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## Expertise

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## Practice Summary

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### International

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## Qualifications

- Jurisprudence, Hertford College Oxford BA (First Class Honours) 1994
  - BCL (First Class Honours) 1995
- In his BA he was awarded the Martin Wronker proxime

## Recommendations

"James Maurici knows more about environment law than anyone else, and is a fantastic advocate to boot." "He's brilliant."

**Environment, Chambers and Partners, 2024**

"James has a strong reputation and a very good style. He's very approachable and very clever."

**Local Government, Chambers and Partners, 2024**

"James is exceptional. A joy to work with and my first choice should I require expert input on a complicated case."

**Planning, Chambers and Partners, 2024**

"James is creative in the way he thinks and it has proven to be useful." "James is an excellent all-round public lawyer, equally capable in public inquiries and all levels of the courts."

**Administrative and Public Law, Chambers and Partners, 2024**

"James is easy to work with and responsive. His depth and breadth of experience means he has a good instinct and is adept at thinking strategically."

**Agriculture, Legal 500, 2024**

"James is easy to work with, responsive, and sensible. His good instinct and opinion is valuable to clients and instructing solicitors."

**Environment, Legal 500, 2024**

'A pragmatic and approachable silk.'

**Administrative and Human Rights, Legal 500, 2024**

"The go-to for diligent, thoughtful comprehensive advice on all planning matters. James is the Yoda of planning. He is able to communicate with everyone in the room which means his advice is delivered in a user friendly manner."

**Planning, Legal 500, 2024**

"He's very smart and personable, and his advice is to-the-point and user-friendly." "He is a top-drawer advocate; a solid and safe pair of hands."

**Administrative and Public Law, Chambers and Partners, 2023**

"His expertise is excellent. He is a very safe pair of hands and very responsive." "James provides an excellent all-round service."

**Local Government, Chambers and Partners, 2023**

"He's a star in environmental law." "James Maurici is just a wonderful lawyer who I'm in awe of."

**Environment, Chambers and Partners, 2023**

"He is an excellent advocate, is well prepared and hard-working. He is a great team player and very user-friendly." "Incredibly talented; James is very user-friendly, great to work with, and I would never hesitate to instruct or recommend him." "He is a very strong advocate, prepares exceptionally well and provides clear, concise written advice."

**Planning, Chambers and Partners, 2023**

"James is able to combine his exemplary, specialist knowledge in order to provide a first-class service. Furthermore, his calm but confident method of delivery reassures clients."

**Planning, Legal 500, 2023**

"Combines his exemplary knowledge of the planning decision-making process with a calm but confident method of delivery that reassures clients ... and James Maurici KC, who is currently handling a group litigation case concerning claims for a terrorist-caused oil spill in Colombia, is also a standout silk."

**Environment, Legal 500, 2023**

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**Local Government, Legal 500, 2023**

"A quiet and considered silk, James wins the trust of clients by virtue of his depth of knowledge of the law; this combined with a particular eye for detail makes him a particularly talented strategic thinker."

**Agriculture, Legal 500, 2023**

"James was very easy to work with and responsive."

**Administrative Law and Human Rights, Legal 500, 2023**

"James is really analytical. He is a deep thinker and works unbelievably hard." "He is encyclopaedic in terms of his knowledge of all aspects of planning."

**Planning, Chambers and Partners, 2022**



Listed as a star individual. "He's excellent – very calm, cool and his opinion carries weight." "He is very capable and knowledgeable; his governance is the go-to for strategic difficult issues."

**Environment, Chambers and Partners, 2022**

"A very efficient advocate." "He is refreshingly easy to deal with, and his expertise in public law is excellent." "The way he conducts himself in meetings really instils confidence in his clients."

**Local Government, Chambers and Partners, 2022**

"His ability to know when to fight is really impressive." "He's a pleasure to work with and also very creative."

**Administrative and Public Law, Chambers and Partners, 2022**

"James Maurici is an extremely bright and powerful advocate with a great depth of legal knowledge and experience." "He has a fantastic eye for detail and is a pleasure to work with."

**Civil Liberties, Chambers and Partners, 2022**

"James is a first-rate advocate. He is extremely sharp and is quick to drive down into the key issues and form a clear view on strategy with the client's objectives in mind. His advocacy style is flexible and can move effortlessly from being combative to conciliatory. He has a real way with words and manages to straddle the complex line between entertaining advocacy and maintaining gravitas."

