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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

OFFSHORE

Saaman has experience in a variety of offshore jurisdictions, particularly in the Middle East. He has also acted in Channel Islands and Caribbean matters.

Examples of his work include:

- Appearing in the **DIFC** court for the defendant bank and counterclaimant in a multimillion \$ contract claim brought by the former CEO of the MENA based bank.
- Acting in the **ADGM** courts for a director of an ADGM financial services firm in a shareholder dispute concerning the appointment of a new CEO and director by board resolution. ([2018] ADGMCFI2).
- A **DIFC-LCIA** arbitration concerning an IT services contract.
- Acting for a HNWI in a Re Hastings-Bass application before the **Guernsey Court of Appeal** (Guernsey Judgment 21/2018).
- Appearing before the **Cayman Islands Grand Court** for the claimant in a judicial review concerning the directions of a coroner.

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