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our services

introduction:

Clerksroom is a leading national provider of advocacy, advice and mediation services throughout England & Wales. We would like to know how we can help you and your firm.

Our service is flexible and available 24 hours a day by telephone, email or online at clerksroom.com. We offer:

- ✓ Fast & multi-track barristers for every court in England & Wales
- ✓ No travel costs for fast-track trials, costs hearings & small claims
- ✓ Experts for advocacy, advice & drafting
- ✓ Nationwide coverage
- ✓ 6 regional meeting & mediation facilities
- ✓ UK's most flexible mediation service
- ✓ Flexibility on fees and budgets
- ✓ Expertise, integrity and value for money

What makes us unique is that our barristers all work from home. We are therefore not geographically restricted and this structure allows us to easily cover every Court in England & Wales.

We were the first to adopt this model in 2001, and have continued to innovate ever since, gathering awards and praise for our approach along the way.

Our group of clerks are all based in our case management centre, where we deliver a flexible, consistently high quality of service at commercially sensible rates. Barristers and clerks work together to provide a national network of advocates, committed to providing a superior service.

We are a commercial organisation with a modern business approach.

Do give us a call on 0845 083 3000 or 01823 247 247 and experience a whole new level of service.



Martin Davies - Chambers Director
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we offer **expertise, integrity and value for money**

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our clerks

about us:

When Clerksroom opened in 2001, our mission was simple. We set out to be approachable and become the first chambers a solicitor would want to call when they needed a barrister or mediator in England & Wales. With a focus on quality service and technology to provide excellence in everything we do, we set out to be structurally different and to deliver our services with passion, dedication and innovation. We believe we successfully mix the traditional chambers model and the Bar's independence with great customer care and modern use of I.T. We are flexible on fees and payment terms and do not charge travel time or expenses for fast track, costs hearings, and small claims.

In 2001, we started with 2 barristers and 1 clerk, today we turn over £12m with 72 barristers from 3 years call to Queen's Counsel, all clerked exclusively by our 18 clerks who enjoy our working environment and are dedicated to providing the best service possible.

Clerksroom is an award winning chambers, recognised by most of the major directories and trusted by over 20,000 solicitors. We are one of the leading providers of barristers & mediators in England & Wales, conducting an average of over 1500 final hearings each month in addition to being one of the largest providers of advice and drafting. We own a purpose built HQ in Taunton managing over 5,000 requests for barristers' help every month.

We have also developed into one of the largest mediation providers in the UK. Our services are available 24/7.

Co-Founder, Stephen Ward says "the success of Clerksroom is down to our focus on quality in everything we do. Our people, including our barristers, Mediators, staff and suppliers are all key to our success. We take great pride in our service which ensures that you have a single point of contact and a consistently high level of quality whenever you need to instruct a barrister throughout England & Wales".

Clerksroom is particularly well known for leading the way in Personal Injury, Credit Hire, Commercial, Employment, Costs and private Family matters. We have won awards from some of the industry's best known bodies, including the FT Innovative Lawyer awards, Personal Injury Practice Manager of the year as well as numerous Chambers & Partners recommendations. Our online booking service, Clerksroom Online is the market leader.

Clerksroom is committed to Headway, the Brain Injury Charity. Co-Founder Stephen Ward is a Headway Ambassador. Together we have raised in excess of £20,000 over the past 2 years.

If we can ever help you with a barrister or mediator, just call **0845 083 3000** or email **booking@clerksroom.com** 24/7, we would love the opportunity to help and get to know you!

our clerks:

Martin Davies - *Chambers Director*
01823 704 072

Greg Speller - *Senior Clerk*
01823 704 073

Jennie Walker - *1st Junior Clerk*
01823 704 074

Abigail Cox - *2nd Junior Clerk*
01823 704 076

Will Jemmison - *Junior Clerk*
01823 704 088

Amy Ward - *Junior Clerk*
01823 704 075

Hazel Altria - *Case Manager*
01823 704 077

Adrian Gage - *Billing & Costs Clerk*
01823 704 078

Kylie Parkman - *PA to the Clerking Team*
01823 704 079

Lisa Rodger - *Mediation Manager*
01823 704 080

Felicity Hamilton - *Senior Mediation Clerk*
01823 704 081

Holly Graham - *Junior Mediation Clerk*
01823 704 075

Karen Gratland - *Banking Clerk*
01823 704 085

Dennis Davies - *Snr. Credit Controller*
01823 704 082

Louise Reed - *Asst. Credit Controller*
01823 704 083

Jimmy Cox - *Asst. Credit Controller*
01823 704 084

Jane Harris - *Asst. Credit Controller*
01823 704 091

Sam Morgan - *New Business Manager - Clerksroom Direct*
01823 704 098

Stephen Ward - *Managing Director*
01823 704 080

Penny Farrar - *Bookkeeper & Accounts*
01823 444 682





Barristers*:

