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Oliver Jones is a senior junior with a broad commercial and chancery practice, and particular expertise in private wealth and civil fraud disputes. He is recognised by the directories as a leading junior in these areas.

In addition to his busy practice in England, he works regularly in the major offshore jurisdictions including the Channel Islands, BVI and Bermuda. Ollie was called to the BVI bar in 2019.

In addition to noting his "*incredible intellect*" and "*engaging and persuasive*" advocacy, the directories note Ollie's ability to *"roll up his sleeves", "get on top of huge volumes of work and detail quickly"* and build a *"great rapport with clients".* In addition to acting unled, Ollie also enjoys working as part of larger teams on large-scale litigation, in which he *"consistently delivers impressive results".* Ollie takes pride in his reputation for being *"user friendly"* and *"great to work with".*

Before coming to the Bar, Ollie spent a number of years working as a management consultant in the financial services, energy and public sectors. He brings this commercial experience and perspective to bear in his cases.

Expertise

Civil Fraud

Ollie has a busy civil fraud practice both in England and offshore.

Recent Cases

- *47 Claimants v Equiti UK* – Currently acting, with Simon Hattan and Claudia Barry, for 47 investors bringing claims in the English High Court worth c.£45m against a London-based foreign exchange broker for dishonest assistance in relation to

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services it provided for the operators of a fraudulent foreign exchange investment scheme. Instructed by Faegre, Drinker Biddle & Reath.

- *Care Home Freehold Limited v Matthew & Matthew LLP* – Acted for a firm of solicitors defending a claim in the English High Court for dishonest assistance, valued at c.£40m, brought by the liquidators of 11 companies which were used by a fraudster to operate a fraudulent Ponzi investment scheme. Ollie was instructed as specialist fraud counsel, led by a professional negligence silk, and appeared unled at the interlocutory stages. The case settled in 2025. Instructed by RPC.
- *LOAM v Hamoodi* [2024] EWHC 1314 (Comm) – Acted for the defendant investment management firm (LOAM) defending claims in deceit concerning the sale of shares in a technology firm in 2022, involving allegations (denied) of insider knowledge. Following the hearing of LOAM's partly-successful application to strike out the claim, the case settled at the end of 2024. Instructed by Mayer Brown International LLC. Led by Elizabeth Jones KC.
- *Marwaha v Entertainment One* [2023] EWHC 480 (Ch) – Acted unled for eOne on the appeal of its former agent Mr Marwaha (before Dame Sarah Worthington KC) against an order allowing eOne to enforce a substantial loan agreement of which it had taken an assignment in earlier bribery proceedings against the agent and eOne's former broker. The appeal raised an interesting question of law concerning the scope of the rule in Henderson v Henderson (abuse of process) and whether it was permissible for eOne to enforce a loan agreement the value of which it had in the previous proceedings alleged were the proceeds of fraud. Instructed by Mayer Brown.
- *Ieremeieva v Estera Corporate Services & Ors (BVI)* – Acted for Estera, the trustee of a BVI trust settled by a late Ukrainian businessman, in proceedings worth +$100m involving allegations by the businessman's former wife and son that the trust was a fabrication or a sham. Instructed by Harneys BVI; led by Philip Marshall KC and Dakis Hagen KC.
- *JPO v Joannou & Ors* [2022] GRC072 – Advised the liquidators of a global construction company bringing claims valued at c.£1bn against its former directors and CFO for wrongful trading, unlawful means conspiracy and dishonest assistance in relation to their actions in the years before the company's collapse in 2018. The proceedings settled before a 12-week trial which was listed for early 2025. Instructed by Mayer Brown and Carey Olsen. Led by Philip Marshall KC.
- *Entertainment One & Ors v Monex Europe & Marwaha* – Acted for the claimant companies (makers of 'Peppa Pig') bringing claims for bribery, fraudulent conspiracy and dishonest assistance worth more than £20m arising out allegations that its former treasurer had received bribes to place substantial foreign exchange forward contracts with eOne's foreign exchange broker. The proceedings settled shortly before a four-week trial in the High Court listed for March 2021.
- *Sir Owen Glenn & Kea Investments Limited v Watson & Ors* – Acted for Sir Owen Glenn KNZM ONZM and Kea Investments Limited in Kea's successful claim in bribery and fraud concerning a joint venture in which Kea invested more than £100m. Judgment was handed down in 2018, and Ollie continued to act in enforcement proceedings for several years thereafter. Led by Elizabeth Jones KC; instructed by Farrer & Co. See e.g. [2018] EWHC 2016 (Ch) (trial judgment); [2018] EWHC 2483 (Ch) (consequentials); [2019] EWHC 309 (Ch) and [2020] EWHC 472 (Ch) (enforcement proceedings).
- *Renova Industries Ltd & Ors v Emmerson International Corporation & Ors) (BVI)* – Acted for Emmerson and others in the BVI Commercial Court in a dispute worth circa US$1 billion between two prominent Russian oligarchs. The major part of the proceedings were the claims brought by Emmerson for fraudulent misrepresentation and fraudulent conspiracy to strip assets from the joint venture. Proceedings were stayed in 2022 following the imposition of sanctions against the principal defendant in the wake of Russia's invasion of Ukraine. Instructed by Walkers, led by Philip Marshall KC.
- *Berkeley Square Holdings & Ors v Lancer Property Asset Management & Ors* – Acted for the Claimants in bringing bribery and related claims against their former property asset managers in relation to a portfolio of 'super-prime' Mayfair property. Led by Philip Marshall KC, instructed by Eversheds Sutherland. See e.g. [2021] EWHC 750 (Ch); [2021] EWHC 818 (Ch); [2021] EWHC 849 (Ch).
- *Petroserv v Ugland Nordic Shipping* – Acted unled for the Defendant shipping company in Commercial Court proceedings brought by the Defendant's former agent in Brazil for commission which had not been paid because of allegations raised in the context of the long-running bribery investigation by the Brazilian authorities known as 'Operation Car Wash'. Instructed

