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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

COMMERCIAL LITIGATION & ARBITRATION

CIVIL FRAUD

INSOLVENCY & ASSET RECOVERY

OFFSHORE & TRUSTS

DIRECTORY QUOTES

"An exceptional cross-examiner. Chris is able to engage and debate with judges, reflecting the deep thought he has given during preparation. Phenomenal knowledge of case law."

Legal 500 UK Company (2027)

"Christopher did a great job for us. He understood the law and explained it in a way that helped the court understand, without a lot of legal jargon that might otherwise have been confusing."

Chambers UK Restructuring/Insolvency (2027)

"Christopher is an aggressive bulldog I often have in my corner. He is very clever."

Chambers UK Offshore (2027)

"Christopher Parker is really a formidable barrister."

Chambers UK Offshore (2027)

"A very clever barrister who is highly impressive on his feet. Deeply committed and passionate about his work, he fights relentlessly for his clients"

Chambers UK Company (2027)

"Christopher is incredibly bright, coupled with a punchy style. He takes no prisoners, is prepared, and on top of the facts. You definitely don't want him on the other side."

Legal 500 English Bar Offshore (2026)

"He is very user friendly, extremely hard-working and tenacious."

CHAMBERS UK BAR RESTRUCTURING / INSOLVENCY (2026)

"Chris is very good at the legal aspects, but also excellent at focusing on the practical angles of a case. He sets out the way forward pragmatically and knows the legal issues inside out."

CHAMBERS UK BAR COMPANY (2026)

"Christopher Parker is hugely bright, very user-friendly and extremely hard-working."

CHAMBERS UK BAR OFFSHORE (2026)

"Christopher Parker KC absolutely knows company law inside and out."

CHAMBERS UK BAR COMPANY (2026)

"Christopher is very bright, works well with other people and is outstanding in terms of his responsiveness."

CHAMBERS UK: COMPANY (2025)

"Chris knows what he is talking about. He is responsive and expert."

CHAMBERS UK: RESTRUCTURING / INSOLVENCY (2025)

"Christopher is a very established, very intelligent silk. A real class act."

CHAMBERS UK: OFFSHORE (2025)

"He is very bright, he works well with other people, and his responsiveness is outstanding."

CHAMBERS UK: RESTRUCTURING / INSOLVENCY (2025)

"Christopher is exceptional in complex company matters"

Legal 500 Commercial disputes (2026)

"Christopher Parker is a very persuasive, forceful advocate."

CHAMBERS UK: OFFSHORE (2025)

"Intelligent and perceptive, he has the intellectual firepower to deal with complex and difficult cases. He is decisive in his views and not afraid to take bold positions where warranted. "

CHAMBERS UK: COMPANY (2025)

"A Superb and fearless advocate, with vast experience of company law, he is down to earth, pragmatic and strategy orientated"

Legal 500 Company (2026)

"Chris is very helpful and responsive. He is knowledgeable about the law and provides strong opinions."

CHAMBERS UK: RESTRUCTURING / INSOLVENCY (2025)

"Christopher is an incredibly intelligent guy who is gutsy in his approach. It is his judgement on an issue and his willingness to back that judgement which set him apart."

CHAMBERS UK: COMPANY (2025)

"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

- LA
- PNBA
- ChBA
- COMBAR
- CFLA

QUALIFICATIONS

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