

Biography



Ben Hobden

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Expertise

Litigation & Insolvency , Restructuring

Ben Hobden is co-head of Litigation & Insolvency and Restructuring in the Cayman Islands.

Having practised in the Cayman Islands for over a decade, Ben regularly acts for insolvency practitioners, debtors, and creditors in insolvency and restructuring situations, with an enviable track record of acting on many of the largest restructurings in the Cayman Islands.

Ben is an expert in restructuring by way of scheme of arrangement, activist shareholder litigation (including those under s.238 of the Companies Act), insurance disputes, all forms of interim relief and general corporate disputes, and advises financial institutions, directors, and corporates in a wide range of commercial litigation matters.

Ben is regularly engaged in large scale and complex financial services litigation and company disputes. He is also experienced in fraud and asset recovery cases in which regularly applies for interim relief, particularly injunctive relief and third-party disclosure orders.

He is a highly experienced advocate, having appeared before the Grand Court and Court of Appeal on numerous occasions, and has developed a reputation amongst his clients for providing clear, concise, and straightforward advice.

Recommendations

Ben is recognised as a next generation partner in the Cayman Dispute Resolution guide. Clients say he is an "excellent blend of commercial and technical approach, go-to individual for FTI on insolvency-related dispute matters", and he "provides straight forward clear advice and have assisted to bring matters to swift resolution".

- Legal 500, 2024-2025

Ben is ranked for his Cayman Dispute Resolution expertise.

- Chambers and Partners, 2024

Bar Admissions

Cayman Islands
2012

England and Wales
2008

Education

College of Law (LPC)
2006

University of Hull (LLB)
2005