

SIMON PLAUT

Year of call: 1997

Clerked by: Stephen Loxton Paul Clarke

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

Clinical Negligence & Healthcare Inquests Occupational
Disease Serious Injury



Occupational Disease

Simon is very experienced in occupational disease work. He will accept instructions in all cases involving harm caused by noxious exposures, including asbestos, asthma and other respiratory disorders, industrial deafness, dermatitis, HAVS and upper limb disorders/RSI claims.

Significant Reported Cases

Thompson v Renwick [2014] EWCA Civ 635: refusal by CA to impose liability on a parent company in respect of activities of its subsidiary which exposed C to asbestos

Profile

Simon is an experienced junior barrister, specialising in all aspects of serious personal injury and occupational disease. He is instructed for claimants and defendants equally, undertaking work up to and including higher value multi-track/catastrophic injuries. He regularly attends court and commands a very busy and successful paperwork practice. He is an extremely effective cross-examiner with excellent attention to detail. He strives to put clients at their ease and make the litigation process less stressful for them, whilst securing them the best result possible.

Year of Call: 1997

Memberships

PIBA

Qualifications

MA (Hons) Cantab (Law at St Catharine's)

Diploma in Sports Law (Kings College, London)

Recommendations

Chambers UK 2021

"He is always meticulously prepared and is extremely personable." "He is very incisive, detailed and gets straight to the core issues." "He is a great performer in court and one of the most personable individuals you will meet."

Legal 500 2021

"Thorough grasp of factual and legal issues, extremely forensic in examination of facts/evidence and excellent communicator, putting clients at ease. Attention to detail is obvious and impressive negotiator in JSM."

"Simon is quick thinking and able to consider and provide practical and agile solutions. Simon is very much hands on and accessible and keen to get involved in the cases. Simon is personable and enthusiastic - clients warm to him quickly and trust his views."

"He sees the bigger picture, combing sound legal advice with practical concerns."

Legal 500 2020

"Very down-to-earth, personable and hands-on with a strong work ethic."

Chambers UK 2020

"He's easy to deal with and a good advocate. He's very straightforward and concise in his advice." "A very pleasant opponent with a good eye for detail."

Chambers UK 2019

"He is meticulously well organised and well prepared."

Legal 500 2019

"An excellent communicator."

Chambers UK 2018

"A very capable counsel who is always well prepared."

"Thorough, grasps the issue at stake and very personable."

Legal 500 2018

'Recommended for all aspects of serious injury and occupational disease work.'

Legal 500 2017

'A safe pair of hands.'