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by Mayer Brown LLP.

- Advised the former director of the fund of hedge funds business Liongate Limited in relation to claims for his costs of legal proceedings under his D&O insurance policy, where insurers sought to resist the claim on the grounds that the legal proceedings involved allegations of fraud. Attended successful mediation in 2020. Instructed by Bedell Cristin Cayman Partnership (2018 – 2020).
- *Principal Global Investors & Anr v Dillard & Ors* (2015-2018) – Acted for the Second Defendant and his trustees in defending Commercial Court proceedings worth over £60m for breach of warranty and in deceit arising out of the sale of the fund of hedge funds Liongate Capital. The case settled on confidential terms. Instructed by Farrer & Co and Clifford Chance; led by John Machell KC from 2017.
- Acted for the claimant firm of solicitors in proceedings against two employees who had defrauded the firm over a period of several years by the creation of false invoices for third party supplies and services.
- Acted for the respondent to an application for a freezing injunction made after she had admitted defrauding her employer over several years.
- Acted for a non-party applicant to obtain a variation to freezing injunctions obtained by various parties in the wake of the Timothy Sammons art fraud, so that she could obtain the release from storage of various valuable works of art which belonged to her.

Commercial Litigation

Recent Cases

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- *Eddie Jordan v Sunseeker London Limited* – Acted for the Defendant distributor of luxury yachts defending a claim for unpaid commission based on an alleged oral agreement. Instructed by Mayer Brown LLP.
- *Berkeley Square Holdings & Ors v Lancer Property Asset Management & Ors* – Acted for the Claimants in bringing bribery and related claims against their former property asset managers in relation to a portfolio of 'super-prime' Mayfair property. Led by Philip Marshall KC, instructed by Eversheds Sutherland. See e.g. [2021] EWHC 750 (Ch); [2021] EWHC 818 (Ch); [2021] EWHC 849 (Ch).
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- *Bowes v Panareti* – Appeared with Professor Jonathan Harris KC (Hons) on an application in the Commercial Court relating to a jurisdiction dispute concerning alleged mis-selling of properties in Cyprus. The application also dealt with an issue as to the appropriate costs order in circumstances where the Appellants had withdrawn their appeal as a result of certain amendments made by the Respondents to their Particulars of Claim which had rendered a number of the Grounds of Appeal redundant. Instructed by Gateley PLC.
- Instructed for Air Tanzania and the Government of Tanzania in the Commercial Court in defending claims for USD 30 million under the lease of an Airbus A320 and a guarantee on the grounds that they were executed without authority and in breach of Tanzanian procurement law. Led by Rupert Reed KC; instructed by Shakespeare Martineau (2018).
- *Hussein v Her Highness Princess Nouf Bint Khalid bin Abdullah al Saud* – Acted for the former head of the family office of the late Prince Fahd bin Salman of Saudi Arabia in claiming unpaid remuneration, expenses and commission owed on various Knightsbridge property developments pursued for the benefit of the family. The claim settled following mediation in January 2019. Led by Rupert Reed KC; instructed by Cooke Young & Keidan).
- Instructed for the Claimants in bringing claims for breach of confidence and breach of contract concerning an online-payments system business. The instruction involved preparing an inter partes injunction application (undertakings were obtained on the day of the hearing), issuing proceedings, and attending the mediation. The claim settled following mediation. Led by Hugh Norbury KC; instructed by Boodle Hatfield LLP.
