

Private: Max Archer

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Aviation, Industrial Disease, Information Law, Personal Injury, International & Travel, Human Rights, Product Liability, Commercial

Max is recognised as a leading practitioner in a number of different fields including aviation law, cross border litigation, industrial disease, product liability and group actions. Across these fields he is experienced in tortious disputes, commercial litigation and regulatory matters.

He is known for his excellent client care, robust advocacy and pragmatic approach to litigation. Max's work is often technical, high value and complex. He often appears unled against silks in the higher courts and is acknowledged for his advocacy skills.

Max has unparalleled knowledge of aviation law and has become a go-to junior in this area in respect of large loss events occurring all over the world as well as domestic accidents, regulatory issues and commercial aviation work.

His work often has an international dimension, he has expertise in jurisdiction and conflicts of laws as well as private international tort law and human rights issues.

Max often acts in group actions, both led and unled. He is adept at handling mass tort cases and often acts in environmental actions as well as group personal injury claims.

He is a contributing author of *Asbestos: Law & Litigation* (Sweet & Maxwell, 2019) and the co-editor of 12KBW's Asbestos Blog.

Max is recognised in Aviation, Personal Injury and Travel in the Legal 500 and in Aviation, Personal Injury and Industrial Disease in Chambers & Partners.

Qualifications & Awards

- GDL & BPTC – City Law School
- Mphil in Modern European History – University of Cambridge
- BA (Hons) History – University of Warwick
- Lord Haldane Scholarship- Lincoln's Inn
- Hardwicke Entrance Award- Lincoln's Inn
- Honourable Mention- William C. Vis International Arbitration Competition
- Linklaters Aspire Award

Appointments & Memberships

Personal Injuries Bar Association

Pro Bono Champion

Travel and Tourism Lawyers Association

British Institute of International and Comparative Law

Government Legal Department's Junior Junior Scheme

Publications

Contributor Asbestos: Law & Litigation, Sweet & Maxwell, 2019 (Chapters; Asbestos: history and use, Product liability, Contributory negligence)

Max is the co-editor of the 12KBW Asbestos Blog, and a contributor to the 12KBW International and Travel Blog.

Directories

Max has a palpable interest in aviation and punches above his weight. – Chambers & Partners, 2024

Max is extremely sharp and skilled at recognising risks at the very beginning of the case. – Chambers & Partners, 2024

Max is approachable and has a lovely manner with clients. – Chambers & Partners, 2024

Max's paperwork is crystal clear, not a word wasted. He is very good at making relationships with solicitors. – Chambers & Partners, 2024

He is a really good junior who provides straightforward advice and is a safe pair of hands. – Chambers & Partners, 2024

Max is a really impressive barrister. He is a brilliant advocate. – Chambers & Partners, 2024

He works very hard; he reads all the papers. If a point comes up in a settlement meeting, he will know where to find the relevant bits. – Chambers & Partners, 2024

He provides clear advice and really goes the extra mile. – Chambers & Partners, 2024

An up and coming junior. Max has confidence and technical ability far beyond the number of years call. – Legal 500, 2024

Max has a lovely manner with clients and breaks things down for easy understanding. – Legal 500, 2024
Max is receiving briefs that suggest many years on his year of call and seniority which is the true testament to his abilities as a barrister. He is very much in demand and making a name for himself in difficult and high profile aviation matters in particular. – Legal 500, 2023

He is wise and considered in his advice, strong and convincing on his advocacy and always available to discuss the case. – Legal 500, 2023

He is extremely reliable, enthusiastic, respectful and collaborative. He doesn't give up without a fight. – Chambers & Partners, 2022

Max is a future superstar of the personal injury Bar. – Legal 500, 2022

A future superstar of the Aviation Bar. He grasps the points immediately and has really good knowledge. – Chambers & Partners, 2021

He is very strong. Sharp, clear, knowledgeable, with an easy manner. – Legal 500, 2021

He is an excellent junior. He is approachable, clear, and pragmatic. – Legal 500, 2021