

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.

Inquests

Alex has an interest in inquests and usually attends where there is likely to be a civil claim in the future, for example a death in a hospital due to a systemic failure or a fatal accident at work. Recent experience includes:

- Attended a number of multi-day jury inquests on behalf of the prison service where prisoners have committed suicide in prison
- Represented the family of an elderly lady who developed significant pressure sores whilst in hospital
- Represented the family at an inquest concerning the delayed diagnosis of cancer
- Represented a local authority in an inquest where a paranoid schizophrenic who became non concordant with his medication set fire to a residential block, killing one of the residents.
- Representing a driver who had hit the deceased pedestrian crossing the road.
- Representing a landowner where the deceased subcontractor had been killed whilst carrying out building works on his property.

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)

Appointments & Memberships

Appointed to the Attorney General's B Panel of Junior Counsel

PIBA

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