

Thomas Banks

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Military Claims, Insurance, Fraud, Inquests, Clinical Negligence, International & Travel, Industrial Disease, Product Liability, Contract / Commercial, Credit Hire, Costs, 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.

International & Travel

Tom's Travel and International practice includes instructions from Claimants and Defendants that have included:

- Accidents abroad brought under the Package Travel Regulations and Montreal/Athens Conventions.
- Accidents abroad involving dangerous sports and pursuits
- Defending claims for food poisoning/gastric illness and consequential IBS.

He is also advises on questions of applicable law and jurisdiction, and has acted in cases involving the applicability of the EC (Rights Against Insurers) Regulations and ROME II.

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

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