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Profile

Christopher is a personal injury specialist. Consistently recommended in the trade directories, *Chambers & Partners* currently refers to his focus on high level catastrophic and fatal accident claims, while *Legal 500* describes him as...

"a first-class barrister; technically excellent, great with clients and easy to work with."

Instructed on behalf of both Claimants and Defendants, Christopher has considerable experience in litigating the established categories of employer's liability claims, road traffic accident and public liability claims. His practice encompasses associated clinical and professional negligence claims, health and safety prosecutions, coroner's inquests, and litigation with a focus on human rights.

He regularly represents clients at mediation and joint settlement meetings.

Qualifications

MA, Law (Cambridge)
Licence Speciale en Droit Europeen (Universite Libre de Bruxelles)
Harmsworth Scholar, Middle Temple

Previous Recommendations

Chambers & Partners 2016 - "He is quick to note the strengths and difficulties in each case and is not frightened to fight the claimant's corner. He gets to the heart of the issue quickly and provides practical and client-friendly advice."

Chambers & Partners 2016 - "He is an incredible, technical lawyer who makes incredibly complicated litigation seem easy." "He gets his way by gentle persuasion and steely determination."

Legal 500 2015 - "An experienced and intelligent negotiator who is very good on his feet." "He is clever, collaborative and adept at complex cases."



Chambers & Partners 2015 - "He gets down to the issues and absorbs vast amounts of information very quickly." "An experienced and high-calibre barrister, who is technically excellent and has superb client skills."

Chambers & Partners - "He's a charmer - if you need someone to face up to testosterone you put Christopher Walker in the room and he'll calm them down. He's tenacious without being aggressive"

Recent and current work

Court appearances in the last 6 months have included:

- *MNO v MOD*: £4.95 million settlement approved by the High Court for young soldier who suffered severe brain injury and multiple orthopaedic injuries in an army parachute training jump when his parachute failed to deploy fully
- *Wheeler v. Chief Constable of Gloucestershire Constabulary & Ors*: [2013] EWCA Civ – concerning apportionment of liability in a road traffic accident
- *Stathers v. Mitchells & Butler* [2014] HC – liability trial in personal injury claim arising from ejection of member of public from a night club
- *Hawes v. Essex CC* [2014] HC – liability trial in personal injury claim arising from collision with a bollard.
- *Barber v. Hydrocarbons Resources* [2014] Liverpool CC – successful defence in causation dispute in fatal accident claim.