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Toby focuses on providing both contentious and non-contentious advice on technology matters.

Toby is a solicitor in Bird & Bird's Intellectual Property group based in London.

Before training as a solicitor Toby obtained a BSc in Physics and Philosophy from The University of Nottingham. Toby also has a Post Graduate Diploma in Intellectual Property Law and Practice from the University of Oxford.

Toby has a keen interest in cyber security issues and in particular the way organisations can prepare for and respond to information security incidents and the theft of their intellectual property. He is a member of Bird & Bird's trade secrets group and has acted in a dispute involving the appropriation of high value source code for algorithmic trading. His experience also includes drafting and negotiating commercial agreements relating to information risk management, where he draws on expertise acquired whilst on secondment to a global financial institution.

Toby's broader IP experience covers a range of contentious and non-contentious intellectual property matters. He has recently acted in a number of patent disputes relating to security focused technologies including an action concerning the security architecture of digital television devices and an action relating to the security infrastructure of UMTS/LTE mobile telephone networks.

Toby regularly contributes to Bird & Bird's Cyber Security Policy Forum meetings and has authored a number of articles on the EU's Network and Information Security (NIS) Directive. He also acted as member of the review panel for the Royal Society's report on Cyber Security Research in the UK.