**Planning, Legal 500, 2022**

"A quiet, thoughtful and incredibly hardworking silk who is able to analyse difficult tactical issues."

**Environment, Legal 500, 2022**

"A silk noted for his encyclopaedic knowledge and sound judgement."

**Civil Liberties, Legal 500, 2022**

"A respected advocate well equipped to act in a broad range of planning cases for property owners and public entities. The long list of areas in which he is experienced includes advising on environmental matters and state aid issues related to planning or compulsory purchase. His recent planning inquiry experience features a particular focus on large housing schemes."

**Planning, Chambers and Partners, 2021**

"He is a very good cross-examiner whose knowledge of the law and style of presentation are unsurpassed." "James is incredibly thorough and smart enough that he can think on his feet."

**Planning, Chambers and Partners, 2021**

"A leading figure for matters involving climate change, fracking and marine environmental issues. He also advises clients on air quality, habitat and species protection, contaminated land and common law nuisance complaints." "He works unbelievably hard and is a real details person, not a hands-off silk." "He is utterly brilliant for complex judicial reviews."

**Environment, Chambers and Partners, 2021**

"Often seen in complex judicial reviews in the planning, environment and regulatory spheres. He is experienced in local government, EU and human rights law. He advises public bodies and private clients in non-contentious public law matters, and also has experience advocating before domestic and European courts."

**Administrative and Public Law, Chambers and Partners, 2021**

"One of best public lawyers in the country – he is phenomenally knowledgeable on the law and very sensible."

**Administrative and Public Law, Chambers and Partners, 2021**

"Experienced public law silk with a fine track record of advising public authorities on complex matters arising within the context of housing and education. He is regularly instructed in high-stakes local government disputes and has a solid understanding of EU law, human rights and funding issues."

**Local Government, Chambers and Partners, 2021**

"James is very down to earth and his negotiating skills are incredibly valuable when dealing with difficult objectors. He puts inexperienced witnesses at ease with his essential and pragmatic guidance." "He is good at identifying the best points in a case and is able to explain complex areas of law in a straightforward and practical way."

**Local Government, Chambers and Partners, 2021**

"A highly experienced civil liberties and human rights silk who is regularly called on to appear in ground-breaking, high-profile cases. His very busy practice sees him regularly appearing before domestic, European and international courts." "A longstanding name in the field."

**Civil Liberties and Human Rights, Chambers and Partners, 2021**

"A very thorough and innovative lawyer with an encyclopedic knowledge of local government law." "A brilliant legal mind who is able to communicate complex advice in a straightforward manner, both in writing and orally. He really understands the political sensitivities of local government work."

**Local Government, Chambers and Partners, 2020**

"He is highly intelligent, commercially astute and relentlessly strategic. James's advocacy style is of the highest quality – delicate at times, combative when necessary and always underpinned by a razor-sharp wit."

**Planning, Chambers and Partners, 2020**

"First choice for the overlap between public and environmental law." "He has a wonderful, persuasive, engaging style."

"Combines intelligence, insight and ease of use. First choice for our clients' most difficult cases."

**Administrative and Public Law, Chambers and Partners, 2020**

"James's excellent technical skills are a given, but what sets him apart is his very fine judgement, whether deployed in relation to shrewd case management or superb advocacy." "One of the best advocates at the Environment Bar."

## Environment, Chambers and Partners, 2020

"A very safe pair of hands." "Fantastically knowledgeable."

