

# 12

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.

### Health & Safety

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Ronald Walker Q.C. regularly acts for defendants charged with health and safety offences of all kinds, including manslaughter. He has recently appeared in the Crown Court in several such cases, including

- *R v Menna* (prosecution of care home proprietor arising out of the unlawful killing of an employee)
- *R v Collier* (manslaughter prosecution against a builder arising out of the death of a child)
- *R v Abele View Ltd* (prosecution of care home proprietor arising out of death of a resident)
- *R v Gokani and Appleton* (prosecution of care home proprietors arising out of the death of a resident)
- *R v Alpha Schools Ltd* (prosecution of a school arising out of injury to a contractor undertaking construction work)

### Appointments & Memberships

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Accredited mediator and TECBAR adjudicator

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