

PARTNER, DISPUTE RESOLUTION


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I have over 25 years of experience dealing with commercial disputes, including resolving claims in the banking and financial services sector where I have particular experience of complex offshore litigation.

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My cases often involve allegations of fraud and require me to either seek or oppose the grant of urgent injunctions. As an example, I have successfully defended former company directors in an action brought by liquidators alleging fraud and breach of statutory and fiduciary duties, which included setting aside a High Court order freezing their assets.

Reflecting my interest in and extensive experience of fraud cases, I have spoken on the subject, including to over 120 delegates of STEP in Guernsey.

For several years I have been recommended for my expertise in both commercial and financial services litigation by the Legal 500. The 2014 edition described me as showing “*good commercial judgment*”, for being “*excellent*” and a “*real quality lawyer*”. In 2015, I was praised for being “*head and shoulders above the competition*” and my service times were described as “*exemplary*”. In the 2016 edition, I am described as “*outstanding*” and “*very pragmatic*”.

I am also qualified to act as a supervising solicitor where searches take place under court order.

When not at work or carrying out essential household DIY, I spend (I am told) far too much time fly-fishing.