellent at getting the right barrister for the right case..."*

He is supported by a first-class clerking team including Lee Wright (Deputy Head of Clerking) and Callum Clark (Senior Practice Manager) who together with Isabel Bertram (Head of BD and Marketing) ensure all aspects of our clients' expectations are met.

#### Client Feedback

*"John Clark leads by example. He's tried and tested, and his desire to provide a first-class service permeates down to those beneath him." (Chambers and Partners, 2026)*

*"Head of Clerking John Clark is very efficient, helpful and knowledgeable" (Chambers and Partners, 2026)*

*"I deal exclusively with John Clark. I can always get hold of him; if I want him he rings back promptly and is easy to talk to about fees." (Chambers and Partners, 2026).*

*"The set has the best clerking team in the City in terms of how user-friendly they are. The clerks always go the extra mile." (Chambers and Partners, 2025)*

*"...John Clark is always extremely responsive and spot on with his knowledge of the specific areas his barristers excel in" (Legal 500, 2025)*

*"John Clark is a credit to the set - an outstanding clerk who is well versed in the procedure unique to private wealth disputes" (Legal 500, 2025)*

*"John Clark is the consummate professional and understands what instructing solicitors need as a service from his set" (Legal 500, 2025)*

*"John Clark is the stand out. He's extremely responsive and straightforward, and he gets things done" (Chambers & Partners 2024)*

*"First class - especially John Clark, Head of Clerking" (Chambers & Partners 2024)*

*"Special praise for John Clark who is top-notch" (Chambers & Partners, UK Bar)*