Antonio Bueno Q.C. (1964, Q.C.1989)
 Robin de Wilde Q.C. (1971, Q.C.1993)
 Dr Michael Powers Q.C. (1979, Q.C.1995)
 Mark Evans Q.C. (1971, Q.C.1995)
 Stephen David (1975)
 Barry Havenhand (1976)
 Tony Cottle (1978)
 Michael O'Neill (1979)
 Geoffrey Mott (1982)
 Huw Shephard (1982)
 Harry Hodgkin (1983)
 Deborah Tompkinson (1984)
 Gerry Heap (1985)
 Jonathan Dingle FRSA (1986)
 Nicholas Preston (1986)
 Jeremy Dable (1987)
 Oriel Hinds (1988)
 Christopher Austins (1988)
 Charles Davey (1989)
 Rebecca Hodgkin (1991)
 Greg Walsh (1991)
 Paul Dipré (1991)
 Nicholas Dugdale (1992)
 Iain MacLauchlan (1992)
 Theo Pangraz (1993)
 Saiqa Aslam (1995)
 Tina Villarosa (1995)
 Peter Last (1995)
 Nigel ffitc (1996)
 George Patros (1996)
 Graham Watson (1996)
 Azeem Ali (1997)
 Johan Brooke (1997)
 Ian Simpson (1997)
 Arlene Small (1997)
 Bill Parkinson (1997)
 Ahmer Sajid (1998)

Andrea Barnes (1999)
 Barry Cawsey (2001)
 Henry Mainwaring (2001)
 Colin Andress (2002)
 Tina Kumar (2002)
 Mark Monaghan (2002)
 Jonathan Barham (2002)
 Robin Dunne (2002)
 Michelle Freedman (2002)
 Ian Skeate (2002)
 Claire Clift (2003)
 Alex Fletcher (2003)
 Philip Hodder (2005)
 James Osborne (2006)
 Zia Rahman (2006)
 John Hudson (2006)
 León Fernando Del Canto (2006)
 Dr Francis Graydon (2007)
 Anthony Cutler (2007)
 Nick Wright (2007)
 Antonia Halker (2007)
 Jonathan Perry (2007)
 Matthew Mason (2008)
 Paul O'Callaghan (2008)
 Beverley Cottrell (2009)
 George Pollitt (2009)
 Tahir Khan (2009)
 Blair Toner (2010)
 Taj Uddin (2010)
 Andrew Turner (2010)
 Sue Pawar-Price (2010)
 Andrew Mckie (2011)
 Sarah Clarke (2011)
 Melissa Stock (2012)
 Neil Hughes (2013)
 James Rudall (2013)

Associates:

Peter Harris (1980) (JERSEY)
 Nicholas Cruz (1990) (GIBRALTAR)
 Roger Smithers (1990)
 Roderick Moore (1993)

Kim Marie Wacek (2003) (USA)
 James Stenning (2006) (CAYMAN ISLANDS)
 Anthony Tur (2011) (GERMANY)

service feedback:

“ Thank you for an absurdly good service! ”

Mark Rothman, Leonard Gray LLP

Definitions used within our practice groups:

specialist noun

- someone who **concentrates primarily on a particular subject or activity; a person highly skilled in a specific and restricted field.**

experienced noun

- having **gained knowledge or skill in a particular field over time**

* clerked exclusively by Clerksroom



personal injury

introduction:

Clerksroom's personal injury group is national in scope, coverage, and importance. Geographically, with bases at 218 Strand opposite the RCJ and in Manchester next to the new Civil Justice Centre, as well as Taunton, Birmingham and Leeds personal injury represents almost a third of the work undertaken by Chambers. We enjoy an equal balance between claimant and defendant work and cover every court from Truro to Norwich and Canterbury to Carlisle.

Barristers are amongst the leaders at the Bar at silk and senior junior level, as well as having superb variety and expertise at the younger end of chambers where ringcraft and enthusiasm are at a premium. With training courses regularly led around the country by our barristers, Clerksroom has a tremendous presence in the market but retains the individual and caring personal touch.

For defendants, our barristers are instructed by leading insurers from Aviva and EUI to HSBC and Tradex across the whole range of cases from catastrophic to credit hire claims. Fraud, malingering, and industrial disease cases have a strong following with road traffic liability and quantum particularly well represented. Our barristers have a reputation for tough negotiating, fighting claims, and sensible advice delivered in an approachable and professional manner recognising the experience of our professional clients.

For claimants, with both CFA and LEI/private funding equally accepted, our barristers have appeared in every court centre and at every level - from major appeals on privilege, procedure, and liability to the most straightforward whiplash claims and tripping cases. Our barristers offer pragmatic assessments, strong support for solicitors, and conferences in client's homes or offices around the country. Paperwork is delivered swiftly, with overnight returns a feature where requested, and very strong and personal working relationships grown over the years.

