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Professional Associations

Personal Injuries Bar Association

Technology and Construction Bar Association

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (1999)

Education

Nottingham High School

St. John's College, Cambridge (MA)

Appointments

Editor of the Deans Court Chambers Business and Professional Group Newsletter.

Areas of Specialism

Clinical Negligence

Personal Injuries

Construction

Professional Negligence

Industrial Disease

Chancery and Commercial

Court of Protection, Mental Health and Community Care Law

Court of Protection

Profile

Tim Trotman has been a Civil Practitioner at Deans Court Chambers since 1984. Clinical Negligence experience has involved claims for wrongful conception, nephrotic syndrome, orthopaedic misdiagnosis, fetal hypoxia, inappropriate drug and implant therapy, cosmetic surgery and sports injury. Sample Construction and Professional Negligence cases have included claims arising out of engineering works to a flour mill in Trafford Park, a boiler explosion at large bakery in Stockport, defective design of heat exchanges for cattle incineration (in connection with the Government Over Thirty Month Scheme), an Arbitration concerning overage claims arising out of residential development in North Lancashire, and a disputed golf course development.

Personal injury work has included highway and factory accidents, industrial disease (asbestos, deafness, HAVs/WRULD, whole body vibration), workplace stress, brain damage, asthma, serious spinal injuries and CICA claims. Tim Trotman is also the editor of the Deans Court Chambers Business and Professional Group Newsletter.

Publications

'Pacific Associates -v- Baxter: Time for Reconsideration?' Construction Law Journal 1999 Vol 15, No. 6

'Relying on settlements: The rationale of Biggin -v- Permanite' Lloyds Maritime and Commercial Law Quarterly 2000 Part 2, May 2000, p222

Local Authority Liability and Defective Buildings: The implications of Marcic -v- Thames Water Utilities Ltd' Construction Law Journal 2003 Vol 19, No. 1

"The Scope of Duty Test after The Achilles" New Law Journal 27th January 2012

"Divisible and Indivisible Injuries : Sienkiewicz v Greif (UK) Ltd" Personal Injury Law Journal March 2012

"Health and Safety at Work: back to 1898: the Enterprise and Regulatory Reform Act 2013" - Personal Injury Law Journal March 2015.

Causation in Clinical Negligence Claims after Williams v The Bermuda Hospitals Board [2016] UK PC 4" - Journal of Personal Injury Law, September 2016

Notable Cases

Personal Injury

Wilkes v De Puy [2016] EWHC 3096 (QB)

A product liability / personal injury claim relating to fatigue fracture in an artificial hip implant.

Personal Injury

Pritchard -v- Clwyd CC

[1993] PIQR p21

Mental Health / Consent to ERA hearing test

Rooney -v- Automotive Financial Group Ltd

PMILL 1998/14 p7

Maximum Award / Brain Injury

R(on the application of M) -v- CICA [2002]

EWHC Admin 2464

Arbitration/Costs/Mistake of law / Quantity Surveying

Newfield Construction Ltd -v- Tomlinson

[2004] 97 Con LR (HHJ Coulson QC)

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