

# James Trumble

**Year of Call:** 2006

**Solicitor:** 1999

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## Inquests

James has undertaken a large number of inquests on behalf of interested parties, families, local authorities and police forces. These include:

- Re Roger and Susan Goswell – representing Sussex Police in an inquest where Mrs Goswell reported her husband's intention to kill her and then himself, before very shortly doing so;
- Re Mr Weston – representing the police in an inquest before a jury where a teenager chased by police ran over a wall with a high drop on the other side, and died as a result;
- Re Jay Abatan – representing the police in an inquest where the deceased was killed in a fight outside a nightclub, amidst allegations of racism on the part of the aggressor and the police during the subsequent investigation;
- Re Richard Copithorne – representing Sussex Police in an inquest before a jury where a vulnerable man with schizophrenia committed suicide following a sustained period of financial abuse and harassment by a person purporting to be his carer.

James can be instructed on a Direct Access basis.

## Recommendations

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

'A measured and effective advocate. A quick thinking knowledgeable barrister who is never fazed by anything thrown his way at court.'

**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