

# Biography

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## Christopher Russell

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### Expertise

Litigation & Insolvency

Chris Russell practised at the English Bar, at 12 King's Bench Walk (1974 – 1984) and New Square Chambers (1984 – 2005). Specialising in Corporate Insolvency, Professional Negligence and Fraud (Solicitor, Barristers, Accountants, and Valuers), Insurance Claims and Asset Recovery.

From 2005 to 2016, he practised in the Cayman Islands as a Partner in two other major Law Firms, specializing in Hedge Fund Disputes (acting for and against Funds, Directors, Managers, Share Holders, and Administrators), Corporate Insolvency and Restructuring, Trusts, Professional Negligence, Fraud and Asset Tracing.

## Recommendations

*Christopher is recommended in the Cayman Islands Dispute Resolution rankings.*

- Legal 500, 2019

*Christopher is ranked as "A well-known litigator with a huge amount of experience. He is very switched on. Very able and very sensible"*

- Chambers and Partners, 2015

*Christopher is recognised as a lawyer who "Quickly and astutely sees the wood from the trees"*

- Legal 500, 2015

*Christopher is recognised as "An eminent Lawyer in high demand thanks to his wide ranging experience in this field"*

- Who's Who Legal, 2015

*Christopher is recommended as "a very experienced partner, who has a great sense of humour and a cool head in a crisis"*

- Legal 500, 2015

*Christopher is ranked as a leading lawyer with "a wonderful mind and the ability to get down to the problems, he is incredibly knowledgeable and user-friendly"*

- Chambers and Partners, 2013

Christopher is ranked as one of the top 100 lawyers globally

- Lawyer Monthly , 2012

*Christopher is recognised as "tremendously well respected by clients and peers alike, particularly for his vast experience in insolvency and trust work – Market sources say he is a "consummate professional and an excellent negotiator – one of the best on the Island"*

- Chambers and Partners, 2012

*Christopher is recognised as "first class"*

- Legal 500 , 2012

*Christopher is recognised as "A deep thinking lawyer with plenty of experience and strong advice to give. One client was particularly impressed with his responsive service, remarking he always goes the extra mile"*

- Chambers and Partners, 2011

*Christopher is recommended as "hugely respected and excellent to work with"*

- Legal 500 , 2009

*Christopher is recognised as "the lawyer you want on your side if you are litigating in Cayman"*

- Legal 500 , 2010

*Christopher is recognised as "one of the most professional and level headed litigators in Cayman, Christopher Russell is a popular and talented lawyer with a broad range"*

- Chambers and Partners, 2009

*Christopher is recognised as "exceedingly responsive... I have great confidence in him and his team"*

- Legal 500 , 2008

*"Market sources predict a bright future..." for Christopher Russell*

- Chambers and Partners, 2008

*Christopher is recognised as a "dependable, industrious and astute counsel"*

- Chambers and Partners, 2007

*Christopher is recognised as a "well prepared, articulate and extremely bright attorney"*

- Chambers and Partners, 2007

## **Bar Admissions**

Cayman Islands  
2005

England & Wales (not practising)  
1974

## **Education**

Oxford University (MA)  
1968

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**Chambers and Partners**