# 12 King's Bench Walk

# **Ronald Walker KC**

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### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Professional Negligence, Insurance, Construction, Personal Injury, Industrial Disease, Health & Safety, Mediation, Arbitration, Group Litigation

### JUDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Recorder 1986 | Deputy High Court Judge 1993

Ronald Walker K.C. has extensive recent experience of Group Litigation and disease cases, having acted for the DECC in the VWF litigation (AB v British Coal Corporation and others), subsequently in the Phurnacite litigation (Jones v DECC) and in the ongoing Coke Workers litigation (Pearce v DBEI). He practises mainly in the areas of Professional Negligence, Insurance, Building and Construction, and Personal Injury.

He has appeared in a number of leading cases including South Australia Asset Management Co v York Montague Ltd (SAAMCO), Jameson v CEGB, Bryce v Swan Hunter Group, Rahman v Arearose Ltd, Darby v National Trust, Watson v British Boxing Board of Control, Greene Wood & McLean v Templeton Insurance Ltd, Copley v Lawn, Wilkin-Shaw v Fuller, Risk v Rose Bruford College, Jamesd v White Lion Hotel.

He is an accredited mediator (ADR Group), a TECBAR accredited adjudicator, and acts as an arbitrator.

#### **Professional Negligence**

Ronald Walker K.C. regularly acts, for both claimants and defendants, in professional negligence actions, in particular involving architects, valuers, accountants, brokers and solicitors.

He represented one of the successful appellants in the House of Lords in SAAMCO and has appeared in many reported cases, including the leading Court of Appeal cases of

- Goose v Wilson Sandford
- Greene Wood & McLean v Templeton Insurance Ltd
- Holt v Payne Skillington
- Merrett v Babb
- Knapp v Ecclesiastical Insurance

He an accredited TECBAR adjudicator and mediator.

## Appointments & Memberships

Accredited mediator and TECBAR adjudicator

PNBA; TECBAR; LCLCBA; PIBA