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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Employment & Discrimination, Personal Injury, Professional Regulatory & Discipline, Industrial Disease, International & Travel

Tim's practice is focused on all types and elements of employment disputes, together with a broad range of personal injury matters. Tim also has an expanding practice in a wide range of 12KBW's other specialist areas, including employer's liability, confidentiality, industrial disease and travel.

Tim has considerable advocacy experience, and appears in tribunal, small claims, fast track and other civil court forums on a near-daily basis. He combines his court work with advisory and drafting work, and can be depended on to deliver results consistently and quickly. Tim also has experience in alternative dispute resolution, including formal, informal and judicial mediations, settlement negotiations and arbitration.

Prior to joining Chambers, Tim was a Senior Associate in a Tier 1 rated City employment practice, where he was responsible for and gained considerable experience of running cases at all levels, including in the High Court, Court of Appeal and Employment Appeal Tribunal.

Tim accepts instructions on a direct / public access basis in respect of employment matters. He also undertakes pro bono work in some cases.

Notable Cases

Ojelade v Genesis Housing Association Ltd 3201771/2017 (12 April 2018) Tim acted for the respondent in a discrimination and dismissal claim whilst employed as a solicitor. Tim represented the respondent at a hearing in which he successfully applied to have the claims struck out and the claimant pay the respondent's costs.

Chesterton Global Ltd & Anor v Nurmohamed & Anor [2018] 1 All ER 947 Tim worked on the first case to consider the public interest test in whistleblowing legislation, whilst employed as a solicitor. Tim worked on the early stages of the Court of Appeal proceedings.

National Union of Mineworkers v Scargill [2012] EWHC 3750 (Ch) Shortly after qualifying as a solicitor, Tim assisted the Claimants in their successful, high-profile action concerning contractual employment benefits claimed by a former President of the Union after retirement.

Phaestos Ltd & Anor v Ho / IKOS CIF Limited & Ors v Gover [2012] EWHC 2756 (QB) Whilst at a City law firm, Tim assisted with claims relating to the misuse and retention of confidential information and trade secrets in the financial services sector brought by former employers against two ex-employees.

Bowker & Anor v RSPB [2011] EWHC 737 (QB) Tim worked for a household name charity in respect of costs enforcement following judgment. During that process, Tim conducted all the advocacy, including applications for alternative service before High Court Masters and a Part 71 examination of the judgment debtors before a District Judge in the County Court.