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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

COMPANY AND INSOLVENCY

Saaman is experienced in dealing with company issues particularly as they relate to the breakdown in relations between shareholders and the conduct of directors. His insolvency experience is similarly focussed on directors' misconduct. Examples include:

- Acting for the administrators in a \$1 billion claim against the company's former directors alleging various breaches of their duties as directors.
- Defending the former directors of a company in liquidation against a s.212 application relation to sums allegedly appropriated from the company ([2020] EWHC 405 (Ch))
- Defending an unfair prejudice petition in the property sector.
- Bringing an unfair prejudice petition concerned with the conduct of directors in dealing with a company's assets in East Africa.
- An application concerning the extent to which a company's legal professional privilege survives its dissolution.

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