

## JAMES HANNANT

CALL: 2013

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James has been a member of Chambers since 2014. He has a broad commercial practice with a particular emphasis on disputes arising out of corporate insolvency and personal bankruptcy and is a member of Chambers' insolvency and commercial teams. James appears in both the High Court and the County Court at court centres up and down the country. Before becoming a barrister, James had a previous career in the oil industry.

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### PRACTICE AREAS

- Insolvency
- Commercial

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### INSOLVENCY

James is frequently instructed in a wide variety of insolvency related matters and has a particular interest in the area having studied the subject at postgraduate level. He has been instructed in relation to the following:

- Transaction avoidance claims under ss. 238 and 239 of the Insolvency Act 1986
- Misfeasance applications under s. 212 of the Insolvency Act 1986
- Winding up and bankruptcy petitions
- Going behind judgments in insolvency proceedings
- Contested possession and sale applications and in particular, those which raise issues of common intention constructive trusts and resulting trusts as well as the equity of exoneration
- Annulment Applications
- Financial remuneration of trustees in bankruptcy
- IVAs
- Administrations
- Applications under the information gathering provisions of the Insolvency Act 1986
- Acting on behalf of liquidators in claims by insolvent companies
- Applications to set aside statutory demands
- Applications relating to the Administration of Insolvent Estates of Deceased Persons Order 1986

James has acted for office holders, debtors/bankrupts, companies and company directors and frequently speaks at seminars and other events including those run by R3 and HMRC.

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## COMMERCIAL

James has been instructed to both advise and appear in proceedings relating to a variety of commercial matters. These have included:

- Contractual disputes.
- Disputes arising out of the sale of goods and the supply of services.
- Banking and finance matters.
- Conversion and the wrongful interference with goods.
- Economic torts including conspiracy and causing loss by unlawful means.
- Pre-incorporation contracts.
- Bailment

James has acted for companies, private individuals and banks. He has appeared in a wide variety of procedural applications as well as trials in all three tracks in the County Court and also the High Court.

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## APPOINTMENTS:

- Former Judicial Assistant to Lady Justice Arden
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## EDUCATION:

- BCL, University of Oxford
  - LLB Hons, University of Exeter (First Class)
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