



Clerks' Details

Megan Hawke

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Education

Distinction – Master of Laws, Bar Vocational Course, (BPP Law School)

Graduate Diploma in Law, (The University of Sheffield)Distinction – Contract Law

Diploma, (London Centre for Advanced Training and Education)

Scholarships and Awards

- Major Exhibition, the Honourable Society of Inner Temple
- Scholarship, BPP Law School
- PASS, The Honourable Society of Inner Temple
- The University of Sheffield Postgraduate Scholarship
- The University of Sheffield Graduate Award

Memberships

The Honourable Society of Inner Temple
Personal Injury Bar Association
Employment Law Bar Association
Chancery Bar Association

Data Breach CV

Jack's successful and growing practice includes a particular focus on data protection and data breach matters.

Jack is committed to delivering exceptional results for his clients, who he has represented at both County Court and High Court levels.

He possesses a unique blend of analytical insight, unwavering advocacy skills and a deep understanding of the legal landscape surrounding privacy and cybersecurity. Jack is able to work across the full range of data and information work, including breach of confidence, misuse of private information and GDPR / UK GDPR issues.

Insightful Analysis:

Jack has a comprehensive understanding of data protection laws and regulations and the changes occurring in this rapidly developing area. Known for his analytical prowess, Jack excels in dissecting intricate legal issues related to data protection, information security, compensation remedies and data breaches. His ability to provide nuanced insights enables clients to make informed decisions in an increasingly digital and interconnected world.

Powerful Advocacy:

A persuasive advocate, Jack has a proven track record of successfully representing clients in hearings and at trial. He is adept at crafting compelling arguments that weave intricate legal principles and complicated facts together in order to resonate with judges and ensure the best possible outcomes for his clients.

Client-Centered Approach:

Committed to understanding the unique needs and challenges of each client, Jack prioritizes clear communication, collaboration, and tailored legal strategies to achieve optimal results. His personable and



focused style puts his clients at ease and helps them to navigate the complexities of this particularly complex area of law.

Jack is able to provide prompt and accurate written advice to clients that addresses the key issues - whilst still being useful and clear for the lay client. He welcomes contact through email and telephone and always adapts his approach to the needs of the client's case.

Recommendations

Solicitor Recommendations:

"Great result, excellent client management... Very likely [to instruct again]."

Commercial Solicitors

"I could not be happier with the service Jack provided. Ordinarily I wouldn't attend hearings of this nature to sit behind counsel and did so on this occasion to make sure that all would be covered off. I need not have been concerned. Jack was fully read into the papers and switched on to each and every point (and one I had missed). His capability is that of someone with far more years on their feet. In any event I am glad I attended because of the opportunity to chat to Jack and get to know him and see his interaction with the lay client. Jack did not allow anything to ruffle his feathers, he calmly made the points and made sure that the judge's misunderstanding was corrected and ultimately won the judge over with a great outcome for the client."

"I really do feel that Jack's background prior to the bar is of real benefit to solicitors and the lay clients and will be delighted to send further instructions across as and when they hit my desk. It will be my pleasure to continue to develop a working relationship with such a personable character as Jack."

Commercial Solicitors

"Jack did contact me prior to the hearing and we had a discussion about his thoughts and how he felt the hearing would go. Jack is extremely approachable, listening to concerns. Feedback from the Claimant he represented was also really positive. Jack won the case as predicted and contacted myself promptly following the hearing which was very useful for me in terms of updating our insurer client. I would highly recommend Jack to my colleagues and really look forward to working with him again in the future."

Personal Injury Solicitors

"I found it great working with Jack. He was easy to contact to discuss the case and provided his view on the prospects of success. I thought Jack performed well at the hearing, particularly in circumstances where both the Defendants and the Judge



were difficult to deal with. I also had a de-brief with Jack after the hearing about the outcome. We were happy with the outcome of the hearing because we obtained Judgment against the Defendants. I would definitely consider instructing Jack in the future."

Commercial Solicitors

Judicial Recommendations:

"Dear Mr Scott,

I found your skeleton argument very well prepared and you conducted the trial in a highly professional manner. I wish you well for the future in your legal career that will doubtless be very successful."

Judge

Lay Client Reccomendations:

"Jack was absolutely amazing. He explained everything to us specially my son"

"Jack was brilliant from the off. He negotiated the best possible outcome for us and we were extremely happy with the service he provided for us."

"I was nervous but Jack made me feel at ease. Everything was explained clearly which definitely helped as I was unfamiliar with the process. During the hearing Jack acted professionally and seemed very knowledgeable. Wouldn't hesitate to recommend."

"Brilliant, very informative, great in court and great at explaining the whole situation and giving a debrief afterwards. Thank you very much Jack!"

"Jack explained everything clearly to someone who had never attended a trial before and was genuinely interested in supporting me through it. He was professional, calm and represented me well. His follow up call after was welcome to explain things clearly. I would recommend Jack."

"Jack was professional, knowledgeable and helpful. It was reassuring to have him working my case and in the hearing with me. He had done his research, knew the case and the legislative arguments that would ensue as a result therefore he was not phased by the process and presented very well in court. Thank you Jack."

"It was a pleasure to work with Jack, and he offered full support. We spoke before and after the hearing. He did a great job helping me to understand the full process and I was very impressed with his cross examination. I would recommend him."

"Jack was friendly and explained everything that was going to happen he was very supportive throughout. After he asked if we had any questions on what had happened and if we understood everything that had been said. Was happy to answer any of our questions and didn't make us feel like we needed to rush."



"Jack contacted me the day before & explained the whole process. Gave pointers & advice regarding preparation. Jack spoke about the details of my case & the issues within it. Jack then followed up with a call the next morning to check everything was ready. As we had a remote hearing I had some technical difficulties caused by the court not having my correct details & pass code which he was able to sort out promptly. Jack spoke to me after the hearing with final thoughts. I found Jack help invaluable in a successful conclusion of the matter"

"Jack was very good, the brief pre-trial chat was reassuring and focused, his manner was calm and concentrated."

"Jack from the beginning to the end was very good he did all of above and more. Jack was very reassuring to me made me feel at ease very supportive of the case explained everything so well. He was great at the hearing he advised me well and the outcome was great he called me after and it was a lovely phone call I'm so relieved and thankful it's over and that I had Jack to represent me today."

"I found Jack to be very courteous, thorough and extremely helpful. Jack guided me through the process before it started and he explained exactly how the hearing would take place and he checked to make sure that I understood. He also explained certain terminology and some of the common errors to avoid making. Jack discussed the strengths of my case and the areas of weakness that may be highlighted. He was very professional and this assisted with my confidence. During the hearing, Jack was confident and assertive but maintained a polite manner at all times. He was smartly dressed and his appearance and demeanour was far superior than the claimants barrister. I felt extremely supported by Jack throughout the whole process, as he contacted me before and after the hearing, with clear explanations of the process and its findings."

"I felt very supported by Jack seeings as I had never done anything like this before. He eased my worries straight from the off. Jack was very professional and was very straightforward with his questions and felt he was also there to answer any of my questions. I believe we got the outcome we did because of Jack."