

Alex Carington

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence, Inquests, Fraud, International & Travel, Public Authority Liability, Credit Hire, Insurance, Product Liability, Criminal Injuries Compensation, Abuse, Common Law, Aviation, Sport



Alex's practice encompasses 12KBW's core areas with particular focus on travel, serious personal injury, clinical negligence, fraudulent claims and inquests.

Alex is recognised as a leading junior in Legal500 in travel law as "punching well above his weight and is already an established specialist in Athens Conventions claims".

His passion remains in all forms of advocacy work, alongside his paper practice.

Alex has good working knowledge of German having read Law and German Law at Exeter University before completing a Masters in German Law at Saarland University, Germany. He enjoys learning from different jurisdictions and is an Honorary Member of the Tampa Bar, Florida, after taking part in an exchange programme there.

In his spare time, Alex enjoys baking, triathlon and skiing. He is a trained Level 2 Triathlon Coach and qualified to represent Team GB at age group level in the 2021 World Championships in Bermuda and the 2021 European Championships in Valencia. Alex brings his personal knowledge of sports coaching and procedures to his sports law practice.

Clinical Negligence

Alex has a strong interest in the wider aspects of medical law. Before coming to the Bar, he worked in the clinical negligence department of a top-ranked law firm, where he gained experience in complex multi-million-pound spinal injury and catastrophic cases. Alex regularly advises claimants and on claims varying from hospital acquired infection claims to dental negligence. Recent experience includes:

- Settled a claim on behalf of a claimant who suffered serious injuries following infection after a Brazilian butt lift procedure
- Settled a claim for the estate and dependents of a patient whose cancer diagnosis was delayed which led to his death
- Settled a claim for failed dental treatment which required significant and life-long remedial treatment.
- Secured judgment at trial for a claimant with multiple sclerosis who fell after being left unattended to dress himself whilst in hospital.
- Advised a widow on the merits of a claim for failure to treat her husband's stroke promptly which result in his death.
- Acted in a claim arising out of the death of the claimant's wife after she contracted necrotising fasciitis following a reverse loop ileostomy procedure.
- Advised on a claim arising out of an unsuccessful hair transplant operation and drafted the defence.

Qualifications & Awards

LLB (European), Exeter University (First Class Honours)

LLM (German law), Saarland University, Germany (highest classification and highest mark in the year)

BVC, BPP Law School London (Very Competent)

Sir Thomas More Bursary (Lincoln's Inn, 2005)

Markus Zalewski Prize for Best LLB European Student Performance in the Year Abroad (2005)

Honourable Mention under the Martin Domke Award for Best Oral Advocate in the General Rounds of the Annual Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (2004/2005)

School of Law Commendation for an Outstanding Contribution to Exeter University (2004)

Prize for Best Undergraduate Mooter at Exeter University (2003)

Western Circuit Mooting Cup (2003)

Memberships

PIBA

Honorary member in good standing of the Tampa Bay American Inn of Court.