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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.

Industrial Disease

David has a particular interest in industrial disease claims, particularly asbestos disease.

Asbestos is the main part of David's industrial disease practice, where he is instructed both led and un-led. He acts in all areas of asbestos disease, including:

- Mesothelioma
- Lung cancer
- Diffuse pleural thickening
- Asbestosis

He is a frequent presenter of talks and training to solicitors on aspects of industrial disease litigation.

David is confident advising on complex areas of asbestos litigation, including the structuring of settlements for future immunotherapy treatment; all aspects of causation, including differential diagnoses; low dosage cases; and the apportionment of benign diseases.

David also has a huge knowledge of Noise-Induced Hearing Loss (NIHL) claims. He has a detailed understanding of the complex technical and medical aspects of this practice area. His particular specialism is in military cases (on which he has published), but he accepts instructions in all areas of noise litigation.

David has also represented claimants in HAVS/VWF and RSI cases, as well as in cases for respiratory disease not arising from asbestos. He has experience in non-asbestos dust and dermatitis claims.

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.