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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.

### Personal Injury

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Ronald Walker Q.C. is listed as a leading silk in both Chambers Directory and the Legal 500.

He appears regularly, for both claimants and defendants, in cases involving brain injury and other injuries of utmost severity, and in disease litigation, including asbestos diseases, respiratory diseases, lung, bladder and skin cancers, HAVS and deafness

Reported cases include

- *Armstrong v British Coal Corporation* (VWF)
- *Jones v DECC* (*Phurnacite* litigation)
- *Pearce v DECC* (*Coke Workers* litigation)
- *Bryce v Swan Hunter Group*

- *Rahman v Arearose Ltd*
- *Ballantine v Newalls Insulation*
- *Bernadone v Pall Mall Services Ltd*
- *Ellis v Bristol City Council*
- *Dalling v Heale Ltd*
- *Divia v Toyo Tire & Rubber Co Ltd*
- *Darby v National Trust*
- *Watson v British Boxing Board of Control*
- *Huntley v Simmonds*
- *Webster v The Ridgeway School*
- *Wilkin-Shaw v Fuller,*
- *Risk v Rose Bruford College*

## **Appointments & Memberships**

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Accredited mediator and TECBAR adjudicator

PNBA; TECBAR; LCLCBA; PIBA