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## James Behrens - Arbitrator

Year of Call: 1979

*"going places"*

Chambers & Partners

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## Practice Overview

James Behrens has been a chartered arbitrator since 2001, and is a fellow and former council member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators. He holds the Chartered Institute's diploma in international commercial arbitration. He has had over 100 appointments as arbitrator, mainly in disputes concerning the computer and telecommunications business, partnerships, real property, sale of goods, and financial services. He also acts as barrister in commercial and property arbitrations. Most of his recent appointments have been in property matters. He is a member of the CI Arb property panel.

Recent appointments include:

£2 million dispute concerning the management of an estate in Lambeth

Family dispute concerning a property investment partnership

Two Medical partnership disputes

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## Areas of Expertise

### Recommendations

Mediators (*Legal 500*)

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### Quotes

*"going places"*

*"definitely a rising star"*

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### Publications

Practical Church Management (Gracewing, 2021)

Mediating trust and estate disputes, *Trusts & Trustees*, 2023, pp. 1–17

Church disputes mediation (Gracewing, 2003)

Atkin's Court Forms volume 18(1) - ecclesiastical law (LexisNexis, 2018)

### Other

CEDR accredited Mediator 1998

Licensed lay minister in the diocese of London 2016

Recorder (2005–2009)

Chancellor of the Dioceses of Leicester and Bristol (2002–2010)

Deputy Chancery Master (2000-2010)

Tribunal chairman for Consumer Credit and Estate Agents Act appeals (2000-2010)

Bar Council member (1992-4), member of the working party for Information Technology and the Courts (ITAC) (1992-9), council member Society for Computers and Law (1992-2000); trustee of Mediation UK (2000-2003); council member of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (2003-2005)

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## **Education & Qualifications**

Trinity College, Cambridge: MA

Cardiff University: LLM, PhD

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