

# Henry King

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## AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Costs, Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence, Fraud, International & Travel, Employment & Discrimination, Insurance, Professional Negligence, Credit Hire, Property, Property Damage

Henry specialises predominantly in costs litigation arising from all manner of actions.

He also maintains a substantial practice in personal injury, property damage, professional indemnity and cases involving suspicions of fraud.

Henry's practice is managed by:

- Lily Baker – Practice Manager (baker@12kbw.co.uk); and
- George Gosling – Assistant Practice Manager (gosling@12kbw.co.uk)

## Costs

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Henry is a costs specialist. He has been instructed in a wide variety of costs related disputes in

the context of personal injury claims as well as those outside the personal injury regimes, including detailed assessments relating to judicial reviews, property damage and solicitor client costs.

Clients have praised his good-humoured approach to bad tempered litigation. He has been instructed in costs assessments worth in excess of seven figures.

**Costs Assessment:** Henry is familiar with the various provisions of the CPR relating to costs assessment and has appeared in the SCCO on both procedural matters and detailed assessments. He has been instructed to draft Points of Dispute and has a good track record on assessment.

**Costs Budgeting:** Henry is familiar with all matters relating to costs budgeting. He regularly appears in CCMCs and has conducted them in the High Court.

**Fixed Costs:** He is very familiar with the fixed costs regime, and advises on the tactics surrounding the same, particularly in respect of Part 36 offers. He has been successful in securing parties their costs in exceptional circumstances.

**QOCS:** Henry regularly appears and advises on applications to set aside QOCS and the application of QOCS to “mixed claims” involving personal injury. He has also appeared in a number of matters where a party is seeking to set aside the protection of QOCS on the basis of fundamental dishonesty.

**Wasted Costs:** Henry has advised on, and appeared in, a number of successful wasted costs applications following strike out or discontinuance of claims particularly in relation to fast track personal injury litigation.

**Non-Party Costs Orders:** Henry has litigated a wide variety of non-party costs orders and was instructed in a high court appeal in respect of a non-party costs order made against a credit hire company, the outcome of which is awaited.