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### Peter is a senior associate in the litigation and arbitration team.

Peter has extensive experience of general commercial disputes and complex insolvencies. Most of these involve multiple jurisdictions, including major offshore jurisdictions such as Bermuda and the British Virgin Islands. His work also extends to advising on public law matters (including judicial review), professional negligence and regulatory inquiries.

In recent times, Peter's considerable knowledge of litigation has led to him helping to co-ordinate and run global enforcement actions and strategies for clients to recover multi-million debts due under English judgments against both commercial and nation-state defendants.

Peter's interest of international relations has also seen him develop a further interest in respect of global sustainability frameworks and the potential impacts these can have on clients.

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## Track record

### Global enforcement

Acting for clients on the enforcement and recovery of English Court judgment debts across the world including in the USA, Canada, throughout the EU, Singapore, the British Virgin Islands and the Channel Islands.

## Personal insolvency

Advising both creditors and alleged debtors on all aspects of bankruptcy.

## Litigation arising out of liquidations

Represented the liquidators of the second-largest of the "feeder funds" which channelled billions of US dollars into Bernard L Madoff Investment Securities LLC. Litigation arising out of the liquidations included audit negligence and claims in unjust enrichment and contract/tort against the management of the companies.

## Insolvent businesses

Advising administrators and liquidators on their appointments over insolvent businesses in the retail, technology and commodities sectors, among others.

## Purported fraud

Advising on a multi-million dollar purported fraud concerning a London based property financier and a member of royalty from the Middle East.

## Multi-million euro dispute

Representing clients in a multi-million euro dispute that resulted in obtaining a €172 million judgment against the German entrepreneur, Lars Windhorst, and his group of companies. Enforcement actions to recover the judgment debt are ongoing.

## Fédération Internationale de L'Automobile

Representing parties in various matters before the Fédération Internationale de L'Automobile, including the 2007 Formula 1 "syngate" and the 2009 "crashgate" scandals.

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## External publications

Contributed to several legal texts, including Sweet & Maxwell's Administrative Law and Procedure and Probate Disputes and Remedies.

## Admissions

England and Wales, 2004  
British Virgin Islands, 2009  
Northern Ireland, 2017

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## Education

University of Manchester, BA (Hons) Government and Law (2001)  
King's College London, MA International Relations (2018)

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## Languages

English

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## Memberships

Chatham House (The Royal Institute of International Affairs)  
Law Society  
Professional Negligence Lawyers' Association

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## Key dates

Year joined: 2018

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