

# Partner James Rogers Discusses How Crypto-Assets and Energy Will Emerge in BRG's *M&A Disputes Report 2024*

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London International Arbitration Partner James Rogers contributes to BRG's fifth-annual *M&A Disputes Report*. This report delves into the global landscape of M&A disputes after a year of dealmaker uncertainty, macroeconomic fluctuations, and escalating geopolitical tensions.

James explains why the crypto-asset and energy sectors will be the focus for disputes, "In the crypto-asset space, there are a large number of small players in a market flush with cash, subject to changing regulation and going through an existential crisis because some of the biggest players are falling away for various reasons. As recent history has shown us, fraud and dishonest conduct are not unheard of within the industry." He continues, "Energy will also be in the hot seat for the foreseeable future, as the shift to renewables prompts market activity as oil and gas producers reorganise their holdings, with increased transactions opening the door for M&A disputes around a host of factors-including ESG."

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James is an international arbitration lawyer with a uniquely international practice, serving clients' needs across multiple jurisdictions and tailored to the relevant project, dispute and/or seat of arbitration. His experience extends across a broad range of industry sectors and includes corporate and commercial, technology, M&A, licensing and joint venture disputes.

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