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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence, International & Travel, Insurance, Product Liability, Professional Negligence, Fraud

Tom is highly regarded for his expertise in matters involving serious injury, fatality, defective products, clinical and professional negligence, insurance coverage disputes and damages claims involving multiple parties.

In injury work, the latest editions of the legal directories highlight that he is "well known for his handling of high-value personal injury claims" with "a great knowledge of brain injury claims".

In product liability and group claims he is recognised as "adept at handling product liability cases", "able to simplify complex technical issues" and with "experience of appearing in multi-party litigation".

Tom is repeatedly recommended for his ability to "build an instant rapport with clients", his "commercial attitude and impeccable manner with clients", his willingness to collaborate with instructing solicitors to whom "he is hugely responsive and approachable" and for his court room advocacy where he described as "a highly impressive advocate" and "very robust in court."

Other recent feedback in the directories includes that he is "organised and meticulous in his attention to detail", "calm under pressure with a logical approach to cases and a great client manner" and "excellent on points of law and strong with clients".

Tom lives in North Yorkshire and London. He travels nationwide to represent his clients. Before coming to the independent bar, Tom was a barrister at the leading Cayman Island law firm Walkers Global.

Directories

Chambers & Partners, 2025 – Personal Injury (Band 2) – "He is commercially aware and makes pragmatic decisions."

Chambers & Partners, 2025 – Personal Injury (Band 2) – "He is accessible to his instructing solicitors and works collaboratively on finding solutions for clients."

Chambers & Partners, 2025 - Personal Injury (Band 2) - "He is an excellent advocate."

Chambers & Partners, 2025 - Personal Injury (Band 2) - "He is hugely responsive and approachable."

Legal 500, 2025 – Personal Injury (Band 2) – "A very organised junior, with a great knowledge of brain injury claims. He is an effective negotiator."

Chambers & Partners, 2024 – Personal Injury (Band 2) – "Tom is a respected barrister, well known for his handling of high-value personal injury claims and insurance coverage disputes. He has experience of appearing in multiparty litigation and has appeared unled before the Court of Appeal. He is also adept at handling product liability cases."

Legal 500, 2024 – Personal Injury (Tier 2) – "Tom is liked by the clients and highly regarded for his technical skill and reliable advice. His eye for detail really stands out, and he is very robust in court."

Legal 500, 2023 – Personal Injury (Tier 2) – "Tom is liked by the clients and highly regarded for his technical skill and reliable advice. His eye for detail really stands out, and he is very robust in Court."

Chambers & Partners, 2022 – Personal Injury (Band 2) – "Excellent on points of law and advice, strong with clients and very approachable and accessible."

Legal 500, 2022 – Personal Injury (Tier 2) – "Tom is calm under pressure with a logical approach to cases. He has a great client manner."

Chambers & Partners, 2021 – Personal Injury (Band 2) – "He is very detailed in his approach." "He has a no-nonsense and commercial attitude and an impeccable manner with clients. His organisational skills and meticulous attention to detail are very impressive."

Legal 500, 2021 - Personal Injury (Tier 3) - "Pragmatic with an excellent eye for detail."

Chambers & Partners, 2020 – Personal Injury (Band 2) – "A respected junior, well known for his handling of high-value personal injury claims and insurance coverage disputes. He has experience appearing in multiparty litigation and has appeared unled before the Court of Appeal. He is also adept at handling product liability cases."

Legal 500, 2020 - Personal Injury (Tier 3) - "Pragmatic with an excellent eye for detail."

Chambers & Partners, 2019 – Personal Injury – "A highly approachable and impressive advocate." "He's very bright and good on tactical issues. He always goes the extra mile, is very easy to deal with and is very good with clients." "He's professional and performs well even under pressure."

Legal 500, 2019 – "He has an excellent eye for a realistic prospect and is very good on his feet."