

Jamie Susskind

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"a barrister of extraordinary talent." (Legal 500)

"an absolute star who continues to operate light-years ahead of his call." (Chambers & Partners)

"a superb advocate." (Chambers & Partners)

"combines a supreme intellect with dedication and leadership." (Legal 500)

"calm and unflappable... a true standout." (Legal 500)

"fantastically responsive and involved" (Chambers & Partners)

Jamie is a leading commercial barrister. He accepts only a limited number of instructions each year, and is usually sought after for the most challenging and high-profile disputes.



Fantastically responsive and involved", "incredibly insightful" and "a real pleasure to work with"

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Expertise

Commercial Litigation

Jamie is a trusted commercial litigator, known for his client-friendly style, clear advice, and powerful advocacy. He is particularly sought after for his experience in business protection and employee competition cases, as well as cases involving fraud and conspiracy. Many of Jamie's cases have a cross-border component or involve multiple jurisdictions.

The nature of Jamie's practice is that clients regularly instruct him in urgent applications for interim relief and heavy multi-week trials.

Jamie has appeared in most of the leading "team move" cases in recent years, including ***Dare International Ltd v Soliman***, ***Guy Carpenter and Company Ltd v Howden***, ***JLT Specialty Ltd & ors v Gordon & ors***, ***Alesco Risk Management Services Limited & ors v Bishopsgate Insurance Brokers Limited & ors***, and ***Guy Carpenter & Company Ltd v Willis Re (UK) Ltd***.

Jamie is particularly sought out by technology clients. He also brings experience of disputes in sport, entertainment and media, financial services, biotech, pharmaceuticals, mining, oil, retail, and hospitality.



I go to Jamie for large-scale commercial disputes. He is a delight to work with both in terms of his fierce intellect and his ability to mix it in the rough and tumble of commercial disputes.

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Confidential

(sole counsel) – commercial dispute between manufacturers in the drainage industry.

Gruber & ors v American International Group & Ors

[2020] EWCA CIV 31; [2018] EWHC 3030

(led by Daniel Oudkerk KC and Amy Rogers) – Commercial Court and Court of Appeal litigation arising from the US Government bailout of AIG during the financial crisis of 2008.

Khan v Balyasny Asset Management LLP

(as sole counsel) – QBD dispute arising out of a settlement agreement between a hedge fund and former senior executive.

Confidential

(sole counsel) – arbitration, hedge fund industry.

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(with Charles Samek KC) – commercial arbitration arising out of a property dispute in Moscow.

Achievements

News, Articles & Publications

The Digital Republic: On Freedom and Democracy in the 21st Century (Bloomsbury, 2022)

Future Politics: Living Together in a World Transformed by Tech (Oxford University Press, 2018).

Jamie is the co-author of two chapters in *International Employment Disputes* (Eds. Oudkerk and Rogers, Sweet & Maxwell, 2019)

Jamie has recently contributed articles to the *New York Times*, *The Times*, *Wired*, *Fast Company*, the *New Statesman*, and elsewhere.

Education & Awards

Education

- MA Oxon, History & Politics, Magdalen College, University of Oxford (top 1st in university year) (2010)
- Oxford University William Gladstone Memorial Prize (2010)
- Oxford University Gibbs Book Prize (2010)
- Magdalen College Atkinson Prize (2010)
- Oxford Union Edward Tomlinson Memorial Prize (2009-2010)
- Magdalen College Angus McIntyre Prize (2009)
- Magdalen College Demyship (scholarship) (2009)
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- First Class (Distinction), Preliminary Examinations (2008)
- Gray's Inn James Hunt Advocacy prize (2014)
- Gray's Inn Arden Scholarship (2014)
- Gray's Inn Bedingfield Scholarship (2013)
- Gray's Inn David Karmel Entrance Award (2012)

Other

About Jamie

Jamie's interests outside the law include politics, history, golf, coffee, and his miniature dachshund. His first book was an academic monograph called *Karl Marx and British Intellectuals in the 1930s* (Burford: Davenant Press, 2011). As a youngster he was captain of the England Schools Debating Team and, at one stage, ranked the best individual debater in the world.

In 2011 Jamie studied Kung Fu with Shaolin monks in a mountainous region of eastern China – an experience from which he is still recovering.



Jamie is an exceptional barrister. He has a knack for cutting through complexity to simplify things and make a point far more persuasive than many of his peers. He is always responsive. His advocacy is also superb.

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Exceptionally responsive and tactically astute

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Combines a supreme intellect with dedication and leadership, and is calm and unflappable. He is a true standout among a large crowd of rising stars. One of the best examples of a born KC - he is so obviously going to make it to the top.

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Charming, articulate, will get stuck into anything, and is very good indeed with clients. He has remarkable breadth of experience for one so junior - and a prize winning author has particular expertise on the intersection between employment law and technology, meaning that he is perfectly placed to usher in the brave new world of technology in the workplace.

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Undoubtedly a star of the future

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Very energetic, extremely intelligent and responsive

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Very bright and hard-working

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An excellent mind

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