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Biography



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Expertise

Litigation & Insolvency , Probate & letters of administration , Trusts , Trusts & private client litigation

James Granby is a senior associate in our Hong Kong Litigation & Insolvency and Restructuring team. His practice involves a broad range of offshore commercial litigation, including dissenting share appraisal claims, unfair prejudice claims, and insolvency proceedings.

James is a member of Harneys Trusts and Private Client Advisory Group and regularly acts for trustees and beneficiaries in trusts disputes. He also advises in non-contentious trusts matters and advises and acts in contentious and non-contentious offshore probate matters.

Prior to joining us in 2017, James practiced for several years as a chancery and commercial barrister at the English Bar.

Experience

Advising Qunar Cayman Islands, JA Solar Holdings, iKang Healthcare Group, and 58.com, Inc. in Section 238 dissenting share appraisal proceedings in the Cayman Islands.

Advising and acting for a BVI private trust company in a long-running dispute regarding the ownership of shares in a PRC pharmaceutical company.

Advising the trustee of a BVI family trust in relation to a dispute concerning the misappropriation of millions of dollars from the trust fund by beneficiaries of the trust.

Advising China Biologic Products Holdings, Inc. on its take-private transaction, which was valued at approximately US\$4.7 billion.

Bar Admissions

England and Wales (practising) 2010

Education

Manchester Metropolitan University (Bar Vocational Course) 2010

University of Durham (LLB) 2009