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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

International & Travel, Industrial Disease, Personal Injury, Aviation, Product Liability

James specialises in cross-border claims and industrial disease litigation, with a particular focus on travel law and claims for asbestos-related disease.

James acts for both claimants and defendants and undertakes work on a CFA basis.

International & Travel

James specialises in cross-border litigation. He regularly advises on and acts in claims raising private international law issues and he is experienced in cases involving the international transport conventions. He is a co-author of the 'Accidents Abroad' chapter of the most recent edition of Butterworths Personal Injury Litigation Service and he co-edits the International & Travel Law Blog.

James is particularly experienced in claims involving accidents abroad and package holidays. He acts for and against the major tour operators and has written about travel law for specialist law journals. He is currently acting as junior counsel to William Audland QC in a catastrophic skiing injury claim which occurred in Norway.

James also has experience of international group litigation. He was instructed by Peruvian environmental protestors in relation to allegations of assault and mistreatment in *Vilca and Others v Xstrata Ltd* and by the FCO in relation to claims against the UK Government arising out of the Mau Mau insurgency in Kenya in the 1950s in the *Kenyan Emergency Group Litigation*.

Qualifications & Awards

BCL (Distinction), Exeter College, University of Oxford
BPTC, City University London
BA Jurisprudence, Saint Peter's College, University of Oxford

Times Law Awards 2014: 2nd Prize
Law Faculty Prize for Criminal Justice and Human Rights (BCL)
Ralph Chiles Award for Comparative Human Rights (BCL)
Middle Temple Colombos Law Prize
Exeter College Tobias Prize in Law
Oxford Postgraduate Internship Award (UN World Food Programme Legal Office)
Exeter College Internship Grant (Court of Appeal of Hong Kong)

Saint Peter's College Law Essay Prize

Memberships

Personal Injuries Bar Association

Travel and Tourism Lawyers Association

Pan European Organisation of Personal Injury Lawyers

Publications

Division XVIII: Accidents Abroad, (2018) Butterworths Personal Injury Litigation Service

Characterisation of obligations for choice of law purposes under Rome I and II (*Committeri v Club Med*), (2018) Lexis®PSL Dispute Resolution

Rome I – Consumer Contracts (art. 6), (2018) Lexis®PSL Dispute Resolution

Case Report: Wood and Anor v TUI Travel PLC T/A First Choice [2017] EWCA CIV 11 (2017) 154 Personal Injury Law Journal 20