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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.

Industrial Disease

James is experienced in claims for mesothelioma and other asbestos-related disease. He is regularly instructed in cases involving complex evidentiary issues and low levels of asbestos exposure. He is currently acting as junior counsel to Harry Steinberg QC in a fatal mesothelioma claim raising complex loss of dependency issues. He is also familiar with appeals under the Diffuse Mesothelioma Payment Scheme.

James is instructed in claims for exposure to other hazardous substances, including platinum and plastic dust. He also acts in claims arising out of occupational exposure to noise and mechanical vibrations.

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