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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Costs & Litigation Funding, Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence, Fraud, Insurance

Henry is a barrister who specialises in costs, insurance, and commercial disputes. He also has a Multi-Track personal injury practice on high value, complex matters which require an extra level of attention to detail.

He was ranked in the Legal 500 2025 as having an “*encyclopaedic knowledge of costs law*” and appears for both receiving parties and paying parties at all levels of costs assessment. This includes solicitor client costs. He has been instructed (unled) on matters involving seven figure bills.

His insurance practice covers the full spectrum from complex policy wording disputes and declinatures of cover to straightforward property damage claims. He regularly acts in cases worth over £500,000 for both Claimants and Defendants. This has included matters where brokers are alleged to have been negligent, claims under the **Third Parties (Rights Against Insurers) Act 2010** and claims involving interpretation of the **Insurance Act 2015**.

As to his commercial practice, he has worked on all manner of commercial claims from multi-million-pound cases about titanium parts sold to a household name car manufacturer to supply chain disputes between perfume companies. Clients appreciate his ability to get to grips with their business quickly in order to understand the heart of the dispute.

Henry is an adept personal injury litigator specialising in claims pleaded in excess of £200,000. He acts for both Claimants and Defendants, and both have equally praised his approach to litigation, as well as his tactical, commercially sensible mindset.

Henry's practice is managed by Lily Baker, Practice Manager (baker@12kbw.co.uk) and Lily is assisted by Isaac Ayliffe, Assistant Practice Manager (ayliffe@12kbw.co.uk).

Personal Injury

Henry acts for Claimants and Defendants both on paper and in Court in all manner of personal injury actions. He regularly handles high value claims and has been instructed in a number of claims worth in excess of £200,000 and has settled cases in excess of £1m unled.

Employer's Liability: He is frequently instructed in cases where personal injury overlaps into the workplace and has secured good results on a number of matters involving multiple Defendants. His previous employment experience assists in advising his clients of the best possible strategy, and he is particularly adept at Personal Injury cases. This has included high value hearing loss claims as well as all manner of destructive stress at work / bullying claims.

Fraud / Fundamental Dishonesty: Henry regularly advises, pleads and appears in trials involving allegations of fundamental dishonesty, particularly in respect of low velocity impacts and staged accidents. He is confident in advising and advocating in respect of the disapplication of the QOCS provisions. He has been commended by his clients for his

attention to detail and robust trial advocacy in such cases. He also has experience of fraud rings that are linked to serious organised crime.

Fatal Accidents: Henry has pleaded schedules of dependency and is experienced in fatal accident claims. He has good knowledge of inquests arising in both the personal injury and clinical negligence context, including conducting a multi-day jury inquests.

Occupier's / Public Liability: Henry is very familiar with the provisions of the Highways Act and the Occupiers' Liability Acts, having acted for both Claimants and Defendants in a variety of slipping and tripping cases. Henry has worked on a variety of cases where injury has occurred in a school context as well as a funfair and festival context.

Clinical Negligence: Henry acts for both Claimants and Defendants in Clinical Negligence litigation. He has a particular interest in complex causation cases. Prior to pupillage, Henry worked for a large panel firm gaining an insight into the nuances and complications arising out of both public and private healthcare litigation. His case load has included failure to diagnose, delayed diagnosis, and claims involving detailed cardiology evidence.