

# SURREY CHAMBERS

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## **James Tucker (Head of Chambers)**

- **Civil Litigation**
- **Personal Injury and Road Traffic**
- **Crime**
- **Family**

James has a highly successful common law practice. He is an Independent Member of The Parole Board for England and Wales and regularly sits on Panels determining the issues of prisoner release. He has a broad expertise and depth of experience. A former career detective with the Metropolitan Police and the National Criminal Intelligence Service he was called to the Bar in 2002 after winning the Observer National Mooting contest.

Completing pupillage at 36, Bedford Row, James is now Head of Surrey Chambers.

### **Civil Litigation**

Acting for Claimants and Defendants in a range of litigation matters from small claims through to multi-track trials, including breach of contract, possession orders, commercial and private insolvency, complaints against bailiffs, negligence and other torts.

### **Personal Injury and Road Traffic**

Providing advocacy and advice on liability and quantum in all types of personal injury claims, often in Road Traffic Accidents, however caused and including pre-existing medical conditions, psychiatric injury, injuries to children and fatal accidents. Also acts in damage only accidents where liability is disputed.

### **Crime**

Frequent practitioner in complex and serious cases in Crown Courts in London and the South-East and at the Court of Appeal. A member of the Attorney General's Unified List of Counsel, he advises and prosecutes for Her Majesty's Revenue and Customs, the Department of Work and Pensions and other Government departments in the full range of matters from drugs and firearms importations, VAT fraud and benefit fraud.

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Defends in all courts, most recently in the Court of Appeal against imposition of an IPP and specializes in defending allegations of Road Traffic Offences. Represents clients in serious matters of dangerous driving in the Crown Court and has expertise in matters of driving with excess alcohol, speeding, special reasons and exceptional hardship to resist disqualification.

## **Family**

Acts for Applicants and Respondents in Ancillary relief, Children Act matters (contact, residence etc), Non-Molestation and Occupation Orders. Acutely aware of need to keep costs under control and negotiate settlement if at all possible.

James is married and has a daughter aged five and a son of three.

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