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Qualifications and Appointments

- First in Philosophy Politics & Economics
New College, Oxford
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“Superb at anything”

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Practice Overview

James is a highly experienced and respected silk with a broad commercial and financial practice.

The width of his expertise is often an invaluable asset in itself as many cases straddle, or benefit from familiarity with, more than one field of law.

To such expertise, he also brings sound judgement, a creative approach to problem-solving and a willingness to go that extra mile for his clients.

Ultimately, what most distinguishes his practice is persistence and mental agility in dealing with difficult, and often seemingly intractable, disputes and issues.

He appears both in court proceedings, arbitrations and other forms of dispute resolution, and also acts as an arbitrator and mediator himself.

He also provides advisory services in relation to non-contentious matters within the areas of his expertise.

Much of his practice has an international flavour, with recent cases involving jurisdictions as diverse as the BVI, Cayman Islands, Channel Islands, Cyprus, South Africa, Isle of Man, Gibraltar, New York and Ukraine.

Memberships

- Chancery Bar Association
- COMBAR
- Commercial Fraud Lawyers Association
- Insolvency Lawyers Association
- Professional Negligence Bar Association
- Property Bar Association
- Member of the Bar of the British Virgin Islands



International Arbitration

James has considerable experience of arbitration and other forms of alternative dispute resolution. Some representative examples are given under the specific areas of practice listed on the left.

He also acts as an arbitrator and a mediator and is pleased to offer his services to any parties interested in engaging him as an arbitrator or mediator. For further information, please contact the clerks.