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Born in Mumbai, India on 19 September 1960

Education

Christ's College
Southampton University
Called to the Bar 1983 Inner Temple
Lloyd's of London PCW Inquiry 1985
Freshfields 1986
Partner 1993

Professional affiliations

- Recorder at the Crown Court (commercial applications, trials and sentencing)
- Arbitrator at the Court of Arbitration for Sport ("CAS") Lausanne (over 30 cases), LCIA and BAT (over 100 cases)
- Solicitor Advocate (rights of audience in Higher Courts all civil proceedings)
- Accredited CEDR (Centre for Dispute Resolution) Mediator
- Associate Rory Peck Trust
- Trustee and Chair of IJM (UK), and Trustee of IJM Global

Areas of expertise

Raj Parker has been a partner at Freshfields for 22 years and is based in London. He has held various management positions and specialises in general commercial and financial services dispute resolution, international regulatory investigations, public and administrative, and sports areas.

In the general commercial area he has also handled contentious issues arising out of the Air Traffic, Banking and Insurance, Private Equity, Leisure, Diamond, Oil and Gas, Transport, Sport and Media Sectors.

Raj is a Recorder (Judge) of the Crown Court and as such has a particular interest in and experience of white-collar crime.

He is also an arbitrator at the LCIA London and at the Basketball Arbitral Tribunal, Solicitor Advocate in the Higher Courts and an accredited Mediator. He is top ranked in all the leading directories.

He also heads up the London pro bono practice of Freshfields.

Recognitions/Rankings :

Top ranked in all the leading directories, Legal 500, Chambers etc.

Languages:

English and French.