

# EXPERT EVIDENCE IN LITIGATION SEMINAR

The Cardiff & District Law Society, St John's Chambers and Milsted Langdon are hosting a FREE seminar which will include a LIVE mock cross-examination!

Thursday 15th June 2023

4.30pm—6.30pm

Eversheds, 1 Callaghan Square, Cardiff, CF10 5BT

CPD: 1 hour Cost: FREE

## Meet the speakers:



**James Pearce-Smith**  
Year of call: 2002



**Natasha Dzameh**  
Year of call: 2010



**Charlie Newington-Bridges**  
Year of call: 2011



**Roger Isaacs**  
Forensic Partner,  
Milsted Langdon

### 4.30pm: Registration and refreshments

A selection of teas, coffee and biscuits will be served.

### 5.00pm: Introduction

Welcome

### 5.10pm: The effective use of expert evidence

**James Pearce-Smith,**  
Head of Company and Commercial

### 5.25pm: Expert witnesses and privilege

**Natasha Dzameh,** Deputy Head of Commercial

### 5.40pm: The cross-examination of expert accountancy witnesses – a demonstration

**Charlie Newington-Bridges,**  
Deputy Head of Commercial team  
**Roger Isaacs,** Forensic Partner, Milsted Langdon

### 6.10pm: Q&A

An opportunity to ask our panel of speakers  
questions



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# Presenters



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**James Pearce-Smith (Call 2002)**  
**Head of Commercial Team,**  
**St John's Chambers**

“James is a very effective advocate. He has a thorough grasp of details and presents the issues in a comprehensive but extremely clear order.”

**LEGAL 500, 2023**

James has over 20 years' experience as a commercial litigator, including 8 years as a commercial litigation solicitor prior to his transfer to the Bar in 2002. He regularly advises and represents parties in company disputes, including unfair prejudice petitions, claims against directors (including claims for breach of statutory and fiduciary duties and for breach of covenant), and disputes relating to the sale of shares.

James has strong analytical and mathematical skills, enabling him to get to the heart of disputes quickly and effectively. His approach is to analyse cases thoroughly at the outset, to give clients a realistic appraisal of their chances of success and to help them adopt the most effective strategy.

James regularly appears in the High Court, in particular the Bristol Commercial Court. He has considerable experience of representing clients at trials in the High Court and the County Court.

St John's Chambers is a leading commercial set on the Western Circuit with a broad stable of commercial barristers. It is able to handle the full range of commercial matters, including shareholder, partnership and contractual disputes in addition to banking litigation and professional negligence cases. The set is also an excellent choice for commercial and agricultural real estate and chancery work.”

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**COMMERCIAL**

**Natasha Dzameh (Call 2010)**  
**Deputy Head of Commercial Team,**  
**St John's Chambers**

“Natasha has a dynamic practice which covers a broad range of commercial litigation.’ ‘Natasha is extremely knowledgeable and efficient. She is also very approachable and flexible in her work style. She provided outstanding service.’ ”

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Natasha is consistently ranked as a leading junior in Chambers UK and Legal 500 and is often instructed as sole counsel in high value, multifaceted litigation. She has acted as junior to senior counsel on particularly complex matters and worked as part of a team of counsel on large scale, high value and document-heavy government disputes. Natasha has been published in the Trusts and Estates Law & Tax Journal several times and is a contributing author to LexisPSL as a Restructuring and Insolvency Expert.

Natasha regularly appears in the High Court, usually in Cardiff, Bristol, Birmingham and London. She has considerable experience of trials and urgent applications such as ex parte injunctions, often appearing against significantly more senior opponents. She has represented clients in appeals and has undertaken numerous mediations and joint settlement meetings as counsel. She is also an accredited mediator.

Natasha has acted in a variety of contractual disputes (carriage, consumer credit, equine, hire, IT, NHS, securities etc.) including complex collateral contracts. She is regularly instructed in cases concerning breaches of fiduciary duty, insolvency, joint ventures and partnerships, professional negligence and insurance including coverage disputes and multi-party subrogated matters. She also deals with arbitration, banking, frustration, restraint of

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**Charlie Newington-Bridges**  
Deputy Head of Commercial Team,  
St John's Chambers

(Call 2011)

“Charlie is commercially minded and extremely able. He is good at quickly getting to grips with the crux of a complicated factual matrix. He offers commercial solutions to intractable problems.”

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Charlie undertakes a wide range of commercial and chancery work in litigation, arbitration and mediation. He has experience of substantial, complex and high-value litigation in the High Court and the Court of Appeal. He also has wide experience in the county courts and in injunction applications. His work is often court-based where he is recognised in the directories as ‘brilliant, the hardest-working counsel I have seen’. He regularly advises companies, partnerships, charities, trusts, and individuals. He worked in the investment banking industry for 15 years before coming to the bar and so has a particular interest and strength in company, investment, valuation and general financial services related matters.

“ The barristers offer significant expertise in a variety of company law matters, advising on a range of domestic and international clients.’ ‘They have some great individuals who are technically excellent.

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COMPANY** ”

**Roger Isaacs**  
Forensic Partner  
Milsted Langdon

“Roger takes a no nonsense, practical approach to expert valuation work and I have always regarded him as a safe pair of hands.”

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Roger Isaacs is a hugely experienced and nationally respected expert accountancy witness and licenced insolvency practitioner. He has given evidence to various tribunals in the UK and overseas. He is a partner in Milsted Langdon LLP and Chairman of MGI Worldwide, a “Top Twenty” global accountancy network. He specialises in business valuation, shareholder and partnership disputes as well as a range of commercial and professional indemnity matters. His most recent high profile engagement has to been to help quantify damages for the dozens of subpostmasters and subpostmistresses who are suing the Post Office for malicious prosecution.