## Civil Liberties and Human Rights, Chambers and Partners, 2020

## Cases and inquiries

01 10 24	Court of Appeal refuses permission to appeal against unsuccessful challenge to London Borough's decision to dispose of open space land
08 08 24	High Court Quashes Inspector's "Special Measures" Decision in Uttlesford
02 07 24	Supreme Court decision in Manchester Ship Canal Company Ltd v United Utilities Water Ltd (No. 2) [2024] UKSC 22
20 05 24	High Court Dismisses Resident's Challenge to Disposal of Land to Spurs Football Club
26 09 23	Inquiry opens into the proposed Wisley New Settlement
01 12 22	R (Doncaster MBC) v Peel L & P Investments [2022] EWHC 3060 (Admin)
11 02 21	Legal Challenge to Cherwell Plan granted permission to proceed
28 01 21	R (CPRE Kent) v Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government [2021] UKSC 36
14 01 20	Citroen Site called-in inquiry begins
05 12 19	Guildford Local Plan challenges rejected
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17 10 19	Heathrow expansion judicial review hearings to begin in the Court of Appeal
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02 10 19	Upper Tribunal gives decision in environmental civil sanctions stop notice case
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22 07 19	Airports NPS challenge to be heard by the Court of Appeal
19 07 19	Chiswick Curve tall building appeal dismissed
16 07 19	Secretary of State confirms Walsall road orders
02 07 19	Upper Tribunal hearing on environmental civil sanction stop notice regime to begin
20 06 19	Successful appeal for a scheme for up to 61,400m <sup>2</sup> of light and general industrial uses together with storage and distribution at Plot 5, Andover Business Park, Pioneer Road, Andover
20 06 19	Appeal relating to scheme for 170 new homes on land east of New Road, East Hagbourne
06 06 19	Land at Thornhill Road, Keypoint Industrial Estate, South Marston, Swindon
01 05 19	Airports NPS Judicial Reviews Rejected
03 12 18	Forager Ltd refused permission to appeal in stop notice litigation
06 07 18	Chiswick Curve tall building inquiry closes
26 06 18	Inspector dismisses re-determined appeals in West Lancashire
26 06 18	Wisley Airfield inquiry opens
26 06 18	Ribble Valley Borough Council Core Strategy Examination Hearings to begin
26 06 18	Residential scheme at Draper's Yard in Thurrock
26 06 18	The Welsh Minister for the Environment, Planning and Countryside makes decision on first ever Greenhouse Gas Emissions civil penalty appeal
26 06 18	Symes Avenue, Bristol. CPO for Bristol City Council
26 06 18	Twickenham Riverside call-in for London Borough of Richmond
06 06 18	R. (on the application of Barker) v Bromley
06 06 18	R. (on the application of Lewis) v Redcar and Cleveland

08 05 18	Court of Appeal refuses permission in Petroleum Exploration and Development Licence Fracking Judicial Review
02 03 18	Court reserves judgment in "end of waste" Judicial Review
16 02 18	Supreme Court rules on Article 1, Protocol 1 in salmon fishing case
29 01 18	Further Tribunal decision in Forager v Natural England Environmental Civil Sanctions stop notice appeal proceedings
18 09 17	Aarhus costs rule challenge
15 09 17	High Court rules on interpretation of the Air Quality Directive in call-in judicial review
16 08 17	Petroleum Exploration and Development Licence Fracking Judicial Review dismissed
04 08 17	High Court quashes Forest of Dean Aldi store planning permission
19 07 17	RSPB and others v Secretary of State for Justice [2017] EWHC 2309 (Admin)
18 07 17	High Court to hear legal challenge to new Aarhus costs rules
03 07 17	Aarhus Compliance Committee adopt findings in Communication ACCC/C/2014/101
21 04 17	Upper Tribunal gives first environmental civil sanctions decision
07 02 17	Upper Tribunal hears first Environmental Civil Sanctions Order stop notice appeal
01 02 17	Court of Appeal rules on Ashdown Forest air quality and habitats challenge
30 01 17	Airports judicial review struck out
20 01 17	High Court hears strike out of Airports judicial review
08 12 16	Court of Appeal rejects challenge to retail condition for Skelmersdale town centre
01 09 16	Inspector allows appeal for outline permission for up to 150 houses at Moulsham Lane, Yatley despite Hart DC showing a 5YLS
01 09 16	Inspector finds West Lancashire to be a 5% authority

15 07 16	High Court dismisses Stoke Poges Free School challenge
14 06 16	Planning Inspectorate APP/V2825/W/15/3140695: Bective Works / Jebez House, NN2 7TD
11 05 16	Court of Appeal grants permission in Wealden habitats and AONB case
18 03 16	R (Privett) v Gravesham BC [2016] EWHC 1276 (Admin)
10 03 16	ACCC/C/2014/100&101 HS2 Action Alliance v (1) United Kingdom (2) European Union
01 03 16	Secretary of State grants permission for Northampton Sustainable Urban Extension
18 02 16	Successful appeal for a conversion of offices to academy Pioneer House, Hollbush Hill, Stoke Poges, South Buckinghamshire
03 02 16	R (Smech Properties Ltd) v Runnymede BC (Court of Appeal) [2016] EWCA Civ 42
08 12 15	Recovered Part IIA contaminated land appeal opens
22 10 15	High Court gives judgment in significant Health Service Ombudsman case
12 10 15	High Court gives judgment in M-Sport world rallying facility noise judicial review
06 10 15	European Court gives judgment in property search charging case
01 10 15	Successful appeal (recovered) for 53 homes on a former depot at Wain Close, Newport Road, Woburn Sands, Milton Keynes
16 06 15	Sustainable Urban Extension, Northampton
18 05 15	Enforcement notice appeal - land known as land lying to the east of Old Hertsfield Farm, Staplehurst Road, Marden, Tonbridge, Kent (formerly part of Riverfield Fish Farm)
16 04 15	Advocate-General gives opinion on lawfulness of charging for CON29 property information
01 04 15	Housing Scheme, Crowborough
01 04 15	Planning enforcement appeal
20 03 15	Secretary of State grants permission for called-in Swindon solar park

