

## Consultant

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## Overview

Paul advises on trust litigation; offshore and international litigation (especially trusts), Jersey law, commercial litigation and judicial review, wills and trusts, commercial trusts, other fiduciary arrangements.

## Highlights

- *R (Sutovic) v North London Coroner [2006] EWHC 1095 (Admin)*
- *Long and difficult judicial review of coroner's inquest where many serious allegations were made against the coroner (our client), all of which were rejected by the Court*

## Publications and speaking engagements

- The Jersey Law of Property (with SC Nicolle), 1991
- A Guide to the Leasehold Reform, Housing and Urban Development Act 1993
- The Jersey Law of Trusts (with T Sowden QC), 3rd ed 1994
- A Practitioner's Guide to the Trusts of Land and Appointment of Trustees Act 1996 (with H Barradough), 1996
- Trusts: Migration and Change of Proper Law, 1997
- Division D (Public Sector Tenancies), in Hill and Redman's Law of Landlord and Tenant, 18th ed
- Trust and Estate Disputes, 1999
- Jervis on Coroners, 12th ed 2002, Sweet & Maxwell (also 10th ed 1986, 11th ed 1993; 1st supplement 2003, 2nd supplement 2004, 3rd supplement 2006)
- Underhill & Hayton, Law of Trusts and Trustees (with D Hayton and C Mitchell), 17th ed 2006
- Disclosure (with H M Malek QC), 3rd ed 200
- Butterworths Business Landlord and Tenant Handbook (ed, with K Bradford), 4th ed 2007

Plus many articles in journals and chapters in books, including:

- Choice of Law in Property Transactions in Jersey Law (2005) 9 JLR 187
- All About Bare Trusts [2005] PCB 266, 339
- Trusts in Belgian Private International Law (2005) 19 TLI 191
- The impact on onshore and offshore trusts of English matrimonial litigation (2006) 10 JLR 27
- The Comparative Importance of the Rule in *Saunders v Vautier* (2006) 122 LQR 266
- The Doctrine of Fraud on a Power [2007] PCB 131, 000
- The French fiducie: and now for something completely different? (2007) 21 TLI 17
- La legge sul trust a San Marino e il modello di trust internazionale, in (ed) Manes and Soldati, I trust interni a la legge della Repubblica di San Marino sui trust, 2007, 93-98
- International enforcement issues relating to trusts, in (ed) Harper and ors, International Trust and Divorce Litigation, 2007
- La proprietà: storia e comparazione, Chap XI in (eds) Castronovo and Mazzamutto, Manuale di Diritto Privato Europeo, Vol II, 2007

## Memberships

- Law Society of England and Wales

- City of London Solicitors' Company
- Society of Trust and Estate Practitioners
- International Academy of Estate and Trust Law
- Association of Contentious Trust and Probate Specialists
- Solicitors' Association of Higher Court Advocates
- Associazione Il Trust in Italia
- Coroners' Society of England and Wales
- Royal Society of Medicine
- British Institute of International & Comparative Law
- Society of Legal Scholars
- The Selden Society
- The Stair Society

### On a personal note

Paul is interested in reading, music, cinema and languages. He is also visiting professor at King's College London and Coroner for the City of London.

