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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.

Appointments

- Appointed by the Lord Chancellor to sit as a Barrister Assessor in the High Court on Appeals (2007 to date).
- Chairperson upon barrister disciplinary tribunals under Bar Tribunals and Adjudication Service (2013 to 2018).
- Appointed by the Master of the Rolls to sit as chairperson of the Costs Committee of the Civil Justice Council (2013 to date).
- Joint Tribunal of the Bar Council and the Law Society (2013 to 2019).