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Professional Associations

Education

MA (Cantab)

Northern Circuit

Commercial Bar Association

Personal Injury Bar Association

Areas of Specialism

Chancery and Commercial

Professional Negligence

TOLATA

Personal Injuries

Common Law

Environment

Disease

Civil and Insurance Fraud

Profile

Since joining Deans Court Chambers in 2009, Jonathan has developed a busy practice within the Chancery/commercial, professional negligence, personal injury and common law fields.

Jonathan is regularly instructed to advise on and represent clients in relation to a range of commercial, property and housing related matters, including matters related to the interpretation and performance of contracts, the title to and ownership of property, and to both the duties owed by property owners and managers and proceedings for possession of property.

In addition, Jonathan is regularly instructed in relation to actual and threatened professional negligence actions, principally involving solicitors and surveyors, but extending to finance professionals (including brokers) and other fields.

Jonathan undertakes a substantial quantity and range of personal injury work covering Employers Liability, Public Liability and Road Traffic related matters, and possesses a growing specialism in the field of Industrial Disease (principally NIHL claims). Jonathan is regularly instructed in relation to personal injury matters which involve questions regarding the extent of duties owed by landlords (e.g. under the Defective Premises Act) or which otherwise involved consideration of property law. In addition, Jonathan is regularly instructed to settle pleadings, to advise on liability, and to represent clients in relation to Road Traffic matters where fraud is (or is to be) alleged.

Prior to joining Deans Court Chambers, Jonathan worked as a Vice-President in the legal department of US

investment bank Goldman Sachs. During his 4 years at the bank's European headquarters in London, Jonathan was responsible for advising on and implementing the requirements of domestic and international anti-corruption and anti-money laundering legislation. His hands-on experience of applying the law in a rigorous and yet commercially practical manner leaves him well placed to advise companies, organisations and individuals on how best to apply the law to achieve their commercial and personal objectives.

Notable Cases

Successful representation of applicant before 4 day Land Registry adjudication over acquisition of title to strip of land by adverse possession.

Successful representation of community interest group at 4 day public inquiry into the existence or otherwise of rights of way across a school playing field.

Successful defence of Multi Track personal injury proceedings centred on the ability, or otherwise, of the Defendant to raise an economic defence, and the interpretation of the PPE Regulations post *Threlfall v Hull City Council*. Claimant refused permission to appeal to Court of Appeal.

Successful representation of Claimant in action for conversion of monies passing through bank account of high street finance firm.

Represented Claimant in ToLATA proceedings for transfer of proceeds of sale of property. Matter settled shortly prior to 3 day trial, achieving settlement of full value of interest.

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