

# **Thomas Banks**

Call: 2010 banks@12kbw.co.uk

#### **AREAS OF EXPERTISE**

Personal Injury, Military Claims, Insurance, Fraud, Inquests, Clinical Negligence, International & Travel, Industrial Disease, Product Liability, Contract / Commercial, Credit Hire, Costs & Litigation Funding, Sport, Property, Property Damage



Tom is ranked as a Personal Injury Leading Junior in Legal 500. He specialises in catastrophic, complex and high value Personal Injury claims, Insurance Law, Inquests, Military claims, Fraud and Costs.

His specialist personal injury practice focuses on Brain and Spinal Injuries, Fatal Accidents, Motor Insurance and Indemnity Law, International and Travel Law, Public and Employers Liability and Industrial Disease

As former Tank Commander and Intelligence Officer in the British Army, he is also recognised as an established specialist Counsel in Armed Forces Claims.

Tom has also been instructed in High Court Defamation proceedings.

## **Costs & Litigation Funding**

Tom is frequently instructed in detailed assessments, CCMCs and to advise on technical costs issues. He appeared in the first appeal to consider setting aside a notice of discontinuance in order to disapply QOCS. He also lectures on developments in costs law.

#### **Qualifications & Awards**

BA (Hons) Keble College, Oxford University

GDL (Oxford Brookes University)

BVC (BPP Law School)

Lord Haldane Scholar (Lincoln's Inn)

Cassell Scholar (Lincoln's Inn)

Hardwicke Scholar (Lincoln's Inn)

## Memberships

**PIBA** 



TATLA