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Patrick Vincent KC

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Personal Injury, International & Travel, Insurance, Industrial Disease, Emerging Areas, Arbitration, Aviation

JUDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Recorder of the Crown Court: 2012



Patrick is a specialist in Insurance, Personal Injury and International/Travel law. He acts for Claimants and Defendants in insurance and policy construction disputes, complex catastrophic personal injury claims, property damage claims and cross jurisdictional litigation.

Appointments & Memberships

Recorder of the Crown Court since 2012

Member of PIBA, BIICL, PEOPIL and PNBA

Directories

He's very good - personable and realistic. - Chambers & Partners, 2025

Patrick is very friendly and approachable, and has excellent commercial awareness and excellent pleadings. – Chambers & Partners, 2025

Seeing Patrick in court dealing with complex issues of international jurisdiction is a delight. – Chambers & Partners, 2025

He is a longstanding advocate with a lot of experience behind him. - Chambers & Partners, 2025

Patrick is super intelligent and super smooth with his submissions. He has an endearing quality of being able to make the most complex of legal issues appear to be a matter of common sense. – Legal 500, 2025

Patrick is highly intelligent, but very pragmatic in his approach. Great on policy issues. - Legal 500, 2024

He's very good at complex issues, very well prepared and very good with clients and expert witnesses. He is unflappable. – Chambers & Partners, 2024

Patrick has superb technical knowledge and ability and a very good manner with clients. He is a committed and persuasive advocate. – Chambers & Partners, 2024

An excellent barrister, my go-to on liability and policy matters. - Chambers & Partners, 2024

He makes difficult arguments digestible and comprehensible. He's the person you want when you've got a complex argument to make. – Chambers & Partners, 2024

Patrick has a fantastic, calm temperament which is reassuring at all times. His strength is his knowledge and his great 'bedside manner' when talking to clients. – Legal 500, 2023

He is measured, thoughtful and focused. - Chambers & Partners, 2022

He makes decision-making with even the most technical and complex legal arguments easy for judges, with his logical and digestible, but well-considered, submissions. – Legal 500, 2022

He is absolutely first class. - Chambers & Partners, 2021

He's a persuasive advocate who has a gift for not overstating the good points. - Chambers and Partners, 2021

He has great judgement and is calm, measured and persuasive in his advocacy. - Chambers and Partners, 2021

A very experienced and persuasive advocate, who judges respond well to. Always excellently prepared and realistic with advice. – Legal 500, 2021

He's extremely sharp-minded and able to quickly pick up the most important issues and evidence. He conveys his thoughts in a succinct manner which is understandable to his clients, opponents and judges. – Chambers and Partners, 2020

Go-to barrister for indemnity matters. - Legal 500, 2019

He's a superb negotiator and someone you really want on your side. - Chambers & Partners, 2019

He brings a wonderful mix of first-class technical expertise, knowledge of the law and an eye for detail, together with down to earth common sense. – Legal 500, 2018

Really measured and impressive. - Chambers & Partners, 2018

Excellent on detail. His input is always valuable. - Chambers & Partners, 2018

As an advocate, his calm and authoritative submissions resonate with judges. - Legal 500, 2017

Very clever, able to absorb a lot of information and distil it down to focus on the salient points very quickly. He's very good on his feet and is a brilliant advocate. – Chambers & Partners, 2017

He's one of the top counsel for motor policy work. - Chambers & Partners, 2017

He is a sensible negotiator and his calm and measured style is well received by judges. His knowledge of statutory motor insurance and the framework behind it surpasses many a KC. – Chambers & Partners, 2016

He is extremely articulate and persuasive. - The Legal 500, 2015

Cases

ERS Syndicate 218 at Lloyds v Motorshifter Ltd (In Liquidation) [2023] EWHC 342 (Comm)

YYY v ZZZ [2021] EWHC 632 (QB)

Covea Insurance Plc v Greenaway [2021] EWHC 1506 (QB)

Sarfraz v Akhtar [2020] EWHC 782 (QB)

Daudher v Hoisani [2020] 2 WLUK 549

Dodds v Arif [2019] EWHC 1512 (QB)

Colley v Shuker [2019] EWHC 781 (QB)

R&S Pilling (t/a/ Phoenix Engineering) v UK Insurance Ltd [2020] A.C. 1025

Cameron v Liverpool Victoria Insurance Co Ltd [2019] 1 W.L.R. 1471