

Charles Davey (1989)

General Information

Charles is an experienced civil practitioner of depth and diversity and is popular as a confident, robust and skilful advocate who enjoys a challenge.

He is based in Hertfordshire and enjoys a varied practice which takes him nationwide.

Key areas of practice:

Commercial, Chancery & Property

Charles practises chiefly in contentious work involving:

- Chancery: landlord and tenant, boundaries, covenants, conveyancing disputes.
- Commercial: sale of goods, contractual and commercial disputes
- Professional Indemnity: professional negligence of solicitors and surveyors

Employment

Charles has extensive employment experience, both contentious and non-contentious. He has appeared in numerous cases before Employment Tribunals, advised many clients on Compromise Agreements and drafts contracts of employment and employer policies. He also advises French business clients in French on English employment law.

Personal Injury

Charles conducts personal injury work at all levels including road traffic and fraud cases. His industrial disease experience includes NIHL/WRULD, Industrial Deafness, Vibration White Finger, Occupational Stress, and asbestos related disease.

Costs

He is regularly instructed in costs matters for both paying and receiving parties including in Senior Court Costs Office cases.

Human Rights

Charles has advised and represented many clients including in claims arising out of alleged police misconduct, particularly in a case in which the jury awarded damages of £600,000.

Other areas

In addition to his key areas, Charles has a wealth of experience, and accepts instructions in, most common law areas including contract, credit hire (Defendant), consumer law, and insolvency. He has also been instructed in professional regulatory work before the General Medical Council and is particularly interested in developing regulatory work generally as part of his practice.

He is also accredited to undertake public access work.

Memberships

Charles is a member of the Employment Bar Association

Personal

Charles is married with three children. He is a fluent French speaker and a keen Francophile having lived in France for several years and written several books about living and working there.

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