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Ruth Jordan has over 20 years' experience in domestic and offshore commercial, trusts, civil fraud, tax, charities and insolvency litigation.

In addition to her private practice, she acts for the UK government in tax, trusts and insolvency matters. In this capacity, she appeared in the Supreme Court in *Pitt v Holt* and is currently instructed on the trust law aspects of a large number of tax appeals relating to the validity of remuneration trust tax avoidance schemes.

Ruth also has a busy administrative and public law practice. She is frequently instructed to advise and act in judicial review challenges to large-scale developments and infrastructure projects in The Bahamas and in other administrative, constitutional and commercial matters including arbitrations. She was specially admitted to the Bahamas Bar in 2021 to challenge oil exploration licences; and frequently appears in Privy Council appeals including a challenge in the Privy Council to security for costs orders in public interest litigation and an upcoming appeal involving the scope of vicarious liability for the tortious acts of public employees.

Currently instructed in *PIFSS v Al Wazzan* (one of the longest ever Commercial Court trials and one of The Lawyers' Top 20 Cases of 2025); in the Bourlakova litigation; and in an UNCITRAL arbitration between a Caribbean Government and the owner of a special economic zone.

Ruth is described in the directories as "*straight talking, practical and commercial*", as well as "*creative and industrious*" and with *"huge technical expertise".*

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Expertise

Civil Fraud

Recent Cases

- *PIFSS v Al Wazzan & Ors* – Acting (with Hugh Norbury KC, Stuart Ritchie KC, Anna Dilnot KC, and others) for the claimant, the Kuwait national pension and social security fund, in a 12-month Commercial Court trial of bribery and money laundering claims worth circa US$2 billion (one of The Lawyer's 'Top 20 cases' of both 2020 and 2025).
- *PIFSS v Al-Wazzan & Ors* [2025] EWHC 1357 (Comm) – Appeared for the applicant in an application to amend pleadings made in the course of a 12-month trial. Judgment addresses (amongst other issues) the scope of permissible challenges to credibility in cross-examination and the ability to advance unpleaded allegations of dishonesty.
- *Pictet Bank and Trust Ltd v Edelweiss Investments Inc (Panama), Hemaren Stiftung (A Panamanian Foundation), Bourlakova & Bourlakova* – Acting for the respondents in interpleader proceedings in The Bahamas, part of the Boulakova litigation (multi-jurisdictional $3bn fraud litigation across 12 jurisdictions). The interpleader proceedings relate to control of circa $800m in funds in an account in the Bahamas and control of the Panamanian company that holds the account.
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Property

Frequently instructed to advise and act for strata owners and strata corporations in the Turks & Caicos Islands and condominium owners and associations in The Bahamas in disputes as to the governance, management and funding structure of resorts owned under these forms of property ownership. Also advising in recreational easement disputes arising in relation to leasehold ownership of property in luxury holiday resorts in The Bahamas.

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Recent Cases

- *Dodds v Proprietors of Ocean Club West* [2018] – Appeared in Supreme Court of the Turks and Caicos Islands (TCI) for Plaintiffs action re construction of the legislation governing ownership and management of luxury resort complexes in the TCI.
- *Chaffe & Ors v The Proprietors, Strata Plan No. 43 Villa Renaissance* CL/89 of 2012 – Appeared for the successful Plaintiffs in the Supreme Court of the TCI in an action re construction of the legislation governing ownership and management of luxury resort complexes in the TCI.
- *Metaxides v Swart, Silver Point Condominium Apartments* [2015] UKPC 3 – Case about the validity of a consent order settling proceedings in relation to the governance of a condominium association. Preliminary issue went to Privy Council on issue of validity of the order where there is a non-existent defendant or where defendant not party to the proceedings. Appeared for Respondents in Privy Council. Also advised successful Plaintiffs in main action in Supreme Court and Court of Appeal of The Bahamas and successfully resisted an application for leave to appeal to the Privy Council.
- *Oceania Heights v Willard Clarke Enterprise Ltd* (2013) UKPC 3 – Appeared in the Privy Council on appeal from the Court of Appeal of The Bahamas for the successful Appellants where the issue was whether a registered agreement for the sale of land took priority over a subsequent unregistered conveyance even where the conveyance was executed pursuant to an unregistered contract entered into before the relevant agreement.

Trusts & Probate

Frequently instructed to act or advise in wills, trusts and charity matters domestically and offshore. Particular expertise in trustee / personal representative removal proceedings and (as counsel) mediation of family disputes.