- Advised the former director of the fund of hedge funds business Liongate Limited in relation to claims for his costs of legal proceedings under his D&O insurance policy, where insurers sought to resist the claim on the grounds that the legal proceedings involved allegations of fraud. Attended successful mediation in 2020. Instructed by Bedell Cristin Cayman Partnership.
- Advised a European commodity futures trader on the merits of bringing a claim for breach of contract against their London-based broker.
- *Michael Wilson and Partners Ltd v Emmott* [2015] EWCA 1028) – Assisted Dan McCourt Fritz KC, led by Lance Ashworth KC, in an appeal to the Court of Appeal on behalf of the director of a company who at first instance had been committed to prison for eight months for contempt of court in respect of his company's breach of the terms of a freezing order. The appeal concerned inter alia the proper interpretation of the "ordinary and proper course of business" exception to freezing orders.
- *Avonwick Holdings Ltd v Webinvest Ltd* [2014] EWHC 3661 (Ch) – Assisted Matthew Morrison KC, led by Philip Marshall KC, in a six-day trial in the Chancery Division before Mr Justice Sales, acting for a Russian businessman and his offshore company in a claim for over £100m under a loan agreement and guarantee.

Company

Recent Cases

- *Edgerton & Edgerton v Morgan* – Currently acting for the majority shareholders of a global fitness apparel brand defending claims brought by the minority shareholder concerning his removal from the business and the status of his shareholding.

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Led by Jonathan Adkin KC. Instructed by Pinsent Masons.

- *JPO v Joannou & Ors* [2022] GRC072 – Advised the liquidators of a global construction company bringing claims valued at c.£1bn against its former directors and CFO for wrongful trading, unlawful means conspiracy and dishonest assistance in relation to their actions in the years before the company's collapse in 2018. The proceedings settled before a 12-week trial which was listed for early 2025. Instructed by Mayer Brown and Carey Olsen. Led by Philip Marshall KC.
- Instructed in relation to a dispute between corporate shareholders in a property joint venture vehicle (instructed by Farrer & Co, led by Richard Walford).
- Acted for the personal representatives of an estate in defending a Part 20 claim based on an alleged partnership with the Deceased concerning the management of a property portfolio. Instructed by Boodle Hatfield LLP.

Insolvency & Restructuring

Recent Cases

- *JPO v Joannou & Ors* [2022] GRC072 – Advised the liquidators of a global construction company bringing claims valued at c.£1bn against its former directors and CFO for wrongful trading, unlawful means conspiracy and dishonest assistance in relation to their actions in the years before the company's collapse in 2018. The proceedings settled before a 12-week trial which was listed for early 2025. Instructed by Mayer Brown and Carey Olsen. Led by Philip Marshall KC.
- *Marwaha v Entertainment One Ltd* – Acted unled for Entertainment One in response to an application to set aside a statutory demand for monies due under an assigned loan agreement, including in successfully defeating the appeal: [2023] EWHC 480 (Ch). Subsequently acted in the bankruptcy proceedings. Instructed by Mayer Brown LLP.
- *Re Arrinera Automotive Holdings Limited* [2016] – Acted for the Respondent in securing the dismissal of the petition against the company on the basis that the alleged debt was disputed genuinely and on substantial grounds. Instructed by Rooks Rider.
- Advised on various matters relating to the bankruptcy of Mr Shlosberg in the aftermath of the Avonwick v Webinvest litigation. Instructed by Enyo Law.
- Acted for the respondents to a liquidator's application under s.238 Insolvency Act 1986 in relation to payments totalling c. £500,000 which they received in relation to certain 'concierge lifestyle services'.

