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Areas of expertise

BVI Law in Europe and Asia

Dispute Resolution

Fraud and Asset Tracing

Legal

Restructuring and Insolvency

Shareholder and Valuation Disputes

Banking Disputes

Corporate and Financial Services Disputes

Enforcement of Judgments and Awards

Funds Disputes

International Arbitration

Trusts Advisory Group

Background and experience

David advises on BVI and Cayman law and since moving offshore in 2014 he has been involved in some of the largest and most complex matters before the courts in the region. He has particular experience of interim remedies including asset freezing, disclosure and receivership orders, especially in the context of multi-jurisdictional disputes.

Previously, David practised at the Commercial Chancery Bar in London. Before coming to the law he worked as a corporate finance analyst at Perella Weinberg Partners in London. He studied Politics, Philosophy and Economics at Pembroke College Oxford, where he took a first.

David has been featured in Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners.

Admitted in:

2010 - England and Wales (non practising)

2014 - British Virgin Islands

Education:

Oxford University, MA (Hons), PPE, First, 2007

City University, GDL, 2009

BPP Law School, BVC, 2010

Examples of work

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Team: Michael Killourhy, Nicholas Burkill, Nicholas Brookes, David Welford, Ewelina Clyde-Smith, Alexander Muksinov, and 3 more

British Virgin Islands

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Recognition

"David Welford - intelligent and skilled lawyer"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2024

"Key Lawyer"

Legal 500 Caribbean, 2023

"Recommended"

Who's Who Legal, Asset Recovery, 2022

"Team of the Year - Litigation"

Citywealth IFC Awards 2022