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James is based in St Helier, Jersey, the Channel Islands and from where he maintains an international litigation and arbitration practice. He has appeared in courts all over the world.

Since his first admission in the Caribbean (Anguilla, 2002) he has litigated across the region at both trial and appellate levels. He left Serle Court Chambers in Lincoln's Inn, London in 2010 to become the founding partner in the London office of Kobre & Kim LLP, a US/International law firm. He opened and then managed the Cayman Islands office of Kobre Kim LLP for several years.

James is known to be a leading authority on cross-border litigation in English and Commonwealth courts, with an emphasis on disputes in the financial services and technology industries, as well as those related to insolvency. His work has often involved complex trusts, banking and securities matters, including claims of £100 million+ by non-English banks, brokerage firms and other institutions against major international banks.

Select Engagements

James has much experience leading teams of lawyers across multiple jurisdictions on cross-border litigation in English and Commonwealth courts. In addition to that, he highly experience leading advocate. His clients continue to involve by non-English banks, brokerage firms and other institutions against major international banks including Standard Chartered Bank, JP Morgan Chase and The Royal Bank of Scotland.

Chambers Directory note that James "has a 'tigerish' style"

Credentials

Admissions

- Barrister, England & Wales
- Attorney, Cayman Islands
- Barrister, Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court (Anguilla, the British Virgin Islands, St. Kitts & Nevis)
- Barrister, Gibraltar (*pro hac*)
- Barrister, Republic of Ireland
- Barrister, Northern Ireland
- Barrister, New South Wales, Australia
- Attorney, The Commonwealth of the Bahamas (*pro hac*)
- Attorney, Turks & Caicos Islands (*pro hac*)

Education

- Exeter University, LLB
- Exeter University, LLM

Appointments

- Deputy High Court Judge and Recorder (England)
- Queen's Counsel (England) 1999

Recent Publications

Widely published on trustee and other fiduciary issues; frequent speaker to trustees and related professionals

Professional and Community Involvement

- CEDR Registered Mediator
- Chartered Arbitrator and Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Panel of Mediators, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Fellow of the Hong Kong Institute of Arbitrators
- Fellow of the Singapore Institute of Arbitrators
- Panel of Arbitrators, London Court of International Arbitration
- Panel of Experts, Hong Kong International Arbitration Centre
- Panel of Arbitrators & Mediators, World Intellectual Property Organisation (WIPO)
- STEP (Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners)
ACTAPS (Association of Contentious Trust and Probate Specialists)