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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.

Clinical Negligence

Alex has a strong interest in the wider aspects of medical law. Before coming to the Bar, he worked in the clinical negligence department of a top-ranked law firm, where he gained experience in complex multi-million-pound spinal injury and catastrophic cases. Alex regularly advises claimants and on claims varying from hospital acquired infection claims to dental negligence. Recent experience includes:

- Advised a widow on the merits of a claim for failure to treat her husband's stroke promptly which result in his death.
- Secured judgment for a claimant with multiple sclerosis who fell after being left unattended to dress himself whilst in hospital.
- Advised a Claimant in relation to failed dental treatment which required significant and life-long remedial treatment.
- Acted for a claimant in relation to failed IVF/ICSI treatment. Settled the pleadings, advised on liability and quantum and appeared at trial.
- Acted in a claim arising out of the death of the claimant's wife after she contracted necrotising fasciitis following a reverse loop ileostomy procedure.
- Advised on a claim arising out of an unsuccessful hair transplant operation and drafted the defence.
- Advised a claimant on the merits of a claim concerning a Hospital Acquired Infection.

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.