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Memberships

- Northern Circuit
- Commercial Bar Association

Education

Simon attended Batley Grammar School before undertaking his degree at Nottingham. After university he undertook a Masters in Banking Law at Queen Mary College in London where he was a City Bank Scholar.

Commercial CV

Overview

Simon has a strong commercial and chancery practice. He has developed a loyal following amongst his solicitors and is recognised for his calm approach, his ability to distil the issues in a case and for his attention to detail. The breadth of his practice gives him the ability to analyse a case from many angles. Court work is his forte. His client feedback is second to none.

His practice encompasses the following areas of work:

- Shareholder and company disputes
- Commercial contract disputes
- Sale of Goods (including the transport and sale of goods overseas)
- Insurance disputes (including policy interpretation)
- Banking disputes (including regulatory aspects of banking Law)
- Building disputes (commercial and domestic)
- Civil fraud
- Partnership disputes
- Professional negligence (lawyers, accountants, surveyors, financial advisors, insurance brokers)
- Utilities work (including regulatory aspects of the gas, water and electricity industries)
- Contested mortgage actions (including mortgage fraud)
- Real property

Cases

A high value unfair prejudice petition where the payment of dividends had been hidden from a shareholder who had been excluded from the day to day running of the Company.

A claim against insurance brokers for obtaining the wrong type of cover resulting in insurers refusing to indemnify the client after large commercial premises were raised to the ground. The claim involved complex issues concerning causation and foreseeability of loss.

A claim against insurers for their refusal to pay out under a policy due to alleged non-disclosure.

A number of cases where banking customers have alleged that they were given negligent advice by their bank, including investment advice, and advice to enter into various financial facilities including SWAPS.

Instructed in a long running case over fishing rights, profits and easements covering a large stretch of the river South Tyne.

A high value case concerning the manufacture and delivery of goods alleged to be of unsatisfactory quality and unfit for purpose. The case required an understanding of complex expert evidence.

A wayleave application seeking the removal of electricity pylons from a valuable area of land required for development.