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Professor Jonathan Harris QC (Hon.) practises in all core areas of commercial and chancery litigation. He has a pre-eminent reputation in the field of private international law and specialises in cross-border disputes (particularly disputes raising issues of jurisdiction, arbitration, anti-suit injunctions, recognition and enforcement of foreign judgments and choice of law- both under the European legislation and the common law rules). He also specialises in offshore litigation. He has also drafted firewall and asset protection legislation for a number of offshore jurisdictions. Jonathan was instructed as junior counsel for the successful appellant in the Privy Council in *Hutcheson v Spread Trustees*, a case concerning trustee exemption clauses in Guernsey.

He was also instructed as a junior counsel for the successful respondent in the landmark Supreme Court case of *Granatino v Radmacher* on pre-nuptial agreements.

He has been instructed in landmark offshore cases including *Charman v Charman* and *Mubarak v Mubarak*.

Jonathan is joint general editor (with Lord Collins of Mapesbury) of the leading work *Dicey, Morris and Collins, The Conflict of Laws* (and is also responsible for eleven chapters). He is author of *The Hague Trusts Convention* and co-author of *International Sale of Goods in the Conflict of Laws*. He has also contributed to two editions of *Underhill and Hayton, Law of Trusts and Trustees* and to *Benjamin's Sale of Goods* (8th edition). He is co-editor of the *Journal of Private International Law* and an editorial board member of *Trusts and Trustees*. He is a member of STEP and honorary member of ACTAPS.

He also holds the position of Professor of International Commercial Law at King's College, London on a part-time basis; and has been Visiting Professor at the National University of Singapore and Visiting Professorial Fellow at the University of New South Wales, Australia.