



## Terence Mowschenson QC

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### Memberships

- Barristers' Benevolent Association (Chairman)
- Chancery Bar Association
- Commercial Bar Association
- International Bar Association
- International Chamber of Commerce
- London Court of International Arbitration
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Fellow of the Australian Centre for International Arbitration

### Practice Overview

Terence is ranked as a leading silk in the directories for chancery commercial, commercial dispute resolution, banking and finance, financial services, insolvency, company and offshore.

The 2022 edition of Chambers & Partners hails him as *"One of the wisest heads at the Commercial Chancery Bar, he has decades of experience which he applies in a practical and approachable manner. There is nothing he has not seen."* He is *"a hugely experienced practitioner with lengthy offshore experience who is highly popular."* Terence *"has a phenomenal knowledge of company law technicality and how things get done."* *"He does high-quality work in the Cayman Islands."*

In the 2022 edition of The Legal 500, Terence is described as *"a remarkable lawyer. He has an incredible eye for detail but never misses the wood for the trees."* *"Terry's judgement in complex commercial matters, particularly those concerning directors duties and shareholder disputes, is second to none."* He is *"a remarkable, experienced and knowledgeable lawyer."* *"Terry has encyclopedic knowledge of trusts and company law and commercial injunctions."*

Much of his work is international in nature and he has a well-deserved reputation for his international expertise, acting and advising in the UK and in many offshore jurisdictions and arbitral tribunals. In particular, he has extensive experience advising on the laws of and/or appearing in the BVI, Bahamas, Bermuda, BVI, Cayman Islands, Gibraltar, and the Isle of Man. His pre-eminence in multi-jurisdictional disputes involves him in strategy, interim remedies such as freezing injunctions, conflicts of law, and asset tracing and recovery.

He has renowned experience in areas relating to:

- Banking and finance
- Company law (including shareholders agreements and disputes, stock exchange trading and broking)
- Commercial disputes

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### Qualifications and Appointments

- LLb (Hons) BCL (Hons) FCI Arb
- Deputy high court judge (Chancery and Administrative Court)
- Part-time judge of the Financial Conduct Authority Tribunal
- Part-time Judge of the Pension Regulator Tribunal
- Qualified mediator - 2002
- Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Fellow of the Australian Centre for International Commercial Arbitration
- Fellow of the International Academy of Trial Lawyers



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## Practice Overview continued

- Financing arrangements structured investment products
- Hedge funds
- Cross-border insolvency
- Fraud, asset tracing and recovery
- Insurance/reinsurance disputes
- Partnership and joint ventures
- Professional liability
- Trust disputes

## Insolvency

Terence is an incredibly experienced silk who has undertaken a range of company and insolvency cases worldwide. The 2022 edition of The Legal 500 describes Terence as "*A remarkable, experienced and knowledgeable lawyer.*" In previous editions of Chambers and Partners, Terence is described as "*esteemed silk with an outstanding reputation in company disputes, among broader experience in banking, partnership and financial services matters. He offers clients recognised strength in a wide array of cases, including those relating to shareholder claims, cross-border insolvency and fraud.*"

### Matters include:

- *Neville Barry Khan v The Institute of Chartered Accountants*. Acted for the Institute in relation to an application by the joint liquidators of the Comet Group PLC and succeeded in obtaining the appointment of an additional independent liquidator to review issues arising in the liquidation of Comet and the conduct of the joint liquidators.
- Acted for the liquidator of **Lehman Bros International Europe Ltd** in relation to obtaining the sanction of the court to the distribution of US\$19 billion of assets.
- Acted for the liquidator of **Singer and Friedlander (IOM) Ltd** in seeking directions as to the application of client money held by the bank in breach of client money rules.
- *Madoff Securities International Ltd v Raven and others*. Acted for Mrs Kohn in successfully challenging the jurisdiction of the Commercial Court to hear a claim by Irving Picard as trustee of Bernard I. Madoff Investment Securities limited for the recovery of \$60 million paid in commissions.
- Acted for **Bank J Safra (Gibraltar)** in litigation brought by Irving Picard as trustee of Bernard I. Madoff Investment Securities limited.
- Acting twice for **Herald Fund SPC** in Grand Cayman defending bankruptcy petitions presented by Primeo Fund.
- Acted for **Bank J Safra (Suisse)** in litigation brought by Irving Picard as trustee of Bernard I. Madoff Investment Securities limited.
- Acting for **Vizcaya, Zeus and Asphalia** funds in various proceedings brought by Irving Picard as trustee of Bernard I. Madoff Investment Securities limited.