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James read Engineering & Production Engineering at King's College Cambridge, combined with working in Somalia, the Congo, Germany and France before returning to King's to read Law. He was fortunate enough to join the Chambers of Robin Jacob QC and developed a wide IP practice. He became a QC in 2006, an Appointed Person for Trade Marks & Designs (an Appeal Tribunal) in 20125, Head of Chambers in 2018 and a Deputy High Court Judge in September 2020 before becoming a Judge of the High Court in February 2021. As a Judge he has a full diet of Patent cases, including the determination of the FRAND trial in Interdigital v Lenovo, but is occasionally allowed to try a trade mark case from time to time.