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Education

PhD (Law): Manchester University 1999 (Comparison of the law relating to legal liability insurances in England and Australia)

Chartered Arbitrator and appointment to The Chartered Institute of Arbitrators' Panel of Arbitrators 1999

LLM: Manchester University 1985 (Research into various aspects of professional indemnity insurance law)

Fellow of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (FCI Arb) 1992

Associate of the Chartered Institute of Arbitrators (ACI Arb) 1981

Called to the Bar of Gray's Inn July 1978

BSc (Hons)(2:1):Administrative Science, Aston University, 1976

Practice

Digby has specialized for most of his career in litigation/arbitration in the following areas:

- insurance law
- building/construction law
- professional negligence
- general commercial law
- arbitration

Digby's current work includes: involvement in the Employers' Liability insurance trigger litigation; professional negligence actions against solicitors; insurance disputes in the areas of after the event (ATE) insurance and credit insurance; building/construction claims in the TCC.

Apart from being Chartered Arbitrator, Digby is also on the TECBAR panel of approved arbitrators, and he is an experienced arbitrator having been appointed in a variety of commercial disputes.

Recommendations

Recommended in above areas in "Havers Companion to the Bar" 1998-2012 editions; for commercial work, especially insurance, in "The Legal 500" 2001-2012 editions; and for commercial litigation in "Legal Experts" 2005-2012 editions.

Reported Cases

Digby is an acknowledged expert in insurance law, his first book was published in 1982, and his most recent in 2011 (see below). He has been instructed in many cases in his specialist areas that have been reported e.g.

- *EL Trigger Litigation* [2012] UKSC 14

- *Rolls Royce Motor Cars v Tyco Fire & Intergrated Systems* [2007] BLR 419, [2008] BLR 285 CA
- *Patrick v Royal London Insurance* [2007] Lloyd's Rep IR 85, CA
- *Bolton MBC v MMI & CU Ins* [2006] 1 WLR 1492, CA
- *Doheny & Doheny v New India Assurance* [2005] Lloyd's Rep IR 251, CA
- *Douce v Staffordshire CC*, TLR, 2 May 2002, CA
- *Blugilt Peterlee Ltd. v SLS Engineering Ltd* [2002] All ER (D) 390
- *George Hunt Cranes Ltd v Scottish Boiler & General Insurance* [2002] Lloyd's Rep IR 178, CA
- *Silverburn Finance Ltd v Salt & Gibrail* [2001] 2 All ER (Comm) 438, CA
- *Munn v N.W. Water* [2000] CLY 507, CA
- *Adcock v CIS* [2000] Lloyd's Rep IR 657, CA
- *Lathom v Cross* [2000] CILL 1568

Publications

- *"The Insurance of Commercial Risks: Law & Practice"* 4th edn 2011, Sweet & Maxwell (1st edn 1986, 2nd 1993, 3rd 2001)
- Winner of 2008 British Insurance Law Association Book Prize for *"Professional Indemnity Insurance Law"* 2nd edn 2007, Sweet & Maxwell (with Enright);
- *"The Insurance of Professional Negligence Risks: Law and Practice"*, 2nd edn 1989 Butterworths (1st edn 1982);
- *"The Encyclopedia of Forms and Precedents"* Vol. 20, 5th edn, Title *"Insurance"*, Butterworths, 1988;
- *"Butterworths Insurance Law Handbook"* 3rd edn 1992

Membership / Professional Associations

- British Insurance Law Association;
- Technology & Construction Bar Association
- Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association
- Association of Disciplinary and Regulatory Lawyers
- Past Chairman, North West Branch, Chartered Institute of Arbitrators
- Past President, Manchester Liability insurance Society

Appointments

- Treasury Counsel (Northern Region, Panel A) 1992-2003
- Legal Advisor – General Dental Council Fitness to Practice Panels 2010 -
- Legal Assessor, General Medical Council Fitness to Practice Panels 2002 -
- Panel Member, Association of Chartered Certified Accountants, Disciplinary and Admissions & Licensing Committees 2002 -