Professional Negligence

Recent Cases

- *Care Home Freehold Limited v Matthew & Matthew LLP* – Acted for a firm of solicitors defending a claim in the English High Court for professional negligence and dishonest assistance, valued at c.£40m, brought by the liquidators of 11 companies which were used by a fraudster to operate a fraudulent Ponzi investment scheme. Ollie appeared unled at the interlocutory stages. The case settled in 2025. Instructed by RPC. Led by William Flenley KC.
- Acted for a successful entrepreneur and his family (instructed by Womble Bond Dickinson; led by Richard Wilson KC) in relation to failed tax planning and possible claims against the tax advisers.

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Trusts & Probate

Ollie is instructed in the leading private wealth disputes both in England and in the major offshore jurisdictions.

Recent Cases

- *Re A, B & D Trusts* – Advising the high-profile CEO of a household name business worth concerning the sale of the business and the large-scale restructuring of the Jersey trusts in which it is held. During these long-running proceedings Ollie has acted both unled and led (by Dakis Hagen KC). Instructed by Clifford Chance and CRS.
- *Geneva Trust Company SA as Trustee of the Ironzar III Trust v Zedra Trust Company (Jersey) Limited* – Advising GTC in bringing claims in the Royal Court of Jersey for breach of trust valued at +£100m against the former trustee, in relation to its decision to acquire the Esporta fitness and leisure centre group in 2007. Instructed by Dickinson Gleeson.
- *Re H Trusts* – Advising (with Dakis Hagen KC and Claudia Barry) the trustee of two Jersey discretionary trusts worth c.£500m, settled by a renowned businessman, in relation to the exercise of its powers to split the trusts' assets between the three branches of the settlor's family. Instructed by Ogier.
- *Trident Trust Company Limited (as trustee of the Pegasus Trust) v STC International Limited* – Advising the trustee of a BVI trust which has issued proceedings in Jersey against the former trustee for breach of trust, in relation to decisions that it took during a tax-driven restructuring in 2014 involving the payment of c.£20m to the economic settlor and his wife before removing them as beneficiaries. Instructed by Collas Crill.
- *Wang v Grand View PTC & Ors* – Advised the plaintiff in his claim in Bermuda to remove the trustees of five mixed charitable and non-charitable purpose trusts which together hold shares in a major global conglomerate worth more than $10 billion. The trial of the action took place over 3 weeks in March 2026. Led by Giles Richardson KC, with Andrew Gurr. Instructed by Kirkland & Ellis.
- Advised the trustee in relation to a series of complex employee-benefit trust structures (EBTs) holding assets worth several million, including as to historical appointments made out of the structures and the basis on which such sums are held. Instructed by Baker McKenzie.
- Advised a high-net-worth couple in relation to estate planning concerning their valuable (+£1m) art collection.
- *JTC Employer Solutions Trustee & Ors v Garnett & Ors* [2024] EWHC 3128 (Ch) – Acted for a large investment management institution in bringing High Court proceedings to set aside transfers of +£50m onto sub-trusts on the basis of mistake under the equitable principles set out by the UK Supreme Court in Pitt v Holt. Led by Richard Wilson KC. Instructed by Fieldfisher.
- *Trident Trust Company (Singapore) v Purvi Modi & Ors* – Acted unled against a KC for the trustee of a high value (+£10m) discretionary trust settled by a high-profile Indian businessman, Nirav Modi, to obtain the blessing of the English High Court of the trustee's decision to sell a prime London property, where the assets of the trust are alleged by the Indian authorities to represent the proceeds of crime and therefore liable to confiscation.
- *Re O & P Trusts* (2021 – 2023) (BVI) – Acted for the trustees of two very substantial BVI trusts in a Public Trustee v Cooper application concerning a proposed restructuring. Led by Richard Wilson KC; instructed by Withers Worldwide LLP.
- *Re the Estate of Vladimir Scherbakov* (see e.g. [2023] EWHC 3253 (Ch)) – Acted for the interim administrators of the estate of a very wealthy Russian businessman, Vladimir Scherbakov, thought to be worth more than +£150m, in asset recovery proceedings and proceedings concerning ownership of a valuable offshore company brought by the Deceased's partner against his adult children from his previous marriage. Led by Richard Wilson KC (unled at various interlocutory hearings). Instructed by Farrer & Co.
- *Middleton & Ors v Middleton Enterprises Holdings Limited* [2022] *Lex Citation 77* – Acted for a successful entrepreneur and

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his family in in successfully setting aside for equitable mistake a series of interest-free loans (worth approximately £30m) which gave rise to unintended tax consequences. Instructed by Womble Bond Dickinson; led by Richard Wilson KC.

