

# 12

King's Bench Walk

## Henry King

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### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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

Henry regularly appears in trials, interim applications and preliminary hearings in the County Court and Employment Tribunal. He has appeared in the Employment Appeal Tribunal, the High Court and the Senior Courts Costs Office.

Henry maintains a broad interest in all of 12KBW's practice areas, acting for both Claimants and Defendants / Respondents.

He is enjoying a growing specialism in property damage and costs work alongside his busy personal injury and employment practice. Henry is Direct Access qualified and welcomes instructions in suitable cases.

He is clerked by Lexie Johnson and Daniella Evans.

### Costs

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Henry has a specialist costs practice, and 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.

Clients have praised his good-humoured approach to bad tempered litigation. He has been instructed in costs disputes worth in excess of £100,000.

**Costs Assessment:** Henry is familiar with the various provisions of the CPR relating to costs assessment and has appeared in the SCCO on applications to set aside a default costs certificate / final costs certificates. He has been instructed in detailed assessment proceedings.

**Costs Budgeting:** Henry is familiar with all matters relating to costs budgeting (and indeed, consequence case management) and has conducted CCMCs 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 Defendants their costs on an exceptional circumstances basis pursuant to **CPR r. 45.29J**.

**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's 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. He is enjoying a growing practice in this area, and welcomes further instructions in the same.