

James Trumble

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Solicitor: 1999
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Personal Injury

James has practiced in personal injury since 1997. His experience includes serious road traffic accidents (often acting for motor manufacturers), employers' and occupiers' liability and fatal accident claims. He predominantly (but not exclusively) acts for defendants.

He has been involved in advising on criminal prosecutions arising from accidents and has developed a particular expertise in defending fraudulent and exaggerated claims, particularly those arising from road traffic accidents, in which he advises from an early stage. He has extensive experience in counterclaiming in the tort of deceit, and has successfully secured damages for insurer clients as a result. He frequently adopts tactics designed to defeat fraudulent claims without the need to go to a final trial.

James has also been extensively involved in litigation arising from maritime and offshore accidents, including catastrophic and fatal accidents occurring on board vessels and offshore installations. In addition, he has handled claims for the aviation market, which often involved multiple loss of life. He frequently has had to deal with issues of jurisdiction and conflict of laws.

James acts primarily for defendants, but does undertake a certain amount of CFA work.

Recommendations

James Trumble is ranked in the **Legal 500 2027** - /Police Law/ London Bar/Leading Juniors

James Trumble predominantly represents defendants in a wide range of matters, including fatal accident claims and road traffic accident cases. He has a great manner with clients and is very good on his feet.'
Legal 500 2026/Personal Injury/ South Eastern Circuit/Leading Juniors

James Trumble is ranked in the **Legal 500 2026** - /Police Law/ London Bar/Leading Juniors

James Trumble –3PB `James is efficient and quick to form a robust opinion in writing or in meetings.'
Legal 500 2025/Personal Injury/ South Eastern Circuit/Leading Juniors

James Trumble is ranked in the **Legal 500 2025** - /Police Law/ London Bar/Leading Juniors

James Trumble is ranked in **Legal 500 2024**/Police Law/ London Bar/Leading Juniors

'James is very good on his feet and has client empathy. He is also good on paper and in a quick turnaround.'
Legal 500 2024/Personal Injury/ South Eastern Circuit/Leading Juniors

`James is extremely pleasant and courteous to the client, which is much appreciated.'

Legal 500 2023/Personal Injury/South Eastern Circuit

James Trumble is ranked in the **Legal 500 2023**/Police law (defendant)/Leading Juniors/London Bar edition.

'A pragmatic barrister who is robust in cross-examination, and can be relied upon to get your case across.'
Legal 500 2022/Personal Injury/South Eastern Circuit

'A measured and effective advocate. A quick thinking knowledgeable barrister who is never fazed by anything thrown his way at court.'
Legal 500 2022/Police law (defendant)/Leading Juniors/London Bar

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Legal 500 2021/Police law (defendant)/Leading Juniors/London

'He defends the police against misconduct allegations.'
Legal 500 2020/Police law (defendant)

'Very knowledgeable in anti-social behaviour, and no matter what is thrown at him he has the right answer.'
Legal 500 2018/19/Police law (defendant)

'He knows his subject extremely well and sees where a case is going before it even goes to court.'
Legal 500 2017/Police law (defendant)

Academic qualifications

- BA (Hons) History
- Common Professional Law Exam
- Legal Practice Course

Professional qualifications & appointments

- Accredited mediator (SPC)

Professional bodies

- Personal Injuries Bar Association