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King's Bench Walk

## 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.

### Insurance

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Ronald Walker Q.C. regularly acts for leading insurance companies, and also for insureds, in disputes over policy interpretation, policy avoidance and in subrogated claims.

Reported cases in these areas which he has appeared include

- *Exchange Theatres v Iron Trades Insurance Co*
- *Greene Wood & McLean v Templeton Insurance Ltd*
- *Merrett v Babb*
- *Knapp v Ecclesiastical Insurance*
- *T & N Ltd v Royal & Sun Alliance*
- *Blackwell v Girling Insurance*
- *HIH Casualty & General Insurance v JLT Risk Solutions*

- *United Marine Aggregates v GM Welding Ltd*
- *Keltbray Environmental Ltd v QBE Insurance*

## **Appointments & Memberships**

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Accredited mediator and TECBAR adjudicator

PNBA; TECBAR; LCLCBA; PIBA