

## Jamie Johnston

Barrister

### Overview

Jamie Johnston joined Dere Street Barristers in 2017. He is a specialist in regulatory business and property law. Before coming to the Bar, Jamie built and sold a national franchising company.

Jamie works from the Dere Street Barristers offices in Newcastle and York, appearing in courts across the north east circuit. His regulatory practice covers three main areas –local government, sports law and animal welfare.

### Local government

Jamie represents local councillors in disciplinary procedures concerning serious allegations such as malfeasance, financial mismanagement or discrimination. He is familiar with the interplay and interpretation of the Localism Act 2011, Nolan Principles and principles of natural justice in investigations and hearings.

Jamie provides pragmatic guidance with robust representation at all stages of disciplinary proceedings. He is adept at identifying failings in the investigative process and advises clients how to challenge them. He is a forceful advocate throughout any disciplinary procedure, most notably in any final hearings.

### Sports Law

Jamie is appointed to the British Cycling and British Canoeing disciplinary panels, charring tribunals adjudicating on athlete offences. He acted as legal advisor to the organiser of the 2018 national road cycling championships.

Jamie combines extensive experience in elite sport with his legal expertise. A former professional coach, he has over 20 years' experience working with athletes from every level from grassroots to international and junior international competition. He has trained both able-bodied and para-sport athletes. Jamie competed in hockey and cross-country running at national level and now represents GB at age-group level in duathlon.

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Year Of Call:

**2016**

### Practice Areas

[Civil](#)

[Company and  
Commercial](#)

[Credit Hire](#)

[Personal Injury and  
Clinical Negligence](#)

[Property](#)

[Trusts and Probate](#)

[Regulatory](#)

## Animal welfare

Jamie provides representation in enforcement cases concerning animal and livestock welfare. He is a forceful advocate for defendants facing charges of breaches of livestock care, incorrect disposal of carcasses and animal mistreatment.

Recent work includes:

- Applying for rectification of a will;
- Securing an Insolvency Administration Orders for a bankrupt estate;
- Advising on a claims involving s33 of the Wills Act 1837.

Jamie accepts instruction in all areas of will, trust and probate

### Sports Law

Jamie has used his extensive experience in elite sport in a burgeoning sports law practice. He has over 20 years' experience as a coach, working with numerous international and junior international athletes. He competed in hockey and cross-country running at national level. More recently he has been selected for the Great Britain duathlon age-group team for the 2021 World Championships.

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### Personal Injury

Jamie is regularly instructed in a range of personal injury claims, particularly claims arising from road traffic accidents and accidents at work.

### When not working as a barrister...

Jamie maintains his love of sport and continues to train and compete in running and duathlon events.

## Professional Qualifications

BPTC (Outstanding)

GDL (Commendation)

BA (Hons) English Literature (2.1)

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## Awards

Winner of The Times & Herbert Smith Freehills student advocacy competition 2013

BPTC Exhibition award (Inner Temple)