

PARTNER PROFILES

Michael Eades and Mark Dunster

Michael Eades is a Partner of Carey Olsen, the largest firm of Advocates in the Channel Islands. As a Guernsey Advocate he has rights of audience before both the Guernsey and Alderney Courts. It is not universally appreciated that Guernsey and Alderney are separate jurisdictions with distinct systems of law. The Court of Alderney has unlimited jurisdiction in civil matters and limited jurisdiction in criminal matters.

Michael's interest in gaming law may stem from the fact that his education was in part funded by his father's poker winnings in the Army and thereafter by a gaming machine company started by his father.

Mark started his career in Advocacy honing his skills on Speaker's Corner in Hyde Park followed by a career at the English Bar from 1994 and then to the Guernsey Bar. He became a Partner of Carey Olsen in 2001. Mark has had a successful litigation practice since qualification. He has often appeared before the Court of Alderney and has a keen interest in the jurisdiction. He also has had a supervisory role in the Carey Olsen Alderney law office.

In respect of Internet Gaming Mark has advised on employment law issues, regulatory issues, data

protection issues, disciplinary issues and dispute resolution.

Carey Olsen has had a long involvement with the jurisdiction of Alderney and has maintained an office there for some years. Michael first appeared before the Court of Alderney in 1981 and in the 1980s and 1990s appeared on many occasions in the Court of Alderney on behalf of the States of Alderney. Michael's practice area has moved on from general litigation to more esoteric areas of which the Internet Gaming Industry is one. He has had involvement in his capacity as supervising partner of the Carey Olsen Alderney Law Office with the start-up of many of the gaming companies which hold licenses from the Alderney Gambling Control Commission.

Carey Olsen is excited about the opportunities that Alderney and its legislation provide for Internet Gaming aided by the strength and respectability of Alderney's well established regulatory regime. Michael's particular focus is on the corporate structures required and he works closely with Carey Group Fiduciaries who already provide administration services to 11 of the Alderney Licensed Gaming Companies.

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