



## 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

## Trusts, Tax, Probate and Estates

Terence has acted in numerous matters involving breach of trust, disputes as to the validity or existence of a trust or the use of trust concepts in a commercial context.

### Recent Matters include:

- Re Lehman Bros Europe Limited where he acted for the liquidator in relation to obtaining the court sanction to distribute \$19bn of assets in circumstances where there was uncertainty as to the identity of the beneficiaries.
- Singer and Friedlander Investment (IoM) Limited where he acted for the liquidator in seeking directions as to the application of client money held in breach of client money rules.
- Acting on a compromise and settlement of the affairs of one of the wealthiest families in North America sanctioned by the High Court in Bermuda.
- Acting for members of a family in litigation over the affairs of a settlement in the Bahamas.
- Acting for the 1st Defendant in *Michael Goodman v Mina Goodman*, Re the Estate of Everard Goodman Deceased [2013] WLR (D) 197 establishing that S 50 of the Administration of Justice Act 1985 applied to executors who had not been granted probate.