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“First-class technical skills and a strong insight into what a court is likely to do and not do.” Chambers and Partners 2020

James’s practice covers high value clinical negligence and personal injury claims, acting for claimants and defendants. He appeared in the widely reported case of WNA v. NDP (2023) and has particular expertise in issues of statutory funding and double recovery in very high value claims. James has expertise in proceedings for contempt of court arising out of dishonest claims. James is also an accredited mediator.

Areas of expertise

Clinical Negligence
Occupiers’ Liability
Road Traffic
Employers’ Liability
Animal Claims
Policy Coverage
Insurance Fraud

Policy Coverage

James is instructed by claimants and defendant insurers in cases where policy coverage is in issue, including motor claims cases, employers’ liability and public liability cover.

Cases of note

- *A Claimant v A Building Company and an Insolvent Insurance Company (settled 2022)* - The claimant suffered catastrophic head injuries in a fall on a building site. The claim was brought under the Third Party (Rights Against Insurers) Act 2010. James acted for the insurer, which repudiated the policy relying on misrepresentation.

Memberships

- PIBA
- South Eastern Circuit

Qualifications

Education

- 1989 St John's College, Cambridge MA Law

Languages

- Working knowledge of French

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