



## James Walmsley

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### Qualifications and Appointments

- Maths & Philosophy MA (Oxon) 1995-1999 – top in year
- Graduate Diploma in Law 2005-2006 – distinction
- BVC 2006-2007 – outstanding
- Fellow of All Souls College Oxford 1999-2014

**“Extremely bright and very hardworking”**

The Legal 500

## Practice Overview

James has a broad commercial chancery practice.

He is consistently recommended in Chambers & Partners and in The Legal 500 for his pensions work.

In the latest editions he is described as *“extremely bright”* and *“very hardworking”*. He is *“a growing presence in the pensions field”*, and *“highly intelligent”*. He is considered *“one of those who can turn his hand to a lot of different things”*, as well as being *“good on the technical aspects of the law... extremely hard-working, responsive and very easy to work with”*. Recommended by Chambers & Partners, 2016 as *“a very solid junior who would be a serious contender for smaller cases that require a high-quality junior to appear without leading counsel”* and The Legal 500, 2015 note that he is *“able to understand the challenges that might be facing the client”*.

In the 2013 edition of Chambers & Partners he was featured as one of the ten stars at the Bar (five years call and under).

## Memberships

- Association of Pension Lawyers
- Chancery Bar Association
- Commercial Bar Association

## Publications

- [‘Exoneration clauses and self-dealing: Barnsley v Noble’](#) (2014) *Wilberforce Legal Digest* (Issue 1) March 2015
- The pensions chapter of Lightman & Moss



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## International Arbitration

James has experience both of arbitrations and of proceedings through which arbitrations awards are challenged. Most notably, he has acted on a £220m ICC arbitration concerned with the failed purchase of a large stake in an Indonesian power station.