

# 12

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.

### Fraud

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Alex has considerable experience of defending fraudulent and exaggerated personal injury claims. Alex regularly advises and defends insurers in claims concerning staged, "LVI" RTAs and phantom passenger claims (often with significant credit hire claims) as well as accidents at work. Recent work includes:

- Appeared at trial in an employer's liability case where the Claimant alleged he had been hit in the back by a trolley pushed by a co-worker. There were no witnesses. The Claimant walked out of court during a forensic cross-examination of the inconsistencies in his evidence.
- Defended a Defective Premises Act claim where the Claimant alleged he fell through a bannister due to a defective railing. The Court did not accept the accident occurred as alleged.
- Successfully defended a road traffic accident personal injury claim on the basis of low velocity impact. There was no expert evidence but the Court accepted no injuries had been suffered.
- Appeared at trial for a cable company where the claimant alleged that she had tripped over a cable left by the company following cable television installation. The Court accepted that it was likely the cable in question had been left after an unsuccessful attempt to illegal splice cable television and the claim was dismissed.

### Qualifications & Awards

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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**

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PIBA

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