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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.

### Aviation

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James is frequently instructed in claims arising out of aviation activities, including aircraft crashes. He has acted in claims against airport operators, airlines and other air transportation companies. He was recently instructed in a claim for serious injuries suffered by a passenger in the course of the crash landing of a Reims Cessna F172P Skyhawk aircraft.

### Qualifications & Awards

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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

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Personal Injuries Bar Association

Travel and Tourism Lawyers Association

Pan European Organisation of Personal Injury Lawyers

## Publications

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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