Recent Cases

- *Nygard Cay* – Instructed in an action in The Bahamas to enforce a $250m judgment obtained in New York against Bahamian property held in a trust structure in Barbados.
- *Player v Player* – Advised in relation to trustee removal proceedings and in potential unjust enrichment, debt, breach of fiduciary duty claims against a Cayman trust and Cayman company.
- Instructed by HMRC to develop trusts arguments in a number of tax appeals relating to tax avoidance schemes using employee remuneration trusts. For example: *CIA Insurance Services Ltd v HMRC* [2022] UKFTT 144 (TC).
- *Re A Charity* – Acted for the Charity Commission in charity proceedings being brought against charity trustees and former employees for, inter alia, breach of fiduciary duty, knowing receipt and dishonest assistance in a breach of trust. Mediated settlement.
- *Pitt v Holt and Futter v Futter* [2011] EWCA Civ 197; (2011) 108(12) L.S.G. 19 – Acted for HMRC in Supreme Court and Court of Appeal in its landmark challenge to the so-called rule in Hastings-Bass and equitable jurisdiction to set aside a voluntary disposition for mistake (led by Philip Jones KC).

Administrative & Public Law

Frequently instructed in UK and Caribbean to advise and act in judicial review challenges to large-scale developments and infrastructure projects. Particular interest and expertise in climate change litigation and costs in public interest litigation. Wide-

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ranging offshore public law experience, a flavour of which appears below.

Recent Cases

- *Government of The Bahamas v Grand Bahama Port Authority* [2025] – Acted for the respondent (with Jonathan Adkin KC) in an UNCITRAL arbitration of $357m claim by the Government of The Bahamas against a privately owned port authority under a 70-year-old agreement.
- *Attorney General of The Bahamas & Others v The Estate of Claudia Edwards Bethel* [2026] UKPC 26 – Acted for the Respondent in Privy Council appeal (May 2026) raising issue of vicarious liability of the Crown for tortious acts of a public employee.
- *Responsible Development of Abaco Ltd v Prime Minister of The Bahamas & Others* [2023] UKPC 2 – Acted for the Appellant in Privy Council in relation to an appeal against a security for costs order in public interest litigation (arising in the course of a challenge to a $300m development). Appeal concerned the proper approach to applications for security for costs by defendants to public interest environmental judicial review claims and in particular by developers joined as additional defendants.
- *Douglas Ngumi v Attorney General of The Bahamas* [2023] UKPC 12 – Acted for the Appellant in an appeal to the Privy Council relating to the proper construction of provisions relating to detention for the purposes of effecting deportation in the immigration legislation, and the proper approach to the assessment of damages for a lengthy period of unlawful detention.
- *Waterkeeper Bahamas v Minister for the Environment, Bahamas Petroleum Co Plc & Others* (2021) – Admitted to the Bar of The Bahamas to act for the applicant in a judicial review challenge to an exploratory offshore oil drilling project – And challenge to oil exploration licences granted to BPC plc.
- *Coalition to Protect Clifton Bay v The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas & Others* [2013-2018] *& Coalition to Protect Clifton Bay v Hon Jerome Fitzgerald MP & Another* [2017] – Advised the applicants in 4 high-profile judicial review challenges to various no action' decisions by the Bahamian government in relation to unauthorised land reclamation activities in the Bahamas and in ongoing related recusal, committal and enforcement proceedings.
- *Save The Bays & Another v (1) Hon. Frederick Mitchell (Minister of Foreign Affairs and Immigration) (2) Hon. Jerome Fitzgerald (Minister of Education, Science and Technology), and (3) Attorney General of The Bahamas,* 2016/PUB/con/00016 – Advised (with Prof Dan Sarooshi KC and others) the applicants in constitutional action resulting in a finding the Government and a Member of the Cabinet in the Bahamas in breach of the Constitution by referring in parliament to the applicant's private correspondence. Raised important issues of supremacy of the Constitution over Parliament specifically parliamentary privilege.
- *Bimini Blue Coalition Ltd v The Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas and others* [2014] UKPC 23 – Acted (unled) for the Appellants in two appeals before the Privy Council in relation to (i) the Court of Appeal of The Bahamas' decision to release developers of a cruise ship terminal from an undertaking preventing them from dredging coral reef; in which the PC granted the Appellants an injunction; and (ii) the Supreme Court of the Bahamas' decision to release the injunction.
- *Re Earth Ltd v Minister for Marine Resource, Prime Minister & Others* (2014) – Advised applicants in successful challenge to decisions to allow an $8million dolphin facility to be constructed and operated and to grant dolphin import licences contrary to international conventions and domestic law on marine mammal protection. Succeeded in having international conventions applied.
- *Responsible Development of Abaco Ltd v Prime Minister of the Commonwealth of The Bahamas & Others* [2012] – Advised the successful applicants a in judicial review challenge to decisions to permit a bunker C oil burning power station to be constructed and operated in area of environmental importance. Resisted application for permission to appeal to the Privy Council.

