



## Chambers UK

### Leading Junior 2012

Also recommended, **Robert Deacon** of 11 Stone Buildings has recently been involved in injunctive work and has tackled a number of recording contract disputes, one of which involved icebreaker clauses. He is known for his "extremely pleasant manner" and the fact that "he strains every sinew on behalf of his clients."

### Leading Junior 2011

Also recommended, **Robert Deacon** of 11 Stone Buildings is "very thorough, hard-working and a man who fights his client's corner." His recent work includes acting for a record producer in an infringement of copyright claim, and acting for a pop star manager in a claim for commission involving a high-profile act.

### Leading Junior 2010

**Robert Deacon** of 11 Stone Buildings joins this year's rankings with his media, contracts and IP experience, his "terrific commercial understanding" and his "ability to communicate tough concepts in a simple way." Defamation and privacy claims form part of a much broader practice that has seen him act for two former members of the rock group Status Quo in a dispute over back catalogue royalties.

## Legal 500

### Leading Set 2011

Leading Silk: Jane Giret QC

Leading Juniors: Tim Penny, Robert Deacon, Jamie Riley

11 Stone Buildings' **Robert Deacon** handles a number of privacy-related media cases and acts for high-profile sports and music personalities; and **Tim Penny** is well versed in injunction-related matters and cross-border disputes. **Jamie Riley** produces "good work in case preparation", is "very strong on pleadings", and is highly regarded for his expertise in ticketing policies and conditions.

### **Leading Set 2010**

Leading Silk: Jane Giret QC

Leading Juniors: Tim Penny, Robert Deacon, James Riley

11 Stone Buildings' "interested and responsive" IP specialist **Robert Deacon** focuses on privacy and personality rights as well as handling FA arbitrations. Deacon also represented a world-champion boxer. **Tim Penny** successfully represented the British Equestrian Federation in the Court of Arbitration for Sport, overturning the relegation of the British equestrian team. The "approachable and commercial" **Jamie Riley** advises sporting bodies, notably the RFU, on restraining unlawful corporate hospitality and internet ticket sales

### **Leading Set 2009**

Leading Silk: Jane Giret QC

Leading Juniors: Robert Deacon, Tim Penny, Jamie Riley

11 Stone Buildings' "practical and responsive" IP specialist **Robert Deacon** has acted for Lewis Hamilton on trade mark matters. **Tim Penny**, who handles commercial media disputes and sports regulatory and disciplinary work, is "bright, reliable and good with clients". **Jamie Riley** advises on major sporting events.

### **Leading Set 2008**

Leading Juniors: Tim Penny, Robert Deacon, Jamie Riley

At 11 Stone Buildings IP specialist **Robert Deacon** recently acted for Status Quo. **Tim Penny**, who acted for the claimants in the 'Busted' case, impresses solicitors with his "ability to grasp complex matters quickly and provide sound tactical advice".

### **Leading Set 2007**

Leading Juniors: Tim Penny, Jamie Riley

### **Leading Set 2006**

Leading Juniors: Tim Penny, Jamie Riley

11 Stone Buildings boasts an excellent reputation for sports law. Instructing solicitors consider junior Tim Penny to be "outstanding". His work includes disciplinary and commercial disputes on behalf of players, clubs and agents. He also has experience advising on doping offences. ... and **Jamie Riley** are IP and arbitration experts respectively.

## Leading Set 2005

Leading Juniors: Tim Penny, Jamie Riley

At 11 Stone Buildings, **Tim Penny's** practice encompasses commercial and disciplinary disputes on behalf of players, clubs and agents. ... and **Jamie Riley** has experience in dealing with professional conduct arbitrations.

## Leading Set 2004

Leading Juniors: Tim Penny, Jamie Riley

... **Tim Penny** has acted for players accused of doping offences, and recently represented the delegated governing body of UK motorcycle racing in commercial court proceedings. Also recommended is **Jamie Riley**, whose recent work includes giving restrictive covenant advice to European basketball players transferring to NBA teams.

## Leading Set 2003

Leading Junior: Tim Penny

... **Tim Penny's** practice involves commercial disputes acting on behalf of rugby and football clubs, players and agents. **Jamie Riley** has undertaken several arbitrations for sporting bodies and individuals as well as advising on ticket scam injunctions through to TV broadcasting rights.