## **Ted Cunningham**

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## **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence, Inquests, Sport, Public Authority Liability, Health & Safety, Credit Hire, Costs & Litigation Funding



Ted accepts instructions across all of 12KBW's core areas. He specialises in personal injury, fundamental dishonesty, fatal accidents, sports law, costs and inquests.

Ted is an extremely experienced advocate and continues to appear in Court multiple times a week. In addition to frequently representing clients in Court, Ted's paperwork practice includes advising and pleading in high value claims for both Claimants and Defendants in both the County and High Court.

Away from Chambers, Ted has had several articles published in national newspapers, presented his own radio shows and volunteered both abroad and in the UK with human rights and legal charities.

## **Fundamental Dishonesty**

Ted regularly acts in fast and multi-track matters where fundamental dishonesty is the central issue. He accepts instructions from both Claimants and Defendants, and is happy to provide early stage advice and to appear at trial. Recent cases have included:

- Succeeded in having an employers' liability claim dismissed and an enforceable costs order imposed after securing a finding of fundamental dishonesty. The Court accepted that the alleged incident did not take place as alleged and that the Claimant could not have innocently believed them to have done so.
- Securing a judgment in favour of a Claimant who was accused of fabricating her injuries in an alleged LVI road traffic accident. The Court accepted that, although the incident was indeed at low speed, the Claimant's uniquely extensive medical history rendered her more susceptible to sustaining an injury even in an otherwise minor collision.

## **Qualifications & Awards**

- BPTC, City University
- GDL, City University
- BSc in Politics (First Class), University of Bristol
- · Lord Denning Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn
- Lord Haldane Scholarship, Lincoln's Inn
- Hardwicke Entrance Award, Lincoln's Inn