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## Ronald Walker QC

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### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Professional Negligence, Insurance, Construction, Personal Injury, Industrial Disease, Health & Safety, Mediation, Arbitration

### JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Recorder 1986 | Deputy High Court Judge 1993

Ronald Walker Q.C. is listed as a leading silk in the Legal 500 (Personal Injury) and in Chambers Directory (Personal Injury).

He has extensive recent experience of Group Litigation and disease cases, having acted for the DECC in the VWF litigation (*AB v British Coal Corporation and others*), subsequently in the *Phurnacite* litigation (*Jones v DECC*) and in the ongoing *Coke Workers* litigation (*Pearce v DBEI*). He practises mainly in the areas of Professional Negligence, Insurance, Building and Construction, and Personal Injury.

He has appeared in a number of leading cases including *South Australia Asset Management Co v York Montague Ltd* (SAAMCO), *Jameson v CEGB*, *Bryce v Swan Hunter Group*, *Rahman v Arearose Ltd*, *Darby v National Trust*, *Watson v British Boxing Board of Control*, *Greene Wood & McLean v Templeton Insurance Ltd*, *Copley v Lawn*, *Wilkin-Shaw v Fuller*, *Risk v Rose Bruford College*.

He is an accredited mediator (ADR Group), a TECBAR accredited adjudicator, and acts as an arbitrator.

### Professional Negligence

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Ronald Walker Q.C. regularly acts, for both claimants and defendants, in professional negligence actions, in particular involving architects, valuers, accountants, brokers and solicitors.

He represented one of the successful appellants in the House of Lords in SAAMCO and has appeared in many reported cases, including the leading Court of Appeal cases of

- *Goose v Wilson Sandford*
- *Greene Wood & McLean v Templeton Insurance Ltd*
- *Holt v Payne Skillington*
- *Merrett v Babb*
- *Knapp v Ecclesiastical Insurance*

He is listed as a leading silk in Chambers Directory (Professional Negligence: Technology and Construction) and is an accredited TECBAR adjudicator and mediator

## **Appointments & Memberships**

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Accredited mediator and TECBAR adjudicator

PNBA; TECBAR; LCLCBA; PIBA