

## James Copley

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The Legal 500, 2017

### Experience

Year of Call: 1997

### Practice Areas

- Financial Remedies

### Education

LLB (Hons)(Manc)

### Profile

James specialises in matrimonial finance, particularly cases involving complex property/trust issues, including cases involving offshore corporate structures and allegations of non-disclosure of assets. James regularly acts on behalf of intervenors including trustees of family trusts, mortgagees and trustees in bankruptcy.

James also has considerable experience in other aspects of family financial work such as inheritance act claims, applications under Schedule 1 of the Children Act 1989 and cohabitation cases where the ownership of the family home is disputed by virtue of constructive/resulting trusts or estoppel.

### Memberships

Family Law Bar Association

### Directories

'A well-regarded junior.'

**Legal 500, 2020**

'Effortlessly pierces through to the heart of the issue.'

**Legal 500, 2019**

'His forensic analysis and preparation are a winning formula.'

**Legal 500, 2017**

'Well acquainted with property and family law so perfect for TOLATA cases; he is very thorough and good on detail.'



## **The Legal 500, 2016**

'A man for forensic detail, and he brings a determined presence to court.'

## **The Legal 500, 2015**

James Copley is particularly impressive.

## **The Legal 500, 2014**

James Copley is 'extremely intelligent and thorough'

## **The Legal 500, 2013**

James Copley, who has 'a ferocious intellect that impresses his clients and frequently stuns his opposition'.

## **The Legal 500, 2012**

James is recommended as a Leading Family Junior in **The Legal 500, 2011**

James Copley stands out.

## **The Legal 500, 2010**

James Copley 'gets to grips with the facts of the case quickly and is always honest with clients.'

## **The Legal 500, 2009**

James is recommended as a Leading Family Junior in **The Legal 500, 2008**

James is recommended as a Leading Family Junior in **The Legal 500, 2007**

James is recommended as a Leading Family Junior in **The Legal 500, 2006**

## **Cases**

08/03/2005	Bowman v Fels (Bar Council and others Intervening)	James Copley	[2005] 1 WLR 3083
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