

Tom Vonberg

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

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

Tom is a highly regarded barrister in serious and catastrophic injury. He is also respected for his handling of matters arising from fatality, defective products, clinical and professional negligence and in damages claims involving multiple parties.

Tom is comfortable advising in and presenting the most challenging cases at Court and he has worked alongside some of the country's best-known lawyers in his areas of work.

Over the last twenty years of practice, Tom has been involved in many technical and high value cases both on his own account and with leading KC's.

His work has included claims on behalf of both adults and children for brain or spinal injury, as well as complex orthopedic injury and polytrauma. He is also involved in litigation against healthcare providers for clinical negligence as well as frequently acting against producers of defective products both in the UK and overseas.

Tom routinely deals with difficult liability and quantum issues, including those arising out of group litigation, and he is adept at working with expert witnesses.

Tom is known for his ability to communicate effectively and sensitively with professional and lay clients and for the strength of his written and courtroom advocacy on their behalf.

He travels all over the country to meet and act for his clients.

Tom is identified as a leading barrister in the legal directories Chambers and Partners and Legal 500. The 2024 editions report that:

"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."

“He is well known for his handling of high-value personal injury claims.”

“Tom is adept at handling product liability cases” and has “experience of appearing in multi-party litigation.”

Recent previous directory entries have described Tom as:

“A highly approachable and impressive advocate”, who is “calm under pressure with a logical approach to cases and a great client manner”, “Excellent on points of law and advice, strong with clients and very approachable and accessible”, “able to simplify complex technical issues”, “Very good on his feet”, “Bright and good on tactical issues”, “pragmatic with an excellent eye for detail”, “very good with clients”, “organised and meticulous in his attention to detail” and who has a “commercial attitude and impeccable manner with clients”.

Before coming to the independent bar, Tom was a barrister at the leading offshore law firm Walkers Global.

Directories

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.”*