

## CHRISTOPHER PARKER KC

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## OVERVIEW

Chris specialises in commercial chancery and business disputes with an emphasis on company law (particularly shareholder disputes and claims for breach of fiduciary duty), fraud, asset recovery, insolvency, professional negligence and trusts litigation.

A large proportion of Chris' practice is international. He was called to the BVI Bar in 2006 and regularly appears there. He has also acted in cases in the Bahamas, Bermuda, the Cayman Islands, Dubai (registered with the Dubai International Financial Centre Courts), Hong Kong, Guernsey, Jersey and in the Caribbean Court of Justice.

Chris also appears as an advocate in arbitrations, whether they be ad hoc or under the rules of international bodies (such as LCIA).

Chris is currently recommended as a leading Silk in Legal 500 for Company & Partnership, and in Chambers UK Bar Guide for Offshore, Restructuring/Insolvency and Company.

## EXPERTISE

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### COMMERCIAL LITIGATION & ARBITRATION

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## CIVIL FRAUD

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## INSOLVENCY & ASSET RECOVERY

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## OFFSHORE & TRUSTS

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## CRYPTOASSETS

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## DIRECTORY QUOTES

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*"Christopher Parker is a persuasive advocate."*

**CHAMBERS UK OFFSHORE (2023)**

*"Christopher is an incredibly impressive counsel. He has a razor-sharp mind."*

**Chambers UK Restructuring/Insolvency (2023)**

*"He has a high-profile, high-quality practice in the BVI and Cayman Islands."*

**Chambers UK Offshore (2022)**

*"A man with a brilliant legal mind who offers decisive and proactive advice."*

**Chambers UK Company (2022)**

*"Christopher really cuts through to the heart of the dispute quickly and is not afraid to make punchy points. He's very impressive on his feet and is good with clients."*

**Chambers UK Restructuring/Insolvency (2022)**

*"Christopher is very approachable, a fantastic advocate and someone who is great with clients"*

**Chambers UK Company (2021)**

*"He is very good and works very hard."*

**Chambers UK Offshore (2021)**

*"A very good courtroom advocate - persuasive and tenacious." "He's cerebral, very clever and formidable in court."*

**Chambers UK Restructuring/Insolvency (2021)**

*"A strong work ethic combined with an incredible intellect."*

**Legal 500 Company & Partnership (2021)**

*"A very clever and sophisticated lawyer."*

**Chambers UK Offshore (2020)**

*"Excellent on his feet and good at coming up with solutions to complex problems. He is both proactive and decisive."*

**Chambers UK Company (2020)**

*"He has a brilliant legal mind, provides proactive advice and is a formidable advocate." "Chris is tenacious and concise. He is also reliable and responsive and has the ability to inspire total confidence from the client."*

**Chambers UK Restructuring/Insolvency (2020)**

*"Extremely intelligent, vast experience, analytical mind."*

**Legal 500 Company & Partnership (2020)**

*"He has a brilliant legal mind, and provides proactive and decisive advice."*

**Chambers UK Company (2019)**

*"Very intelligent, articulate and well organised."*

**Chambers UK Offshore (2019)**

*"He's both hard-working and very good."*

**Chambers UK Offshore (2019)**

*"He has an exceptional mind and quickly cuts through detail to give robust advice." "He is an excellent barrister and is great on his feet in the courtroom."*

#### **Chambers UK Restructuring/Insolvency (2019)**

*"Christopher Parker is very sharp-witted, terrifyingly bright and someone who gives great, no-nonsense advice." "A man of excellent intellect, he is able to deal with the most complicated of fraud and insolvency claims."*

#### **Chambers UK Offshore (2018)**

*"He has an excellent intellect and is able to deal with the most complicated of fraud and insolvency claims." "He is very clever and is an exceptional appeal advocate." "He has a formidable legal mind and gives decisive and proactive advice."*

#### **Chambers UK Restructuring/Insolvency (2018)**

*"Specialises in shareholder disputes and claims for breach of fiduciary duty."*

#### **Legal 500 Company & Partnership (2018)**

*"He is a robust and forceful advocate who carries the court with him. He is not afraid of making big judgement calls and he gets them right."*

#### **Chambers UK Offshore (2017)**

*"He's very clever and an exceptional appeal advocate." "A formidable opponent with an engaging court manner."*

#### **Chambers UK Restructuring/Insolvency (2017)**

*"Well regarded in the Supreme Court."*

#### **Legal 500 Company & Partnership (2017)**

## **MEMBERSHIPS**

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- LA
- PNBA
- ChBA
- COMBAR
- CFLA

## QUALIFICATIONS

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- Keble College
- Oxford (Jurisprudence 1st class) MA
- BCL
- LLM (Illinois)
- LLM (Harvard)

## NOTABLE CASES

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- *Carey Street Investments*
- *Transworld Payment Solutions UK Ltd (In Liquidation) v First Curacao International Bank NV [2022] EWHC 2742 (Ch)*
- *Redhouse Holdings Ltd v Greenwood (2021)*
- *Ming Siu Hung v JF Ming Inc. SCLC 341 (2021)*
- *Ming Siu Hung v JF Ming Inc. BCC 438 (2021)*
- *Ming Siu Hung v JF Ming Inc. UKPC 27 (2021)*
- *Bilta (UK) Ltd (In Liquidation) & Ors v (1) NatWest Markets Plc (2) Mercuria Energy Europe Trading Ltd (2020)*
- *Griffith v Gourgey (2019)*
- *Burnden Holdings v Fielding (2019)*
- *(1) Koshigi Ltd (2) Svoboda Corp v (1) Donna Union Foundation (2) Ulmart Holdings Ltd (2019)*
- *In The Matter Of Bankside Hotels v Maurice Gourgey (2018)*
- *In The Matter Of Pedersen (Thameside) Ltd v Maurice Saleh Gourgey & Ors (2017)*
- *Burnden Holdings (UK) Ltd (In Liquidation) v Fielding (2017)*
- *Chen v Ng UKPC 27 (2017)*
- *Bilta (UK) Ltd (In Liquidation) v TFS (2023)*
- *JJ Coughlan Ltd & Ors v Charterhouse (Accountants) LLP (Defendant) & Michael Sherry (Third Party) (2016)*
- *Burnden Holdings (UK) Ltd (In Liquidation) v Fielding (2016)*
- *Jetivia SA v Bilta (UK) Ltd (In Liquidation) (2015)*
- *Hague Plant Ltd v Hague & Ors (2014)*
- *Jetivia S.A. & Ors v Bilta (UK) Ltd & Ors (2013)*
- *Ebbvale Ltd v Hosking (2013)*
- *Insight Group Ltd & Insightsoftware.com Ltd v Kingston Smith (A Firm) (2012)*
- *Sheermohamed & ano v S A Nabi and Sons Ltd v Sheermohamed (2011)*
- *Robert Cooper & ORS v Fanmailuk.com Ltd (2009)*
- *Delagio & Ors v Maxwell (2009)*
- *In the matter of Neath Rugby Ltd v Neath-Swansea Ospreys Ltd & Ors (2009)*
- *Fanmailuk.com Ltd v Robert Cooper & 5 ORS (2009)*
- *Wolsey Securities Ltd v Abbeygate Management Services Ltd (2007)*
- *Peter Button & Anor v David Phelps & Ors (2006)*

- *Ultraframe (UK) Ltd v Gary Fielding & Ors (2005)*
- *JJ Harrison (Properties) Ltd v James Peter Harrison (2001)*
- *Paragon Finance PLC v D B Thakerar & Co (1998)*