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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence, Inquests, Employment & Discrimination, International & Travel, Aviation, Public Authority Liability

Rob's practice spans all of Chambers' core practice areas, with a particular focus on personal injury, clinical negligence, inquests, public international law, employment law, travel, aviation, sport, and professional negligence.

He is a sought-after junior barrister with experience of handling complex and high-profile cases: he recently appeared in the Court of Appeal for the successful appellants, led by Robert Weir KC, in the landmark case of *PMC v A Local Health Board* [2025] EWCA Civ 1126, and he currently acts as part of an international legal team representing a British national detained in Saudi Arabia.

Alongside his court work, Rob maintains an active paperwork practice in his core areas and is regularly called upon to provide advice or pleadings in matters beyond his year of call. He prides himself in providing a robust, diligent, and responsive service for his clients, whether as sole counsel or working as part of a wider team.

Before joining chambers, Rob worked for the Foreign, Commonwealth & Development Office as a diplomat, undertaking postings in Central Europe and East Africa. This experience gives him particular insight into international public law issues.

Public International Law

Having worked as a diplomat at the FCDO, Rob brings a unique insight into and experience of matters involving public international law. He is particularly interested in the interplay of international relations and the law and is well-versed in the areas of sanctions and multilateralism.

He is comfortable working as sole counsel, or collaboratively as part of a wider team. He currently acts as part of an international legal team representing a British national detained in Saudi Arabia.