- *Glenn v Watson* (see e.g. [2018] EWHC 2016 (Ch)) – Acted for the claimant as part of this high-profile case concerning a +£100m property investment which was litigated and tried over 12 weeks in London. Of particular relevance to the private client field is the important judgment as to the calculation of interest in equitable compensation claims where the claimant would have invested the money in an investment trust.
- *Re the Estate of Lord Jacobs* (2017 – 2020) – Acted for the administrators of a complex multi-million pound estate of a late successful businessman, including obtaining Beddoe relief (at a substantial contested 3-day hearing) to defend proceedings brought by the executors of the estate of the Deceased's late wife for breach of trust in relation to the Deceased's investment of the couple's money during their lifetime. Led by Richard Wilson KC. Instructed by Burges Salmon.
- *A v Z* (2017 – 2018) – Advised and represented the adult beneficiaries of a large private trust settled by a successful retail entrepreneur in relation to an application brought under the Variation of Trusts Act 1958 under which it was proposed, among other things, that a transitional serial interest be created in favour of the life tenant's spouse. Instructed by Cripps LLP.
- *Jackson v Gowar* (2018) – Acted for the capital beneficiary in a dispute between one of two income beneficiaries and the outgoing trustee in relation to the trustees' use of income to meet capital expenses, in circumstances where the trust's only asset was a valuable freehold interest in commercial land. The case settled following an FDR hearing in the Chancery Division before Roth J.
- *Re Al-Kariemy* [2018] EWHC – Represented one of three beneficiaries and administrators of his deceased father's UK estate in successfully applying for and obtaining an order for the removal of his siblings as administrators. Both siblings were resident in Saudi Arabia, and the action also involved an interlocutory application for service out of the jurisdiction by alternative method.
- *Inchbald v Inchbald* [2016] EWHC 3215 (Ch); [2017] EWHC 616 (Ch) – Represented the first defendant in a high-profile probate dispute involving a want of knowledge and approval challenge to the last wills of the famous designer, Michael Inchbald. Led by Richard Wilson KC; instructed by Farrer & Co.
- Acted for the sole beneficiaries of the deceased's estate defending claims brought by their step-mother and her two children under the Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependants) Act 1975.
- Assisted Dakis Hagen who was acting as junior counsel, instructed by Withers LLP in a three-week trial before Mr Justice Blair (sitting in the Family Division). The case concerned whether various UK properties were held pursuant to nominee arrangements, and raised inter alia issues concerning the proper law of sham and the applicability of the Jones v Kernott "common intention" constructive trust in the context of non-cohabitees.

Private International Law

Recent Cases

- *Berkeley Square Holdings Limited v Lancer Property Assets Management Limited (2021)* – Acting for the Claimants in bringing bribery and related claims against their former property asset managers in relation to a portfolio of 'super-prime' Mayfair property. The case raised issues concerning the justiciability of the health of a foreign head of state: see, e.g, [2021] EWHC 818 (Ch). Led by Philip Marshall KC, instructed by Eversheds Sutherland.
- *Koza Ltd v Akcil & Ors* (2018) – Advised Tasarruf Mevduati Sigorta Fonu, a Turkish public body which has supervisory responsibility for companies in Turkey, as a proposed intervenor in the appeal to the Surpeme Court in this Appeal concerning the scope of Article 24(2) of Regulation (EU) No 1215/2012. Led by Professor Jonathan Harris KC (Hons);

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- *Bowes v Panareti* [2018] – Appeared with Professor Jonathan Harris KC (Hons) on an application in the Commercial Court relating to a jurisdiction dispute concerning alleged mis-selling of properties in Cyprus. Instructed by Gateley PLC.

Testimonials

"Oliver Jones is engaging and responsive with clients, and his experience in trust cases is palpable. His written work is always persuasive, and he has an extremely strong work ethic."

Chambers High Net Worth 2026

"Oliver is a pleasure to work with and a brainbox. He works hard and is accessible."

