

James Dickinson

Professional

2008 Admitted as a solicitor of the Eastern Caribbean Supreme Court*

2004 Advocate of the Royal Court of Jersey

1997 English Solicitor*

**Non practicing*

Employment

Aug 2010–Present Senior Partner at Dickinson Gleeson, Jersey

Nov 2008–Aug 2010 Principal at James Dickinson & Co, Jersey

Mid 2002–Nov 2008 Senior Associate at Bedell Cristin, Jersey

Mar1999- Mid 2002 Sinels, Jersey

Sept 1995–March 1999 Trainee solicitor and English solicitor at Morgan Cole, London Office

1994 – 1995 J.S Archibald & Co, BVI Law firm

Directory recommendations

Chambers 2018 *"impressively hard-working, focused and committed, and offers prompt, high-quality and pragmatic legal advice."*

Legal 500 2017 *James Dickinson 'works phenomenally hard for his clients and is a real bruiser in court'*

Who's Who Legal 2017 *The "impressive" James Dickinson is popular with clients, who say: "He stands out in Jersey as a first-rate litigator. He is fastidious about the details of his cases and considers issues from every angle."*

CityWealth 2017 *"He demonstrates keen awareness of his clients' priorities in relation to their cases and provides them with robust and perceptive strategic advice."*

Cases of Note

2013 – present ***Mr Richard Campbell v Campbell and Others***
whilst proceedings are still ongoing, James has so far recovered assets worth over USD15 million. Trial took place in June 2016, judgment was received in

- 2017 in favour of James’s client. In addition, James Dickinson brought a successful application to adduce fresh evidence after trial and pre-judgment.
- 2011 – present Representing a lay executor and the wife of a deceased billionaire in relation to ongoing disputes relating to his estate.
- 2014 – 2016 ***Re the matter of S trust***
Established an individual’s sole right to benefit from the trust fund and secured setting aside an appointment of trustees in order to avoid catastrophic tax consequences.
- 2010 – 2013 ***Alhamrani v Alhamrani and Others***
Claim to recover assets worth in excess of USD 80 million
- 2004 -2009 ***Alhamrani and others v Alhamrani and others***
Junior counsel for the Plaintiffs in the Alhamrani trust litigation. The case was the most complex, highest value and longest running piece of trust litigation ever to come before the Royal Court of Jersey. The claims which related to alleged breaches of trust had, including claims for interest, a value of in excess of USD 120 million. The case settled after the trial of Stage 1 issues, which was ongoing, had lasted 102 days.
- 2004 - 2006 ***CN Limited v Teighmore and Others***
Junior counsel for one of the two Defendants in a dispute as to the terms of a joint venture agreement relating to the development company that is building the landmark “*Shard of Glass*” skyscraper in London. The claim related to the disputed ownership of 17% of the shares in the company, which had a value of tens of millions of pounds. The case settled at trial.
- 2001 – 2003 ***Koonmen v Bender and others***
Acted for an Anguilla based trustee in defence of claims brought by a beneficiary in Jersey and elsewhere (a) challenging the validity of the trust and (b) laying claims to the ownership of just under 50% of the USD 135 million trust fund. The Jersey proceedings were dismissed and the claims were compromised.
- 1999 – 2001 ***Mayo and others v Cantrade Private Bank and Touche Ross***
Acted for the successful Plaintiffs in claims brought against the Jersey based subsidiary of UBS, in respect of investment losses. The case was settled for USD 38.5 million.

Education

- 1994 College of Law York - Legal practice course
- 1990-1994 Newcastle University LLB Hons in Law
- 1984-1989 Harrow School