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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)

Insurance

Henry enjoys being instructed in insurance disputes and has a rapidly growing practice in this area.

Construction & Property Damage: Henry is familiar and has been instructed on a wide variety of litigation arising out of construction contracts and property damage, including having been instructed on cases in respect of defective works, provision of repairs, fire, and flood damage. This has included defending cavity wall insulation claims. He is comfortable in advising on the relationship between contractors and subcontractors in construction contracts, and the obligations arising both in terms of damage and personal injury. He has acted in cases involving the validity of exclusion clauses.

Indemnity: Henry has acted in actions in respect of whether indemnity is extended to an insured or potential Claimant in a variety of high value cases under **Third Parties (Rights Against Insurers) Act 2010** and the **Insurance Act 2015** including claims involving the duty of fair presentation. He has advised, drafted and appeared in summary judgment and strike out applications on policy wording. He acts for all sides in such claims.

Motor Insurance: He has acted in a variety of claims where issues as to whether an insurer has status as a **Road Traffic Act 1988** or **Article 75** insurer and is adept at spotting such issues early in order to protect a party's position. He has experience of claims under both the Untraced Drivers Agreement and the Uninsured Drivers Agreement.

Professional Negligence: Henry has acted for Claimants and professionals and in cases involving allegations of professional negligence, including a case where it was alleged that an expert witness had been professionally negligent. He is keen to expand this area of work.