Chambers High Net Worth 2026

"Oliver is a go-to junior in complex multi-jurisdictional trust disputes. He masters lots of information with relative ease, and wears his intellect well with no ego at all."

Chambers High Net Worth 2026

"Oliver is so impressive... a silk in the making."

Chambers & Partners

"Oliver Jones is hard-working, user-friendly and responsive."

Chambers UK 2026

"Oliver Jones is a fantastic lawyer who's great to work with."

Chambers UK 2026

"Ollie Jones is exceptional. He consistently delivers impressive results in even the most complex and challenging cases. As an advocate, he is clear, engaging and persuasive."

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"Oliver is so impressive. He is a silk in the making. He is amazing on difficult international litigation. He is quick on his feet too - a great advocate."

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Chambers UK 2026

"He is able to get on top of huge volumes of work and detail quickly and then produce advice that is clear and persuasive. He's also sensitive to client concerns and demands."

Chambers UK 2025

"His drafting and advocacy are fantastic, and he's very good at reading what it is that clients want."

Chambers UK 2025

"He is an outstanding senior junior, who is very user-friendly and very efficient. The quality of his written work is very high."

Chambers UK 2025

"Oliver is bright, thoughtful and efficient."

Chambers UK 2025

"Oliver is very clever, hard-working and personable."

Chambers UK 2025

"Oliver is a go-to junior in contentious trusts work. He gets to the nub of issues very quickly and provides measured but astute advice, while exercising judgement beyond his call."

Legal 500 2025

"He has an incredible intellect but is able to apply it in a very practical way. Not afraid to make tough calls."

Legal 500 2025

"Ollie is an excellent barrister. He is incredibly bright, on top of the detail and with outstanding interpersonal skills. He has an impeccable command of the law and is consistently persuasive on his feet."

Legal 500 2025

"He is an outstanding senior junior who is very user-friendly, very efficient, and the quality of his written work is very high."

Chambers High Net Worth 2024

"He is able to get on top of huge volumes of work and detail quickly and distil his advice in a way that is clear and persuasive while

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Chambers High Net Worth 2024

"He's brilliant on his feet."

Chambers High Net Worth 2024

"Technically excellent, commercially minded, and a lawyer who produces high quality drafting in really short time. He's lovely to deal with and very much part of our team."

Chambers UK 2024

"Excellent to work with; his ability to absorb information and produce written submissions of the highest quality in record time is hugely impressive. Seemingly never flustered, he is also fantastic on his feet."

Chambers UK 2024

"Pragmatic, commercial and very communicative, you can get an immediate response, even despite time differences."

Chambers UK 2024

"Oliver is a delight to work with. He is calm and collected, and able to cut through complex legal issues at speed."

Chambers High Net Worth 2023 & UK 2024

"Oliver Jones is an excellent junior. He has a reassuring, hands-on approach in the lead up to trial, and he is very responsive. He is also a pleasure to work with."

Chambers High Net Worth 2023 & UK 2024

"Ollie is fantastic to work with. He is extremely bright, hard-working and commercially switched on. He is able to get on top of detailed and complex matters quickly and efficiently and produces work of a very high quality. He is an effective, calm and thorough advocate."

Chambers High Net Worth 2023 & UK 2024

"On top of complex detail, with great command of the technical, legal, and factual aspects of disclosure."

Legal 500 2024

"Oliver is an absolute gem. He is very skilful in all areas, a good technician, thorough, and highly persuasive in the written and spoken word."

Legal 500 2024

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Appointments

- Admitted to Bar in the British Virgin Islands (2019)

Recommendations

- Chancery: Traditional (Chambers UK and Chambers HNW)
- Chancery: Commercial (Chambers UK and Chambers Global)
- Civil Fraud (Legal 500)
- Private Wealth & Probate (Legal 500)
- English Bar Offshore: Trusts & Private Wealth (Legal 500)

Education, Qualifications and Awards

- Hubert Greenland Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn
- Lord Denning Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn
- Lord Brougham Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn
- Hardwicke Entrance Award, Lincoln's Inn Buchanan Prize, Lincoln's Inn
- Best Student Prize, Kaplan Law School
- Drummond Wolf Prize for Distinguished Work in International Relations, University of Leeds
- BPTC (Outstanding; first in the year), Kaplan Law School
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