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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Costs & Litigation Funding, Clinical Negligence, Personal Injury, Sport, Mediation, Arbitration, Abuse, Arbitration, Aviation, Fraud, Group Litigation, Group Claim Litigation, Industrial Disease, Inquests, Insurance, Professional Negligence, Professional Regulatory & Discipline

"Always brilliant, he's polished and prepared and is someone who has a great manner with clients. His advice is spot on."

Simon is consistently recognised by The Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners as a leading silk in the fields of commercial costs and litigation funding, catastrophic brain and spinal injury, and related areas of sports law, clinical negligence, insurance, and professional negligence and professional regulation.

In addition, Simon is at the forefront of the development of law and civil procedure in the Court of Appeal and High Court in cases such as:

- Part 36 regime in ***F & C Alternative Investments (2012) CA***, ***Walker Construction v Quayside Homes (2014) CA***, ***Yentob v MGN (2015) CA***, ***Seabrook v Adam (2021) CA***, and ***FKJ v RVT (2022) HC***.
- Relief from sanctions/abuse of process in ***Mitchell v NGN (2014) CA***, ***Cable v LV Insurance (2020) CA*** and ***CS LLP v HMRC (2024) Upper Tier Tax Tribunal***.
- Costs budgets, the drafting of e-bills of costs, and QOCS in ***Henry v NGN (2013) CA***, ***Bowman v Norfram and Ors. (2018) HC***, and ***AKC v Barking and Havering Health Authority (2022) CA***.

Simon is a qualified mediator and arbitrator. He is registered with the Bar Council to accept direct access instructions and at the higher level of conducting litigation.

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Simon qualified as an Accredited Mediator at the London School of Mediation in 2015 with a further mediation qualification in 2021. He has conducted mediations regularly since qualification, both in his primary fields of practice of costs and litigation funding, catastrophic injury and clinical negligence. In addition, he has mediated in disputes in other areas. Simon is qualified to offer both facilitative and, if at any point requested by all parties, evaluative mediation. He is on the panel of mediators at CADR (Costs Alternative Dispute Resolution), Limelight Resolution (mediation in arts and sports disputes), and LCAM (London Chamber of Arbitration and Mediation). Simon is also a qualified arbitrator as well

as a mediator and is available in both roles.