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- *Save Guana Cay Reef Association Limited v The Minister Responsible for Crown Lands & the Treasurer of the Bahamas & Ors* [2009] UKPC 44 – Acted (unled) for the Appellants in a 3-day hearing before the Privy Council of an appeal against the Court of Appeal of the Bahamas' rejection of the Appellants' judicial review challenge to the Bahamian government's decision to approve a $500m development in the Bahamas. Obtained an injunction in the PC on the same case in 2005.

Tax

Ruth is frequently instructed by HMRC in tax appeals, and often where there is a trusts aspect.

Recent Cases

- *CIA Insurance Services Ltd v HMRC* [2022] UKFTT 144 (TC) – Instructed by HMRC on a number of corporate remuneration trust tax appeals relating to validity and consequences of contributions to a remuneration trust.
- *Union Castle Mail Steamship Co Ltd v Revenue and Customs Commissioners* [2020] EWCA Civ 547; UKUT 316 (TCC) *and* [2016] UKFTT 536 (TC) – Acted for HMRC in appeal about the use of the derivative contract rules to engineer £39m in tax deductible losses. Issues included the definition of 'loss' and 'arise from' and the decision of the Upper Tribunal is notable as it widens the application of transfer pricing rules to certain shareholder transactions (bonus share issues).
- *Norquil Ltd v HMRC and Ladbrokes Betting & Gaming Ltd v HMRC* – Acting for HMRC in two appeals relating to two similar tax avoidance schemes which exploit loan relationships using a bonus share issue to produce deductible losses of £84m and £94m respectively.
- *Stagecoach Group Plc and Stagecoach Holdings Ltd v Revenue and Customs Commissioners* [2016] UKFTT (TC) 120 – Instructed by HMRC in appeal in relation to whether the loan relationship regime in the Corporation Tax Act 2009 Pt 5 applied to a parent company's scheme to recapitalise its subsidiary.
- *Ardagh Group SA v Pillar Property Group Ltd* [2013] EWCA Civ 900 and [2012] EWHC 3649 (Ch) – Issue of construction of a share sale agreement entered into for capital gains tax planning purposes (led by Robert Miles KC in Chancery Division and Court of Appeal).
- *Pitt v Holt & Futter v Futter* [2011] EWCA Civ 197; (2011) 108(12) L.S.G. 19 – Acted for HMRC in Court of appeal and Supreme Court in landmark challenge to the so-called rule in Hastings-Bass and equitable jurisdiction to set aside a voluntary disposition for mistake (led by Philip Jones KC).
- *M R Klincke v Revenue & Customs Commissioners* [2009] UKFTT 156 (TC) [2009] S.F.T.D. 466; [2009] S.T.I. 2421 – Acted for successful HMRC in appeal on the construction of s.132(3) of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 (whether the cancellation of a currency right amounted to a conversion of loan notes within the meaning of s.132(3)) (led by Michael Gibbon KC).
- *Drexler & Ors v HMRC* – Instructed by HMRC in a tax appeal on whether holding and selling artworks and wines constitutes "making or holding investments" for the purposes of business property relief.
- *West Bromwich Albion FC v HMRC* [2009] – Acted for HMRC in a tax appeal re construction of s.30 of the Capital Allowances Act 2001 relating to tax relief for a new stand for a football stadium (led by Timothy Brennan KC). Settled.
- *Harding v HM Revenue & Customs* [2008] EWCA Civ 1164; [2008] S.T.C. 3499; 79 T.C. 885; [2008] B.T.C. 772; [2008] S.T.I. 2322 – Represented the successful respondent in resisting an appeal in the Court of Appeal on the construction of s.117(1)(b) of the Taxation of Chargeable Gains Act 1992 relating to the definition of qualifying corporate bonds where foreign exchange provisions have lapsed (led by Michael Furness KC).
- *Smith & Commissioners for HM Revenue & Customs* [2007] EWHC 2304 (Ch); [2008] S.T.C. 1649; 78 T.C. 819; [2007] B.T.C.

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8010; [2008] W.T.L.R. 147; [2007] S.T.I. 2560; (2007) 157 N.L.J. 1506 – Successfully represented HMRC in a Chancery Division appeal from the Special Commissioners on the interpretation of s.263 of the Inheritance Tax Act 1984.

- *HM Revenue & Customs v X Plc* [2007] – Acted for HMRC in transfer pricing claim against global multinational which subsequently settled (with Philip Jones KC and Charles Flint KC).

Charities

Frequent advice to charitable bodies in relation to charity proceedings and disputes.

Recent Cases

- *Re a University* [2021] – Advised a university in relation to corporate restructuring, Office for Students regulations and charity commission investigation.
- *Marwaha v Singh* [2013] – Advised the Attorney General in relation to the appeal which concerned the circumstances in which the court will interfere with a discretion given to charity trustees under the governing documents of a charity.
- *Re A Charity* [2013] – Acted for the Charity Commission in charity proceedings being brought against charity trustees and former employees for, inter alia, breach of fiduciary duty, knowing receipt and dishonest assistance in a breach of trust. Mediated settlement.
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International

Ruth has over 20 years' experience of advising and acting in offshore litigation in the areas of commercial chancery and trusts and in a wide range of domestic litigation in offshore jurisdictions in the areas of public and administrative law, commercial disputes and property matters. The list below provides a flavour of the range of her practice.

