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"Guy is always able to develop a sensible legal strategy. He knows exactly what clients want and can provide a detailed roadmap in order for them to achieve favourable outcomes."

Chambers and Partners, 2025

About

Guy is Managing Partner of the firm and has been head of our Litigation, Insolvency & Restructuring Group for over a decade. He has more than 20 years' experience litigating in Cayman, is ranked by all the major legal directories, has substantial experience as an advocate, and has given expert evidence of Cayman Islands law to various foreign courts. He is also a regular speaker at international conferences.

In his spare time Guy is a keen adventurer. Among other expeditions he has climbed the Seven Summits (the highest mountain on each continent), skied to the South Pole, and cycled across the United States.

Experience

- Insolvency & Corporate Restructuring
- Investment Fund Disputes
- Shareholder Disputes
- Commercial Litigation

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Work Highlights

Guy has been involved in most of the Cayman Islands' highest profile disputes, liquidations and restructurings since moving to the jurisdiction in 2005. He has acted for financial institutions, investment funds, creditors, shareholders, provisional and official liquidators, directors, managers and other professional service providers in relation to the restructuring and liquidation of numerous Cayman Islands companies and partnerships. He also has a busy general litigation practice involving widely varying commercial contexts and structures, but with a particular emphasis on shareholder and investment fund disputes.

Notable recent instructions include:

- Representing a group of investment funds in relation to disputes arising in the liquidation of Kingate Global Fund.
- Acting for the liquidators of Three Arrows Fund Ltd. in proceedings against Three Arrows Capital, Ltd.
- Advising the joint provisional liquidators of Luckin Coffee Inc. in connection with the restructuring of approximately US$1bn of debt, following a widely publicized fraud and delisting,
- Acting for the joint provisional and official liquidators of ABRAAJ Investment Management Limited, the investment manager of the Abraaj group. Prior to its collapse in 2018, Abraaj had been the largest private equity firm operating in emerging markets, with some 40 underlying funds, over 600 investors, and $14bn of AUM at its peak,
- Advising the Liquidation Committee of SAAD Investments Company Limited, a liquidation involving the longest trial in Cayman Iegal history, and
- Acting for dissenter groups against 58.Com Inc. and Nord Anglia Education, Inc. in the two largest Cayman Islands fair value appraisal proceedings arising from take private transactions.

Qualifications and admissions

- Solicitor British Virgin Islands, 2011
- Attorney at Law Cayman Islands, 2005
- Solicitor of the Supreme Court of England and Wales, 1999 (non-practising)

Professional associations

- Cayman Islands Legal Practitioners Association
- INSOL