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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Military Claims, Insurance, Fraud, Inquests, Clinical Negligence, International & Travel, Industrial Disease, Product Liability, Contract / Commercial, Credit Hire, Costs

Tom specialises in Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence, Insurance Law, Fraud and Inquests.

His personal injury specialist practice focuses on Motor Insurance and Indemnity Law, Public and Employers Liability, Fraud, Industrial Disease, International and Travel Law, and Costs.

As former Tank Commander and Intelligence Officer in the British Army, he also has a specialist practice in Armed Forces Claims.

Fraud

Tom is regularly instructed by defendants in civil fraud claims, particularly those arising from fraudulent RTAs, workplace accidents, highways and public liability claims, and fraudulent holiday sickness claims.

He regularly drafts pleadings, provides advice, and represents defendants at trial in staged accidents, 'phantom passenger' claims, LVI claims, dishonest credit hire claims, and claims for exaggerated injuries.

He also advises and lectures on data and privacy issues arising from obtaining and using covert surveillance evidence.

Recent cases include:

- H v P – Represented the Defendant employer in a case where the Claimant claimed £300,000 for chronic pain in his wrist and shoulder after a fall from scaffolding. He accepted a nuisance offer out of time after surveillance showed him playing a round of golf.
- B v EH – Represented the Defendant in case where C was found to have invented allegations of spillages/disrepair in a housing association property. QOCs was disapplied.
- G v S – Represented the Defendant in a slam on accident. Finding of Fundamental Dishonesty with QOCs
- S v H – Represented the Defendant Insurance Company in a claim where the Defendant alleged a slam-on induced accident. Claimant discontinued at the door of the court
- B v I – Represented the Defendant in a low velocity RTA. The court made finding of fundamental dishonesty and

dismissed the claim under s57 CJCA.

- R v E – Represented the Defendant in a claim by a family of 5 said to have been injured in a low velocity impact. Court found that none were injured and disapplied QOCs.

Qualifications & Awards

BA (Hons) Keble College, Oxford University

GDL (Oxford Brookes University)

BVC (BPP Law School)

Lord Haldane Scholar (Lincoln's Inn)

Cassell Scholar (Lincoln's Inn)

Hardwicke Scholar (Lincoln's Inn)

Memberships

PIBA

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