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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

International & Travel, Human Rights, Industrial Disease, Personal Injury, Product Liability, Aviation

Max Archer specializes in cross border litigation, aviation, claims arising out of exposure to asbestos, human rights issues and product liability.

Cross-border & aviation work forms a significant part of Max's practice. He has expertise in jurisdiction and conflicts of laws as well as private international tort law and human rights issues. He is also very experienced in aviation matters, handling fatal air crashes as sole and junior counsel.

He has experience in asbestos litigation beyond his call, appearing in Taylor v Fascia Future [2018] EWHC 3049 QB led by Harry Steinberg QC. Max is experienced in handling all issues arising out claims involving exposure to asbestos including those surrounding immunotherapy.

Max is a member of the Bar Pro Bono Unit and is willing to consider acting in a pro-bono capacity.

Cross-border, Travel & Aviation

Max has extensive experience of cases with an international element.

Max routinely deals with cases involving questions of jurisdiction and applicable law and is experienced in handling Rome I, Rome II and the Brussels Regulations. He is comfortable dealing with foreign law experts and has experience in cases involving applicable law issues involving a wide range of jurisdictions.

He regularly acts in claims brought under the Package Travel Regulations and is experienced in bringing recovery actions on behalf of their insurers and suppliers. Max has recently been instructed as sole counsel in a high value recovery action brought by a well-known tour operator.

Max has considerable aviation experience from claims brought under the Montreal Convention 1999 to commercial and regulatory aviation matters. He has been instructed in a number of fatal air crashes, including the recent Leicester Air Crash, and is often led by Michael Rawlinson QC in this area.

Max is also very experienced in mass tort litigation involving cross-border issues. He has been instructed in one of the highest value cases being litigated in Europe as part of a core team of counsel pleading the claim. He brings considerable experience in pleading such claims and is well versed in the complex issue of case managing mass torts.

Qualifications & Awards

- GDL & BPTC – City Law School
- Mphil in Modern European History – University of Cambridge
- BA (Hons) History – University of Warwick
- Lord Haldane Scholarship- Lincoln's Inn
- Hardwicke Entrance Award- Lincoln's Inn
- Honourable Mention- William C. Vis International Arbitration Competition
- Linklaters Aspire Award

Appointments & Memberships

Personal Injuries Bar Association

Pro Bono Champion

Travel and Tourism Lawyers Association

British Institute of International and Comparative Law

Government Legal Department's Junior Junior Scheme

Publications

Max is the co-editor of the 12KBW Asbestos Blog, and a contributor to the 12IT International and Travel Blog.