

Julian Horne



YEAR OF CALL: 1998

INN: MIDDLE TEMPLE

“ Julian is very thorough and particularly good on his feet in court.”
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PERSONAL INJURY

Practice Overview

Julian works in all aspects of personal injury law including employers' and public liability, industrial disease, road traffic accidents (including fraud work), product liability, fatal accidents including inquests and costs. He is more commonly instructed by defendants and their insurers, and his practice extends to cover insurance and indemnity issues. He has particular experience of personal injury claims arising in the construction sphere and is frequently involved in complex quantum disputes, often in the context of catastrophic injuries. He understands the need for clear and practical advice.

Julian is also regularly instructed in property damage claims including fire, flood and subsidence and in a variety of cases involving insurance law. He also has experience of construction disputes, particularly involving insurance issues.

Across all areas of his work Julian also has considerable experience in relation to costs, including costs management and detailed assessment.

Areas of Expertise

Mediation

Julian is an experienced personal injury barrister with expertise across the field. He is a qualified mediator and has also appeared as an advocate at mediations across the full breadth of his practice.

Personal Injury

Catastrophic Injury

Julian is an experienced personal injury barrister with expertise across the field. He is frequently instructed in cases involving catastrophic injury, from the initial phase prior to proceedings through to settlement – or, if required, trial. He also has particular expertise in relation to costs management in such cases, which frequently involve substantial costs budgets.

Employers Liability

Julian is an experienced personal injury barrister with expertise across the field. He is instructed in cases relating to a wide variety of accidents at work, across the whole scope of an employer's responsibility for its employees. He deals with industrial disease claims and has lectured extensively on recent trends in the scope of employers' liability. He has particular experience in complex and multi-party actions, often involving public bodies, particularly local authorities and healthcare providers, and parties whose relationships may be defined in contract as well as tort, including accidents on construction sites.

Industrial Disease

Julian is an experienced personal injury barrister with expertise across the field. He deals with all types of industrial disease and workplace illness claims, including asbestos-related illnesses, noise-induced hearing loss, HAVS, industrial asthma and RADS, chemical exposure, upper limb disorders and stress at work. He is frequently instructed on issues of limitation and in cases involving contribution and apportionment between potential defendants.

Inquests & Public Inquiries

Julian is an experienced personal injury barrister with expertise across the field. He has a broad range of experience with fatal accident claims and has represented both potential claimants and other interested parties at inquests.

Personal Injury Costs

Julian is an experienced personal injury barrister with expertise across the field. Julian appears very regularly at costs and case management hearings across the country where he is able to combine a detailed knowledge of costs law, particularly in relation to costs management and budgeting, with his considerable experience of personal injury litigation and the appropriate management of a case to a successful conclusion. He has also been instructed in a variety of specific costs disputes and at detailed assessments, and has given a number of seminars on costs management and budgeting.

Personal Injury Fraud

Julian is an experienced personal injury barrister with expertise across the field. In addition to experience with alleged fraud (including phantom passengers, staged accidents and low-velocity impacts) in road traffic cases, Julian has also dealt successfully with fraudulent or exaggerated claims in other areas of his practice, including highways claims, work accidents, property damage, and insurance claims.

Public Liability

Julian is an experienced personal injury barrister with expertise across the field. He has appeared in a wide variety of public liability claims, including claims against occupiers and landowners for both personal injury and property damage, and cases involving defective products. He has had extensive experience of representing local authorities and their contractors throughout his career, particularly in relation to claims involving the public highway and the extent of the duties of the highway authority.

Professional Negligence

Julian has advised in a variety of cases regarding the alleged professional negligence of solicitors, barristers and experts in the personal injury context.

Property Damage & Insurance Disputes

Julian practises in all areas of property damage litigation and regularly represents local authorities and other landowners in cases of property damage caused by tree roots, fire and flood, in other nuisance claims, and in relation to claims arising from construction and street works.

He has also advised and appeared in a variety of insurance law disputes including those involving misrepresentation and non-disclosure, liability for accidental injury and death, fire damage, including several recent cases involving fires started negligently or deliberately, exclusion and indemnity clauses, and joint insurance.

Professional memberships:

- ▶ Personal Injury Bar Association

Qualifications & awards:

- ▶ BA (Oxon)
- ▶ BCL (Oxon)

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