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King's Bench Walk

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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.

Product Liability

Max has a strong interest in product liability claims and regularly accepts instructions in this area. He has experience of product liability cases brought by consumers as well as commercial product liability litigation. He is particularly interested in the overlap between product liability and industrial disease and is litigating a number of cases involving asbestos products.

Max has an interest in driverless cars and offers in house talks on the forthcoming legislation and proposed liability regime.

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.