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### Qualifications and Appointments

- MA (Jurisprudence), Oxford University, Martin Wronker Prize Winner (Tort)
- LLM, University of Pennsylvania, Thouran Scholar
- Awarded Queen Mother's Scholarship by Middle Temple
- Awarded Bar Council Stage Scholarship (DG Internal Market)
- Full admission to the Cayman Islands Bar (2007-2012)

## "The clients love him"

Chambers and Partners, 2017

### Practice Overview

Graeme practices across a wide range of [chancery] commercial work and is consistently recommended in the leading directories. He is noted for ability to work with clients and as part of a team with instructing solicitors, calling on his experience as a former partner in a leading offshore law firm.

#### Recommendations:

- *"He does a fantastic job. Very organised and completely driven; I don't know when the guy sleeps"* **Chambers UK**
- *"He is the complete package as he's very imaginative and highly focused"* **Chambers UK**
- *"He is a very good and tenacious advocate"* **Chambers UK**
- *"A great operator and team player, who is extremely knowledgeable"* **Legal 500**
- *"He gives realistic advice, manages expectations and is very approachable"* **Chambers UK**
- *"Quick to respond"* **Legal 500**
- *"He has a real passion for the job that comes through, and he is a brilliant strategist"* **Chambers UK**
- *"An outstandingly good litigation lawyer"* **Legal 500**
- *"His brilliantly quick mind cuts through the noise to get to the heart of the issues quickly"* **Chambers UK**



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## Publications

- [‘English disclosure processes and foreign blocking statutes’](#) (2014) *Trusts & Trustees* 20 (9): 943-957
- ‘Breach of Warranty of Authority: A Living Fossil’ (2012) *Wilberforce Professional Liability Seminar*,
- ‘Rubin v Eurofinance’ (2012) *Wilberforce News Alert*
- [‘Fairfield Sentry and hedge fund clawback claims: the beginning of the end or the end of the beginning?’](#) (2012) *Corporate Rescue and Insolvency*
- Speaker, Florida State Bar International and Arbitration Conference, Miami, “Hot Topics In International Litigation” (2012)
- Speaker, American Bankruptcy Institute, International Insolvency Symposium, Dublin, ‘Developments In Offshore Jurisdictions’ (2011)
- Speaker, Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners, Grand Cayman, ‘Dormant Accounts’ (2011)
- Speaker, Florida State Bar International and Arbitration Conference, Miami, ‘Your Client Is Sued In the United States, Now What?’ (2011)
- American Bankruptcy Institute, ‘Recent Developments In Restructuring Litigation In The Cayman Islands – 2011 In Review’ (2011)
- ‘Minority Shareholders’ Litigation Remedies Under Cayman law’ (2011) *The Hedge Fund Journal*
- ‘The Use of Depositions In Cayman’ (2010) *Resolution – Offshore*
- ‘The Legal Labyrinths of Leverage’ (2009) *Legal Week*

## Arbitration

Graeme regularly acts in international arbitration matters. He also appears in court matters than interact with ongoing arbitrations.

### Examples of his recent work include:

- Advocate on an ICC arbitration in Singapore related to the construction of a major petro-chemical plant.
- Acting on ad hoc London arbitration to resolve disputes arising under a shareholders agreement between minority and majority shareholders of a large aviation services business.
- Applying for a stay of insolvency litigation proceedings in favour of AAA arbitration in New York.
- Resolving disputes between shareholders in unfair prejudice proceedings as to matters in BVI litigation that could and should be stayed in favour on arbitration.