

# 12

King's Bench Walk

## Brian McCluggage

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### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Insurance, Fraud, Clinical Negligence, Property

### JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Employment Judge: 2010; Bar Disciplinary Tribunal (BTAS): 2017

Brian specialises in complex and high value personal injury and insurance-related disputes. His practice is weighted towards acting for insurers though he often conducts fatal accident cases for claimants.

Brian has been on the Attorney-General's Panel for civil work since 2002 and so regularly acts for government departments

Recently reported cases in 2017 include:

*McHugh v. Okai-Koi* [2017] EWHC 1346 (QBD): ex turpi causa, contributory negligence

*Blake v. 1) Croasdale 2) Esure* [2017] EWHC 1336 (QBD): resiling from admissions, ex turpi causa

*Select Car Rentals v. Esure Services Limited* [2017] EWHC 1434 (QBD): third party costs orders against credit hire companies

*Shui v. University of Manchester* (2017) EAT, HHJ Eady QC: case management involving litigants-in-person suffering mental illness

*Hatfield v. 1) Drax & 2) SG Transport* (2017) HHJ Belcher: liability dispute arising out of truck accident leading to amputation

Brian is also a tenant at 9 St. John Street Chambers in Manchester.

### Property

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Brian has experience of property damage disputes including those relating to:

- Damage to prestige or collectible vehicles. The highest value car litigated was worth some £1.3 million.

- Fire damage. Cases include a £1.2 million claim on a household policy for ignis suus where a spark from a garden bonfire destroyed a neighbouring warehouse and the Lancashire Business Park fire, where his client defended claims worth £30 million.
- Bailment cases.

## Qualifications

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MA (Cantab)

LL.M. (Toronto)

Middle Temple Harold G Fox Scholar