

# 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.

### Public Authority Liability

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Alex often acts for public authorities in personal injury cases. Recent examples:

- Advised a council in a case where a subcontractor's negligent execution of works caused damage to the claimant's house and personal injury.
- Represented a Council in a s. 41 Highways Claim. Successfully argued the cause of the accident was the claimant's intoxication.
- Successfully defended a council in a misconceived claim concerning an accident on a public footpath.
- Acted for a council where a small child burned her feet on a metal playground apparatus that had been heated by the sun.
- Advised in a claim against a council for noise induced hearing loss caused by a noisy bus.
- Acted for a public sewerage company in a claim for negligence and nuisance arising out of damage caused by a drain cover lifting during extreme flooding.

### 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.