



James Goodwin

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Qualifications and Appointments

- MA in Law, University of Cambridge, graded First (1st in University)
- LLM, University of Cambridge, graded First (1st in University)
- Awarded a number of University and college prizes, including the Chancellor's Medal for English Law and Tapp Scholarship
- Taught contract law at several colleges in the University of Cambridge
- Bedingfield Scholar of Gray's Inn

Publications

'Where there's a will there's a way: *Marley v Rawlings*' [2015] *Modern Law Review* 140-150

'Purpose Trusts: Doctrine Policy' [2013] *King's Law Journal* 102-110

'Reflexive Effect and the *Bursells Regulation*' [2013] *Law Quarterly Review* 317-320

'A Remotely Interesting Case' [2013] *Law Quarterly Review* 485-488

'Failure of Basis in the Contractual Context' [2013] *Restitution Law Review* 24-45

'*Secret Profits, Opportunities, and Constructive Trusts*' [2013] *Restitution Law Review* 85-92 (with Edward Granger)

'The last Defence of *Wednesbury*' [2012] *Public Law* 445-467

'Contract, Unjust Enrichment, and Risk' [2012] *Law Quarterly Review* 503-507

Practice Overview

James joined Chambers in October 2014 upon the successful completion of his pupillage. His pupil supervisors were: Tiffany Scott, Andrew Mold, Jonathan Davey, and Jonathan Hilliard.

James has a diverse commercial chancery practice. He regularly appears in the High Court and the County Court, both in his own right and as a junior. His principal practice areas are:

- Pensions
- Trusts (both offshore and onshore)
- Property
- Wills and probate
- Commercial litigation
- Professional negligence
- Company law
- Public law

In the early part of 2015 James is on secondment at a leading law firm in the Channel Islands, acting principally in relation to high value trust litigation. He is building a broad-based commercial chancery practice.

Memberships

- APL associate membership
- Chancery Bar Association



Trusts, Tax, Probate and Estates

James' recent experience includes:

- Assisting Robert Ham QC in *Marley v Rawlings*, a Supreme Court case about mirror wills, now the leading case on the validity, interpretation and rectification of wills.
- Assisting Robert Ham QC and Andrew Mold in a case concerning the administration of a charitable trust administered in the Isle of Man, leading to an important judgment on when trust proceedings will be held in private.
- Advising in relation to claims under the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Act 1975.
- Advising in relation to applications under the Variation of Trusts Act 1958.