

Jonathan Lowe

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Appointments

• Accredited Mediator

Memberships

- Northern Circuit
- Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association
- Chancery Bar Association
- Northern Chancery Bar Association

Education

- LLB (Hons) University of Newcastle upon Tyne (Class II:1 1992)
- Law Society Finals, College of Law, Chester (1993)

Professional Negligence CV

Overview

For eight years, Jonathan was head of the Commercial Insurance Litigation department at the leading insurance firm, Keoghs. Whilst there he was responsible for a caseload of high value insurance litigation including professional negligence disputes. From 2005 he was recognised as a leading practitioner in the field by both the Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners.

Jonathan accepts instructions on a wide variety of professional negligence disputes on behalf of both insurers and claimants, and understands the nuances involved in consideration of such disputes. He has particular experience in disputes involving the following:

- Insurance professionals
- Solicitors
- Architects
- Engineers
- Surveyors

Given his expertise in all aspects of insurance law, Jonathan can also bring his knowledge of such matters to bear on the professional negligence cases in which he is instructed, notably cases involving insurance professionals.

Cases

Examples of cases in which Jonathan has been and is involved:

- Successful claim against solicitors and a successor practice arising from a failed foreign property transaction
- Successful claim against solicitors arising from a fraudulent property transaction, issues involving whether or not a duty owed by a solicitor to the third-party claimant could be established
- Advising in relation to a professional negligence claim against Lloyds brokers following a refusal by the Lloyds syndicate to indemnify under an insurance policy following a building fire.
- Representing an architect in TCC proceedings in a very significant claim for professional negligence involving renovation of a listed building
- Representing a former client of solicitors who was made bankrupt as a result of breaches of duty in advice and representation
- Advising in relation to a claim against insurance brokers arising from a failure to arrange adequate cover in relation to a caravan park which suffered catastrophic damage following a landslip. A successful settlement was negotiated.
- Advising structural steel designer/manufacturer in a claim against insurance brokers for breach of duty to advise and arrange adequate cover as a result of a refusal of indemnity following catastrophic failure during the building of a flagship car showroom.

Beyond the Bar

Outside work, Jonathan's time is spent having fun with his family and walking his dog. When time allows he enjoys playing tennis and golf and otherwise socialising with friends and going to concerts.