11 03 15	R (HS2 Action Alliance Ltd & London Borough of Hillingdon) v Secretary of State for Transport [2015] P.T.S.R. 1025
05 03 15	Court of Appeal rejects Exe Estuary SANGS Habitats Directive challenge
02 03 15	Water and Sewage Companies found to be public authorities for the purposes of the Environmental Information Regulations 2004
19 02 15	Aarhus Compliance Committee issues final decision in ACCC/C/2012/77
10 02 15	High Court rules on scope of the London Squares Preservation Act 1931
05 12 14	Frack Free Balcombe Residents v West Sussex County Council
18 11 14	Balcombe anti-fracking judicial review judgment awaited
19 09 14	Called-in Swindon solar park inquiry closes
17 07 14	Sullivan LJ refuses permission in Wightlink Ferries case
15 07 14	Tottenham Hotspur CPO confirmed
09 06 14	Aarhus Compliance Committee issue draft findings in communication ACCC/C/2012/77 concerning compliance by the United Kingdom
15 05 14	High Court gives judgment in Welsh Councillor misconduct case
06 05 14	Grand Chamber annul Directive 2011/82/EU on the cross-border exchange of information on road safety related traffic offences
01 05 14	Latest Forest of Dean Friends of the Earth bat Cinderford challenge fails
15 04 14	Court of Appeal allows Secretary of State's appeal in case concerning natural justice and the procedure inquiry rules; and deprecates "the fair crack of the whip" test
24 03 14	R (on the application of Great Yarmouth Port Company and Great Yarmouth Port Authority v Marine Management Organisation
19 03 14	High Court rules on Liverpool vs Sedgfield and some other NPPF housing interpretation issues

24 02 14	Barrow housing scheme
13 02 14	The European Court of Justice today gave judgment in Case C 530/11 European Commission v United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning costs and interim relief in environmental cases
28 01 14	High Court to hear three day legal challenge over systematic abuse in Iraq
22 01 14	Court quashes retrospective planning permission for EIA development
22 01 14	R (HS2 Action Alliance Limited & others) (Appellant) v The Secretary of State for Transport and another [2014] 1 W.L.R. 324
19 12 13	Grand Chambers of the CJEU gives judgment in Case C 279/12 Fish Legal v Information Commissioner on whether privatised water companies are public authorities for the purposes of Directive 2003/4
12 12 13	Supreme Court give Edwards costs judgment
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10 12 13	EIA, Habitats and CIL challenge to Exminster housing scheme fails
11 10 13	High Court judgment gives guidance on interpretation of paras 14 and 49 of the NPPF
02 10 13	Divisional Court gives views on form of new inquiries into ill-treatment and killings in Iraq
20 09 13	Permission refused on alternative remedy grounds in JR of the MMO
17 09 13	Advocate-General gives opinion on whether privatised water companies are public authorities for the purposes of Directive 2003/4
12 09 13	Advocate-General gives opinion in Case C 530/11 European Commission v United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland concerning costs and interim relief in environmental cases
10 09 13	A-G gives opinion in Case C-43/12 Commission v European Parliament and Council
24 07 13	HS2 Action Alliance Ltd & others v Secretary of State for Transport [2014] 1 C.M.L.R. 10
22 07 13	Supreme Court hear further argument in Edwards case on environmental costs
18 07 13	High Court rejects prematurity challenge made on Aarhus grounds



11 07 13	CJEU hears Aarhus prohibitive costs infraction proceedings against the UK
24 06 13	Aarhus Compliance Committee to consider Greenpeace communication on costs
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