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Practice areas

- Construction and engineering
- Energy
- Banking and Finance

Recommendations

James is recommended in the Legal Directories as a leading junior where reference is made to his 'punchy presence' in hearings and to his 'encyclopaedic knowledge'.

Construction, Engineering & Energy

James's construction and engineering practice encompasses the full range of construction disputes.

He appears regularly in both domestic and international arbitrations (including ICC & HKIAC). Recent experience includes:

- A \$170m dispute relating to the BTC pipeline in Turkey (ICC arbitration);
- Cross-border dispute regarding gold mine operations in West Africa (ICC arbitration);
- Large repudiation claim arising out of premature termination of supply and fit works contract;
- Dispute over piling design and installation (Kowloon railway project, Hong Kong);
- Semiconductors foundry dispute between manufacturer in the PRC and a Dutch electronics company;
- Disputes relating to the construction of Hong Kong Airport (HKIAC);
- Represented the main contractor in relation to tower block defects and allegations of deliberate concealment;
- Represented the US employer in a complex fees dispute with former consultants.

Clients include major contractors, subcontractors, funders and development firms, as well as private clients and a range of construction professionals.

Banking and finance

James has significant experience in banking and finance disputes, including trade and purchase finance, invoice discounting and factoring. He advises regularly on general financial disputes as well as those involving specific issues of banking law. He has appeared on behalf of the trade finance departments of

several major banks and commercial finance houses and is regularly instructed in relation to asset-based lending disputes. He is currently representing a Hong Kong company in relation to disputed commission on equity funding raised for a UK based principal, involving Hong Kong share sales and a Tajik coal mining venture.

His banking and finance practice covers all associated areas such as commercial fraud and he advises regularly on the taking and enforcement of all forms of security, in particular guarantees and indemnities.