





AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Industrial Disease, International & Travel, Employment & Discrimination, Military Claims, Aviation

David is a leading personal injury junior. "The quality of David's advice is second to none" (Legal 500 2022).

In personal injury he specialises in occupational and environmental disease claims, including all aspects of asbestos disease, and noise-induced hearing loss.

He maintains a particular interest and specialism in military cases, and is instructed in the ongoing military deafness litigation (led by Harry Steinberg KC).

David is also ranked as a rising star in employment law. "David is an excellent advocate and is able to think very well on his feet. He has very good technical knowledge of both the law and procedure" (Legal 500 2022).

Cases include:

Abbott v Ministry of Defence [2022] EWHC 1807 (QB): represented nearly 3,500 claimants for noise-induced hearing loss and/or tinnitus brought against the MOD (led by Harry Steinberg KC).

Wokingham Borough Council v Arshad [2022] EWHC 2419 (KB): successful appeal on behalf of a local authority against claim for psychiatric damage, brought by a taxi driver after a mistake in the taxi licensing process.

David also appeared for the successful Respondent in *Greene v Davies* [2022] EWCA Civ 414, an appeal concerning an important point of law on abuse of process in regulatory disciplinary proceedings.

Personal Injury

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David has a complex and high-value personal injury practice, almost exclusively on the multi-track and over £100,000 in value. A significant portion of his work is on claims worth over 7-figures.

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David has a particular interest in claims with a complex quantum element. He is experienced at constructing career models for future losses, and is adept at cases with difficult mathematical, scientific or technical aspects. He is a Fellow of the Royal Statistical Society, and has published articles and given training about the statistical underpinnings of the Ogden Tables.

David's personal injury practice is diverse. He represents Claimants and Defendants, and his caseload includes:

- Workplaces
- · Local authority liability
- Occupiers' liability and defective premises
- Road traffic accidents
- · Product liability claims
- · Occupational stress
- · Abuse and harassment
- Psychiatric damage

David is confident in multiple-expert cases. He is assured at discussing the finer medical and causation points of a case with experts, and is a confident cross-examiner of experts. He is happy to provide recommendations for further expert evidence where necessary.

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David is currently instructed in a number of complex amputation cases. He is happy to advise on all aspects of rehabilitation, including for prosthetics and orthotics.

Qualifications & Awards

BPTC, City Law School: outstanding
GDL, City Law School: distinction
BA (Hons), MA, Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Lincoln College, Oxford University
Exhibition and Duke of Edinburgh Scholar, Inner Temple
Former teaching fellow in contract law at SOAS, University of London

Appointments & Memberships

David is a member of PIBA, ELA, ELBA and the Industrial Law Society.

He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA) and of the Royal Statistical Society.