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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Industrial Disease, International & Travel, Employment & Discrimination, Military Claims, Aviation

David is a leading personal injury and employment junior. He is the head of Chambers' employment team.

"He is really impressive - smart and efficient" (Chambers & Partners (personal injury: industrial disease), 2025).

"David is simply outstanding" (Chambers & Partners (employment), 2025)

David is ranked as a leading junior for both personal injury and employment law, in both Chambers & Partners and the Legal 500.

In personal injury he specialises in occupational and environmental disease claims, including all aspects of asbestos disease; noise-induced hearing loss; and cases involving the armed forces. David is instructed in the Military Deafness Litigation, one of The Lawyer's Top 20 Cases of 2025.

In employment he appears regularly in the Employment Tribunal and the EAT in a variety of statutory employment cases.

He leads Chambers' employment team, which is ranked as a leading group in both Chambers & Partners and Legal 500.

Cases include:

Minis Childcare Ltd v Hilton-Webb [2024] EAT 108: successful appeal concerning the relationship between indirect discrimination and the duty to make reasonable adjustments for disabled employees.

Barry v Ministry of Defence [2023] EWHC 459 (KB): military noise-induced hearing loss case with widespread implications for the quantum of earnings-related damages for disabled claimants.

Abbott v Ministry of Defence [2022] EWHC 1807 (QB): junior counsel for nearly 3,500 claimants for noise-induced hearing loss and/or tinnitus brought against the MOD.

Wokingham Borough Council v Arshad [2022] EWHC 2419 (KB): successful appeal on behalf of a local authority against claim for psychiatric damage, brought by a taxi driver after a mistake in the taxi licensing process.

Industrial Disease

David has a particular interest in industrial disease claims, particularly asbestos disease.

Asbestos is the main part of David's industrial disease practice, where he is instructed both led and un-led. He acts in all areas of asbestos disease, including:

- Mesothelioma
- Lung cancer
- Diffuse pleural thickening
- Asbestosis

He is a frequent presenter of talks and training to solicitors on aspects of industrial disease litigation.

David is confident advising on complex areas of asbestos litigation, including the structuring of settlements for future immunotherapy treatment; all aspects of causation, including differential diagnoses; low dosage cases; and the apportionment of benign diseases.

David also has a huge knowledge of Noise-Induced Hearing Loss (NIHL) claims. He has a detailed understanding of the complex technical and medical aspects of this practice area. His particular specialism is in military cases (on which he has published), but he accepts instructions in all areas of noise litigation.

David has also represented claimants in HAVS/VWF and RSI cases, as well as in cases for respiratory disease not arising from asbestos. He has experience in non-asbestos dust and dermatitis claims.

Qualifications & Awards

BPTC, City Law School: outstanding

GDL, City Law School: distinction

BA (Hons), MA, Philosophy, Politics and Economics, Lincoln College, Oxford University

Exhibition and Duke of Edinburgh Scholar, Inner Temple

Former teaching fellow in contract law at SOAS, University of London

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Appointments & Memberships

David is a member of PIBA, ELA, ELBA, the Industrial Law Society. He is Chair of the Rights at Work section of the Society of Labour Lawyers and a member of its executive committee.

He is a Fellow of the Royal Society of Arts (FRSA) and of the Royal Statistical Society.