

Christopher Allen

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Clerks' Details

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Memberships

- Northern Circuit
- Personal Injury Bar Association

Education

- LLB (Hons) Law, Hatfield College, University of Durham (Class 2(i) – June 2003)
- Legal Practice Course, College of Law, Chester (June 2005)
- Admitted as a Solicitor of England and Wales – March 2006
- Higher Rights of Audience (All Proceedings) – April 2009
- Called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn – March 2012

Beyond the Bar

Away from work, Chris is married with two young children. He is a keen follower and player of all sport especially football, tennis and squash. He is an infrequent visitor to the gym and the holder of a thoroughly deserved high handicap in golf. Chris is a keen sailor and is a qualified RYA Day Skipper.

Costs and Litigation Funding

Overview

Chris is regarded as a costs specialist who is regularly engaged in technical costs arguments including premature issue and/or unreasonable exit from the MOJ portal process as well as the application of the fixed cost regime particularly in cases which settle before allocation to the multi-track even if the settlement exceeds the fast track limit. He has experience in making applications under CPR 45.29J.

In addition Chris is considered by many to be a specialist in dealing with technical arguments and preliminary issues such as abuse of process, limitation and insurance indemnity.