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King's Bench Walk

## Max Archer

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### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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

Max Archer specializes in international and travel work, aviation and in claims arising out of exposure to asbestos.

International, travel & 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 adept at handling claims brought under the package travel regulations and acts for claimants and defendants in this area. He is also very experienced in aviation matters, handling fatal air crashes and Montreal Convention matters 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.

### Data Protection & Human Rights

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Max is experienced in advising and acting in human rights and data protection litigation.

Max's has an in-depth knowledge of data protection case law and statutes including:

- Breach of confidence and misuse of private information;
- Data Protection Act 1998;
- Data Protection Directive 95/46/EC;
- General Data Protection Regulation (EU) 2016/679;
- Human Rights Act 1998 and article 8 of the ECHR;
- The right to be forgotten.

Max is regularly asked to advise on human rights issues, particularly where such issues occur in personal injury cases. Recent examples of his work include advising on the compatibility with international conventions with the HRA 1998, immigration issues, privacy issues and equality act claims.

### Qualifications & Awards

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- 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**

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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**

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Contributor *Asbestos: Law & Litigation*, Sweet & Maxwell, 2019 (Chapters; Asbestos: history and use, Product liability, Contributory negligence)

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