Recent Cases

- *Pictet Bank and Trust Ltd v Edelweiss Investments Inc (Panama), Hemaren Stiftung (A Panamanian Foundation), Bourlakova & Bourlakova* – Acting for the respondents in interpleader proceedings in The Bahamas, part of the Boulakova litigation (multi-jurisdictional $3bn fraud litigation across 12 jurisdictions). The interpleader proceedings relate to control of circa $800m in funds in an account in the Bahamas and control of the Panamanian company that holds the account.
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- *Fernie v Wincrest Capital Ltd* (2021) – Instructed by plaintiff in asset management shareholder dispute in The Bahamas.
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- *Re Paulista Ltd* (2010-2013) – Advised the defendants in a multi-million dollar minority shareholder dispute and derivative claim relating to ownership of a Brazilian bank being litigated in the Bahamas. Involved in an appeal to the Privy Council on the issue of right to bring common law derivative action.
- *Re Earth Ltd v Minister for Marine Resource, Prime Minister and others* (2014) – Advised applicants in successful challenge to decisions to allow an $8million dolphin facility to be constructed and operated and to grant dolphin import licences contrary to international conventions and domestic law on marine mammal protection. Succeeded in having international conventions applied.
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- *Mackinnon v The Regent Trust Company Limited* [2006] – Obtained an interim injunction preventing the removal of trust assets from the jurisdiction in the context of Jersey trust litigation; disclosure application; scope of and exercise of discretion under CPR r. 31.14.
- *SGI Group v Wijsmuller & Ors* [2005] – Advised Plaintiffs in substantial cross-border fraud and international trust case involving injunctive and other relief in Jersey and Anguilla (with Victor Joffe KC).

Testimonials

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Legal 500 2026, Offshore Commercial Disputes

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"Ruth is a strong advocate with formidable forensic skills and an impressive and growing practice in this space"

Legal 500 2026, Offshore

"Ruth is a great barrister: calm, thoughtful, authoritative and it is always a pleasure to work with her."

Legal 500 2026, Insolvency

"Ruth Jordan really understands the nuances of the case. She is astute and one step ahead when it comes to handling matters."

Chambers & Partners 2026, Offshore

"Ruth is incisive and can assimilate a large amount of information quickly and efficiently. She is good with clients and has a quiet confidence about her that they appreciate."

Legal 500 2025, Insolvency

"Ruth is highly organised and provides extremely clear and practical advice. She has huge technical expertise."

Legal 500 2024, Insolvency

"Ruth Jordan is a very good lawyer and has a lovely courtroom manner. She is a strong advocate."

Chambers Global 2023

"Ruth Jordan offers noteworthy expertise in a range of offshore commercial work, including investment disputes and litigation arising out of environmental proceedings. She is particularly adept at handling litigation in the Bahamas."

"She is a brilliant tactician who never loses sight of the overall strategy."

Chambers & Partners 2022, Offshore

"Responsive, decisive and commercial."

Legal 500 2022, Offshore

"She's exceptionally bright."

Chambers & Partners 2020, Insolvency / Restructuring

"She works incredibly hard and doesn't miss anything. She has a great ability to make connections in different jurisdictions."

Chambers & Partners 2020, Offshore

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"She is meticulous in her review of papers."

Chambers & Partners 2020, Offshore

"Very personable, a forthright advocate and a very able lawyer."

Legal 500 2020, Offshore

Appointments

- Special Admission to the Bar of the Bahamas (2020)
- Admitted ad hoc to the Bar of the Turks & Calcos Islands (2012 and 2017)
- Junior Counsel to the Crown (C Panel) (2007-2012)
- Junior Counsel for the DTI in Directors' Disqualification directions hearings (2003-2006)

Recommendations

- Offshore: Trusts & Private Wealth (Legal 500, 2019-2026)
- Offshore: Commercial Disputes (The Legal 500, 2019-2026)
- Insolvency (The Legal 500, 2009-2026)
- Offshore (Chambers & Partners, 2021-2024)
- Insolvency (Chambers Global, 2021-2023)

Memberships

- Chancery Bar Association
- Commercial Bar Association

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Education & Qualifications

- Postgraduate Degree in Law, City University
- PhD, University of Cambridge
- MPhil, University of Cambridge
- BA (First Class), Trinity College Dublin
- Certificat des Etudes Politiques, Grand Ecole Des Sciences Politiques (Sciences Po), Strasbourg

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