

## 3PB Barrister Profile



### James Davies

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#### Academic Qualifications

BA (Oxon)

BCL (Oxon) (Distinction)

ACA

James Davies has a civil practice specialising in commercial, chancery and property matters. He appears regularly in the County Court and the High Court on interlocutory applications as well as fast track and multi-track trials. Further details of his specialist areas of practice can be found under his Commercial Group and Property & Chancery Group profiles.

Before coming to the Bar James qualified as a Chartered Accountant. His professional practice included the audit of family owned companies (in particular construction businesses) and professional partnerships. James continues to remain up to date with industry developments and is able to apply his commercial experience to many of his cases.

James is a lecturer at Hertford College, University of Oxford, where he teaches tort to undergraduates and postgraduates. James contributed to the Bar Council response to the DCA Consultation Paper 'The Law on Damages'. The Bar Council team was led by one of our then Heads of Chambers Tim Lamb QC (now His Honour Judge Tim Lamb QC) and recently worked on the Chancery Bar Association's response to the Ministry of Justice consultation on 'Solving Disputes in the County Court'.

#### Publications

- Showing good cause - Leases and the costs of proceedings [2010] NLJ 13
- Betterment - For better or worse? [2010] NLJ 1635

#### Some notable recent cases

*Everitt v Budhram* [2010] Ch 170

the meaning of 'needs' of the bankrupt in Section 335A of the Insolvency Act along with whether the court was entitled to consider the circumstances of the

making of the original bankruptcy order on an application for an order for sale

*Segar v Scott-Rees & Co.* [2006] CL 2759

solicitor's liens in the course of active litigation.

### **Professional Bodies**

- Chancery Bar Association
- Professional Negligence Bar Association (PNBA)