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Very user-friendly, very approachable and very good commercially.

- Chambers & Partners

Saaman is regularly instructed in commercial, chancery and regulatory disputes with work often involving the intersection of these fields and multiple jurisdictions.

His diverse practice includes particular expertise in banking/financial services, civil fraud, pensions, and professional negligence matters.

He has been recognised in the legal directories for commercial disputes and pensions as:

"Very user-friendly, very approachable and very good commercially."

"He's great to deal with, very hard-working and clever. His attention to detail is fantastic."

"A rising star"

"He has an impressive commercial practice and does very good-quality drafting."

"He is really impressive - he is extraordinarily clever and knows how to apply that practically." "A very bright junior."

"Very clever (but wears it lightly) but also practical and sensible – a pleasure to work with. Written advocacy is direct and focused and has a good courtroom manner. Inspires the confidence of clients."

"He's a rising star. He demonstrates impressive judgement for his level of call."

"He's very calm and very measured."

Saaman's work is often characterised by its size, novelty or complexity. Recent highlights include one of The Lawyer's Top 20 Cases, a \$1 billion multi-jurisdictional civil fraud and a c£60m professional negligence action.

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Areas of Expertise

PROFESSIONAL LIABILITY & NEGLIGENCE

Saaman is experienced in acting for claimants and defendants in professional liability and negligence claims, particularly those involving solicitors, counsel, actuaries, financial advisors and all professionals involved in the pensions sector. Examples include:

- A £60m Chancery Division multiparty professional negligence claim concerning the actions of solicitors, counsel and benefits consultants to a pension scheme (led by Ben Hubble QC).
- Various claims in the Commercial Court against banks for negligent advice in relation to the sale of interest rate hedging products to SMEs.
- A £20m Commercial Court claim against IT consultants concerning the implementation of bespoke cloud software.
- Numerous cases for and against financial advisors concerning negligent advice relating to pension schemes.
- A £15m professional negligence claim concerning the actions of solicitors and counsel to a pension scheme.
- Acting for the claimants in a substantial professional negligence claim against an international law firm concerning its conduct during a regulatory investigation.
- A £ multi-million claim brought by a HNW individual against legal advisors relating to their negligent advice in the structuring of an offshore trust.

Qualifications & Memberships

Saaman studied law at the University of Oxford where he was awarded the Peter Carter prize for the best examination results at his college.

Saaman is a member of:

- Association of Pension Lawyers
- Chancery Bar Association
- Financial Services Lawyers Association
- The Commercial Bar Association