



## Patrick Talbot QC

Year of Silk: 1990 Year of Call: 1969

*“an ‘excellent silk’ with ‘a good courtroom style’”*

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## Practice Overview

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### Areas of Expertise

#### Commercial Litigation

Arab Bank Plc v. John D. Wood Commercial Ltd - surveyors' negligence

First Tokyo Index Trust Plc v. Morgan Stanley Trust Corporation - Maxwell-related global custody

Appealing Investments Ltd v. Sutcliffe & Co. - solicitors' and surveyors' negligence

Taylor Downs & Co. Ltd v. Henriques Griffiths - solicitors' negligence relating to commercial property and company directors' conduct

Re: British & Commonwealth Holdings Plc and Atlantic Computers Ltd - directors' disqualification, acting for the Chief Executives of both companies

Guardian Assurance Plc v Donoff - surveyors' negligence

Jaffray v The Society of Lloyd's (the Lloyd's of London 'fraud' case) acting for a group of Names

Law Debenture v Lexington Insurance Co. (Hollywood film finance cases) acting for the investors

Network Housing v Point Ventures Ltd: Property joint venture

Acted for 4-5 years and appeared in the Supreme Court of the Bahamas (18 days trial) and the Bahamas Court of Appeal (6 days) in *Skinner v Jervis & KST Investments Ltd*. The final appeal, was heard by the Privy Council in England in October 2010. This case related to a joint venture of a prestigious residential development in the Grand Bahamas.

Patrick is the Judge in a substantial Royal Court of Guernsey forum case at the moment called Carlyle; the competing forums are Guernsey, Delaware, New York, District of Columbia. This matter is a £125,000,000 breach of company directors' duties claim.

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## Chancery

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### Civil Fraud

First Tokyo Index Trust Plc v. Morgan Stanley Trust Corporation - Maxwell-related global custody

Jaffray v The Society of Lloyd's (the Lloyd's of London 'fraud' case) acting for a group of Names

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### Property

Network Housing v Point Ventures Ltd: Property joint venture

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### Company

Taylor Downs & Co. Ltd v. Henriques Griffiths - solicitors' negligence relating to commercial property and company directors' conduct

Re: British & Commonwealth Holdings Plc and Atlantic Computers Ltd - directors' disqualification, acting for the Chief Executives of both companies

A commercial arbitration relating to the takeover of one European-based telecoms corporation by another

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### Banking and Financial Services

Arab Bank Plc v. John D. Wood Commercial Ltd - surveyors' negligence

First Tokyo Index Trust Plc v. Morgan Stanley Trust Corporation - Maxwell-related global custody

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## Sports, Entertainment & Media

*Chisholm & Chance v The Football Association Premier League Ltd* (commercial sponsorship contracts relating to football) acting for the Premier League

*Middlesbrough F.C. v Liverpool F.C.*

acting for Liverpool on transfer dispute including representing Liverpool at Premier League commission hearing ("tapping up" alleged)

Acting for Isthmian League in F.A. arbitration about the future of the National Game (football).

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## Professional Negligence

*Arab Bank Plc v. John D. Wood Commercial Ltd* - surveyors' negligence

*Appealing Investments Ltd v. Sutcliffe & Co.* - solicitors' and surveyors' negligence

*Guardian Assurance Plc v Donoff* - surveyors' negligence

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## Private Client Trusts and Probate

Patrick previously acted in Cayman for a large-scale trusts jurisdiction and surrender of trustees' powers case before Chief Justice Smellie.

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## Partnership and LLP

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## International and Offshore

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## Recommendations

Commercial Litigation *Legal Experts*

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## Quotes

is an 'excellent silk' with 'a good courtroom style', and 'remarkably able' *The Legal 500 2012*

"acts for sports bodies and football teams, and impresses with his 'speedy response and service'." *The Legal 500 2013*

"especially rated by peers for his professional negligence expertise"

"an urbane guy who knows his stuff"

"decent and thorough"

*Chambers & Partners*

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## **Other**

Bencher, Lincoln's Inn  
Advocacy teacher, Lincoln's Inn Continuing Education Programme  
Judicial Chairman, City Disputes Panel  
CEDR Accredited Mediator

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## **Education & Qualifications**

MA, University College, Oxford

## **Appointments**

Recorder  
Lieutenant-Baliff of the Royal Court of Guernsey  
Premier-League panel member to hear football disciplinary matters

## **Memberships**

Chancery Bar Association  
Commercial Bar Association  
British Association for Sport and Law  
Association of Contentious Trust and Probate Specialists

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