

Alex Carington

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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's practice encompasses 12KBW's core areas with particular focus on travel, serious personal injury, clinical negligence, fraudulent claims and inquests.

Alex is recognised as a leading junior in Legal500 in travel law as "punching well above his weight and is already an established specialist in Athens Conventions claims".

His passion remains in all forms of advocacy work, alongside his paper practice.

Alex has good working knowledge of German having read Law and German Law at Exeter University before completing a Masters in German Law at Saarland University, Germany. He enjoys learning from different jurisdictions and is an Honorary Member of the Tampa Bar, Florida, after taking part in an exchange programme there.

In his spare time, Alex enjoys baking, triathlon and skiing. He is a trained Level 2 Triathlon Coach and qualified to represent Team GB at age group level in the 2021 World Championships in Bermuda and the 2021 European Championships in Valencia. Alex brings his personal knowledge of sports coaching and procedures to his sports law practice.

Public Authority Liability

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

- Advised on a civil and human rights claim for compensation following a suicide in custody.
- Advised on a claim against the prison service for an assault by another prisoner in custody.
- Successfully defended a housing authority where it was alleged a subcontractor's negligent execution of works caused damage to the claimant's house and personal injury.
- Represented a Local Authority at trial 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.

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.