James Kinsey

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Clerks

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Appointments

Attorney General's Regional C Panel Counsel

Memberships

PIBA (Personal Injury Bar Association)
ELBA the Employment Law Bar Association
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Education

Qualifications

The University of Birmingham 2011-2014 (English Literature 1:1 BA (Hons))
The University of St Andrews 2014-2015 (English Literature 1:1 MLitt)
GDL 2015-2017: Distinction (The University of Law)
BPTC 2017-2018: Outstanding (BPP University)

Scholarships/Prizes

Overview

The focus of James's practice is on Personal Injury / Clinical Negligence and Employment work.

On the Personal Injury side, James is regularly instructed by claimants on multi-track and fast-track cases involving road traffic accidents, employers' liability, public liability, occupiers' liability, credit hire, and costs hearings. He has significant experience of cases involving allegations of fraudulent and exaggerated personal injury claims.

On the Employments side, James regularly acts for claimants and respondents in Employment cases and has experience in a range of matters involving discrimination and EqA 2010, collective redundancies and TULRCA, whistleblowing, unfair dismissal including constructive dismissal, TUPE, wrongful dismissal, redundancy, holiday pay, restrictive covenants, unlawful deduction of wages, worker status.

James has recently been appointed to the Attorney General's Regional C-Panel for PI and Employment work. He is also ranked Tier 3 for Employment and Personal Injury in The Legal 500 2027 guide.

Diplock Scholarship 2017-2018 (Middle Temple)
Excellence Award Scholarship 2016 (BPP University)
Urquhart Scholarship 2014 (The University of St Andrews)

Recommendations

Legal Directories

The Legal 500 – ranked Tier 3 for Employment and Personal Injury

Client testimonials

"I'm not sure if this is possible but I would like to pass on my sincere gratitude to Mr Kinsey who represented me, he was absolutely fantastic and a credit to his instructing solicitors!"

"I would also ask you to pass on my gratitude to my barrister. What an excellent choice of an individual to represent me, your solicitors, himself and his Chambers. It must be noted that immediately I was placed at ease by his attitude although incredibly professional and knowledgeable he was also human without the aloofness one would associate with a barrister. The questions and instructions given to me enabled me to go into court, answer and stand up to cross examination and give honest consistent responses which resulted in the successful outcome of my claim."

Solicitors

"I'm glad you felt relaxed with James. He is lovely and a great barrister, with a particular eye for detail"

"James is extremely astute and has a tactical and practical approach to his cases. He always has a very clear understanding of the commercial aspects of the case. His immense knowledge of complex personal injury matters allows him to get straight to the key issues in each case, knowing exactly when to seek further instructions, whilst having a keen sense of commercial awareness"

Publications

Third Parties Rights against Insurers: A review and cautionary tales for claimants

Zooming in on a new nirvana

Talks

Clinical Negligence Webinar (2022): Interim Payments. A challenging tool, how to make them work in your favour: Judicial support or Judicial stricture?

Beyond the Bar

James is a keen sportsman having rowed internationally as a junior for Great Britain and when time permits now trains and races in marathons and half-marathons. He also enjoys spending time relaxing with family.