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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, International & Travel, Insurance, Industrial Disease, Emerging Areas, Arbitration, Aviation

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Recorder of the Crown Court: 2012

Patrick is a specialist in Insurance, Personal Injury and International/Travel law. He acts for Claimants and Defendants in complex catastrophic personal injury claims, insurance and policy construction disputes and cross jurisdictional litigation.

Examples of recent work include

- Appearances in the Supreme Court in *Cameron v Liverpool Victoria Insurance Co Ltd* [2019] UKSC 6 and *R & S Pilling v(T/A Phoenix Engineering) v UK Insurance Ltd* [2019] UKSC 16.
- Acting for the dependents of a victim of a fatal aircraft accident in Switzerland.
- Acting for the Defendant insurer in *Greenaway & Rocks v Covea* in which the court considered for the first time how the English courts were to tackle issues which, pre-Brexit, would have been referred to the CJEU for a preliminary ruling.
- Advising and acting more than 20 catastrophic brain injury claims worth in excess of £5m within the last year.
- Appearing in the important motor policy construction case of *Daudher v Hoisani, EUI Ltd & Advantage Insurance Co Ltd* [2020] WLUK 549.
- Advising on Covid Business Interruption claims.
- Instructed in complex personal injury claims occurring in Hungary, Romania, Bermuda, Bulgaria, France, Spain and Poland.

Patrick has a particular interest in aviation/maritime claims and holds a private pilot's licence.

Appointments & Memberships

Recorder of the Crown Court since 2012

Member of PIBA, BIICL, PEOPIIL and PNBA

Cases

Howe v MIB [2016] EWHC 640 (QB)

Tesco Underwriting v Achunche QBD 07/07/16

Douglas v O'Neill [2011] EWHC 601 9QB)

Directories

"He's a persuasive advocate who has a gift for not overstating the good points." *Chambers and Partners, 2021*

"He has great judgement and is calm, measured and persuasive in his advocacy." *Chambers and Partners, 2021*

"A very experienced and persuasive advocate, who judges respond well to. Always excellently prepared and realistic with advice." *Legal 500, 2021*

"He's extremely sharp-minded and able to quickly pick up the most important issues and evidence. He conveys his thoughts in a succinct manner which is understandable to his clients, opponents and judges." *Chambers and Partners, 2020*

"Go-to barrister for indemnity matters." *Legal 500, 2019*

"He's a superb negotiator and someone you really want on your side." *Chambers & Partners, 2019*

"He brings a wonderful mix of first-class technical expertise, knowledge of the law and an eye for detail, together with down to earth common sense." *Legal 500, 2018*

"Really measured and impressive." *Chambers & Partners, 2018*

"Excellent on detail. His input is always valuable." *Chambers & Partners, 2018*

"As an advocate, his calm and authoritative submissions resonate with judges." *Legal 500, 2017*

"Very clever, able to absorb a lot of information and distil it down to focus on the salient points very quickly. He's very good on his feet and is a brilliant advocate." *Chambers & Partners, 2017*

"He's one of the top counsel for motor policy work." *Chambers & Partners, 2017*

"He is extremely articulate and persuasive." *The Legal 500, 2015*

"He is a sensible negotiator and his calm and measured style is well received by judges. His knowledge of statutory motor insurance and the framework behind it surpasses many a QC." *Chambers & Partners, 2016*

"He is QC quality; good with clients and strong on his feet." *The Legal 500, 2015*