



# Patrick Talbot KC

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Patrick Talbot KC is highly regarded Silk with a broad commercial chancery practice.

## Expertise

### Commercial Litigation

#### Recent Cases

- *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 & 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.

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- Acted for 4-5 years and appeared in the Supreme Court of the Bahamas (18 day 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 was the Judge in a substantial Royal Court of Guernsey forum case called Carlyle; the competing forums were Guernsey, Delaware, New York and District of Columbia. This matter was a £125,000,000 breach of company directors' duties claim.

## Civil Fraud

### Recent Cases

- *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.

## Property

### Recent Cases

- *Network Housing v Point Ventures Ltd* – Property joint venture.
- *Taylor Downs & Co. Ltd v Henriques Griffiths* – Solicitors' negligence relating to commercial property and company directors' conduct.

## Company

### Recent Cases

- *Taylor Downs & Co. Ltd v Henriques Griffiths* – Solicitors' negligence relating to commercial property and company directors' conduct.
- *Re: British & Commonwealth Holdings Plc & 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 & Financial Services

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## Media, Entertainment & Sport

### Recent Cases

- *Chisholm & Chance v The Football Association Premier League Ltd* – Commercial sponsorship contracts relating to football, acting for the Premier League.
- *Middlesbrough FC v Liverpool FC* – Acting for Liverpool on transfer dispute including representing Liverpool at Premier League commission hearing ("tapping up" alleged).
- Acting for Isthmian League in FA arbitration about the future of the National Game (football).

## Professional Negligence

### Recent Cases

- *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.

## Trusts

### Recent Cases

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

## Partnership

Patrick has experience in this field across a wide range of matters.

## International

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## Mediators

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## Testimonials

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## Appointments

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- Recorder
- Lieutenant-Baliff of the Royal Court of Guernsey
- Premier-League panel member to hear football disciplinary matters
- Judicial Chairman, City Disputes Panel

## Memberships

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- Benchers, Lincoln's Inn
- Chancery Bar Association
- Commercial Bar Association
- British Association for Sport and Law
- Association of Contentious Trust & Probate Specialists

## Education & Qualifications

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- MA, University College, Oxford
- CEDR Accredited Mediator

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## Additional Information

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- Advocacy teacher, Lincoln's Inn Continuing Education Programme

## BSB Registration

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