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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

International & Travel, Personal Injury, Sport, Fraud, Industrial Disease, Clinical Negligence, Data Protection and Information Law, Aviation



Spencer specialises in sports disputes, personal injury, clinical negligence, international and travel law, industrial disease, information law, and group litigation. He is regularly instructed in complex and high-profile matters for claimants and defendants, both as led and as sole counsel across all of his core practice areas and before a range of different courts and tribunals. He is a sought-after junior barrister who is often praised for his diligence, excellent client care, strong advocacy and ability to work well in teams.

The legal directories recognise Spencer's expertise across a broad range of practice areas where he is ranked as a 'rising star' or 'up and coming' in personal injury, industrial disease, insurance fraud, international personal injury, clinical negligence and sports law. They variously describe him as "great" with "impressive advocacy", "already having developed a practice that exceeds his seniority", "absolutely superb", and "thorough, professional and well-liked by clients".

Spencer's sports disputes practice sees him regularly instructed on behalf of sports governing bodies, players/athletes, clubs, coaches and agents across the full range of sports matters. His personal injury, clinical negligence, industrial disease and travel work involves cases of the utmost severity, and he has experience of large-scale litigation, being led, and acting as sole counsel.

Fraud

Spencer is frequently instructed on defendant fraud cases for his year of call and has successfully defended numerous claims at trial or secured discontinuances after drafting a defence. He has experience in phantom passenger claims, staged accidents, LVI claims and of exaggerated injuries.

Examples of recent work include:

- Securing the discontinuance of two separate but linked claims following the service of a robust defence. Both claimants agreed to make payments towards the defendant insurer's costs.
- Securing a finding of fundamental dishonesty and the removal of QOCS protection in a case in which the claimant had failed to disclose a number of previous road traffic accidents to his medical expert.
- Representing the defendant at trial in a claim in which it was alleged that the claimant had staged the accident. The claimant accepted a 'drop hands' offer after being cross-examined.
- Acting for the Defendant in a claim in which the claimant alleged he was assaulted by the defendant's employee. Spencer secured a successful strike out and finding of fundamental dishonesty.