

Max Archer

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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

Max is recognised as a leading practitioner in a number of different fields including aviation law, cross border litigation, industrial disease, product liability and group actions. Across these fields he is experienced in tortious disputes, commercial litigation and regulatory matters.

He is known for his excellent client care, robust advocacy and pragmatic approach to litigation. Max's work is often technical, high value and complex. He often appears unled against silks in the higher courts and is acknowledged for his advocacy skills.

Max has unparalleled knowledge of aviation law and has become a go-to junior in this area in respect of large loss events occurring all over the world as well as domestic accidents, regulatory issues and commercial aviation work.

His work often has an international dimension, he has expertise in jurisdiction and conflicts of laws as well as private international tort law and human rights issues.

Max often acts in group actions, both led and unled. He is adept at handling mass tort cases and often acts in environmental actions as well as group personal injury claims.

He is a contributing author of *Asbestos: Law & Litigation* (Sweet & Maxwell, 2019) and the co-editor of 12KBW's Asbestos Blog.

Max is recognised in Aviation, Personal Injury and Travel in the Legal 500 and in Aviation, Personal Injury and Industrial Disease in Chambers & Partners.

Information Law & Human Rights

Max is experienced in advising and acting in both human rights and information law litigation. He appeared unled in *Underwood v Hampshire Hospitals* [2022] EWHC 888.

He is acting in a number of information law cases in the High Court. He brings his considerable group litigation experience to bear on this area. He has an in-depth knowledge of information law case law and statutes including:

- Breach of confidence and misuse of private information;
- Data Protection Act 1998/2018;

- 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 of international transport conventions with the HRA 1998, advice on immigration issues in the context of catastrophic injury claims and various claims in which freestanding claims have been made under the HRA 1998.

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

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 12KBW International and Travel Blog.