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King's Bench Walk

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence, Inquests, Fraud, International & Travel, Public Authority Liability, Credit Hire, Insurance, Product Liability, Criminal Injuries Compensation, Abuse, Common Law, Aviation, Sport

Alex joined 12 King's Bench Walk as a tenant in October 2009 having successfully completed pupillage at these Chambers.

Alex appears in court most days on behalf of claimants and defendants from interlocutory hearings to multi-day trials. He has a wealth of experience in procedural applications and regularly advises on liability, quantum and procedural matters, as well as drafting statements of case, Part 18 requests, Part 35 questions and applications.

Alex has good working knowledge of German.

In his spare time, Alex enjoys baking, skiing, running and triathlon. He is currently aiming to complete his first full distance Ironman in 2018.

Personal Injury

Alex is involved in all aspects of personal injury law, including employers' liability, public liability, slipping claims and road traffic accidents. Recent examples of his practice include:

- Acted in a claim by for injuries caused by a door handle in school. Successfully argued that PUWER applied and had been breached.
- Secured a settlement in a claim where the claimant had been fed dog food after making inappropriate remarks to a betting clerk.
- Drafted a defence in a claim against the police by an officer who allegedly sustained psychological symptoms after potentially acquiring HIV and hepatitis C during an arrest.
- Acted for a claimant with a complex chronic pain syndrome following an accident at work.
- Successfully defended a company against a claim by an employee who claimed to have fallen off the back of a lorry.
- Acted as a junior in a quantum claim in excess of £4 million concerning a brain injury and other physical injuries preventing the claimant working as a fund manager in the city.

Qualifications & Awards

LLB (European), Exeter University (First Class Honours)

LLM (German law), Saarland University, Germany (highest classification and highest mark in the year)

BVC, BPP Law School London (Very Competent)

Sir Thomas More Bursary (Lincoln's Inn, 2005)

Markus Zalewski Prize for Best LLB European Student Performance in the Year Abroad (2005)

Honourable Mention under the Martin Domke Award for Best Oral Advocate in the General Rounds of the Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (2004/2005)

School of Law Commendation for an Outstanding Contribution to Exeter University (2004)

Prize for Best Undergraduate Mooter at Exeter University (2003)

Western Circuit Mooting Cup (2003)

Memberships

PIBA

Honorary member in good standing of the Tampa Bay American Inn of Court.