

# James Earle

Door Tenant

CALLED 1996



**James is a practitioner with over twenty years' experience at the Bar and a particular interest in all aspects of military law and the law of armed conflict.**

## **Background and Expertise**

His early career included service in the regular Army (Royal Artillery and Royal Army Educational Corps) from RMA Sandhurst to the rank of Major. He holds a Masters degree in War Studies from King's College, London, and is a committee member of the Association of Military Court Advocates. In the latter capacity, he contributed a paper for a Parliamentary Select Committee on the legal and ethical use of military unmanned aerial vehicles.

In 2019 he was appointed as a civilian expert adviser to the United States Air Force in a matter concerning jurisdiction, double-jeopardy and the court-martial of a young American airman.

James has defended British and Gurkha service personnel in a range of court-martial matters including ill-treatment of subordinates; absence without leave; offences of violence; and conduct prejudicial to good order. He has also applied his wide experience as a criminal

barrister in the Service Civilian Court, defending on charges of theft.

James is a qualified private pilot and keen sailor. He retains his connection with the Armed Forces through membership of the Honourable Artillery Company in London.

James also practises from Fenners Chambers, Cambridge.

## Achievements

### Memberships

- Criminal Bar Association
- Association of Commonwealth Criminal Lawyers
- Committee member, Association of Military Court Advocates

### Education

- BA: Kent
- MA: King's College London
- Gainesville University Florida: Advanced Advocacy Scholar
- Accredited civil and commercial mediator: Alternative Dispute Resolution Group