



## 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

### Memberships

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

### Practice Overview

James has a broad commercial chancery practice including general commercial litigation and arbitration, trusts, pensions and professional liability.

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).



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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.