The personal injury group have a sophisticated intranet which keeps members current and offer in house training as well as seminars around the country. We are pleased to undertake early assessments of cases and appear in the CICA, coroner's courts, inquiries and inquests as well as mediations on a regular basis. Many of our barristers are accredited mediators with a strong knowledge of mediation advocacy and tactics.

specialist barristers:

Jonathan Dingle *FRSA (1986)*
(EL/PL/OL/RTA) - (Head of Group)

Robin de Wilde *Q.C. (1971, Q.C.1993)*
Dr Michael Powers *Q.C. (1979, Q.C.1995)*
Michael O'Neill *(1979)*
Geoffrey Mott *(1982) (EL/PL/OL/RTA)*
Johan Brooke *(1997) (EL/PL/OL/RTA)*

Barry Cawsey *(2001) (EL/PL/OL/RTA)*
Philip Hodder *(2005) (EL/PL/OL/RTA)*
Matthew Mason *(2008) (OL/RTA)*
Andrew Turner *(2010) (EL/PL/OL/RTA)*
Andrew Mckie *(2011) (EL/PL/OL/RTA)*

experienced barristers:

Mark Evans *Q.C. (1971, Q.C.1995)*
Barry Havenhand *(1976)*
Deborah Tompkinson *(1984)*
(EL/PL/OL/RTA)
Gerry Heap *(1985) (EL/PL/OL/RTA)*
Jeremy Dable *(1987) (EL/PL/OL/RTA)*
Oriell Hinds *(1988)*
Christopher Austins *(1988)*
Charles Davey *(1989)*
Rebecca Hodgkin *(1991)*
Nicholas Dugdale *(1992) (PL/OL/RTA)*
Peter Last *(1995) (OL/RTA)*
Saiqa Aslam *(1995)*
Nigel fitch *(1996)*
Azeem Ali *(1997)*
Bill Parkinson *(1997)*
Ian Simpson *(1997)*
Ahmer Sajid *(1998)*
Andrea Barnes *(1999) (EL/PL/OL/RTA)*
Henry Mainwaring *(2001)*
Robin Dunne *(2002)*
Michelle Freedman *(2002)*

Mark Monaghan *(2002)*
Ian Skeate *(2002)*
Claire Clift *(2003)*
Alex Fletcher *(2003) (EL/PL/OL/RTA)*
James Osborne *(2006)*
Zia Rahman *(2006)*
Antonia Halker *(2007)*
Dr Francis Graydon *(2007) (PL/OL/RTA)*
Anthony Cutler *(2007) (EL/PL/OL/RTA)*
Nick Wright *(2007) (EL/PL/OL/RTA)*
Jonathan Perry *(2007)*
Paul O'Callaghan *(2008)*
Tahir Khan *(2009) (EL/PL/OL/RTA)*
George Pollitt *(2009)*
Blair Toner *(2010)*
Taj Uddin *(2010)*
Sue Pawar-Price *(2010)*
Sarah Clarke *(2011) (EL/OL/RTA)*
Melissa Stock *(2012) (EL/PL/OL/RTA)*
Neil Hughes *(2013)*
James Rudall *(2013)*
Ralph McMullan *(2016)*

client feedback:

“ Andrew [Turner] is an exceptional advocate and whether it is a fast or multi track case he employs such enthusiasm that it is contagious. Even when odds are stacked against him he will go down fighting for the client. Razor sharp mind with a practical solution all on hand. ”

Navdip Gill, Partner - Geoffrey Leaver Solicitors

clinical negligence

inquests

our expertise includes:

- ✓ Employer's Liability
- ✓ Catastrophic Injury Claims
- ✓ Product Liability
- ✓ Public Liability
- ✓ Occupier's Liability
- ✓ Animals Act & Dangerous Dogs
- ✓ Equestrian
- ✓ Sailing/Nautical Claims
- ✓ NIHL (Noise Induced Hearing Loss)
- ✓ VWF (Vibration White Finger)
- ✓ HAVS (Hand Arm Vibration Syndrome)
- ✓ WRULD (Work Related Upper Limb Disorder)
- ✓ Asbestosis & Mesothelioma
- ✓ Occupational Stress
- ✓ Dermatitis & Allergy
- ✓ CICA
- ✓ Sports Law
- ✓ Package Tours
- ✓ Fatal Accidents
- ✓ MOD Claims (Ministry of Defence)
- ✓ Brain Injury
- ✓ Inquests
- ✓ Fraud
- ✓ Aviation Accidents
- ✓ MOJ Stage 3 Hearings
- ✓ RTAs including:
 - LVI (Low Velocity Impact Claims)
 - MIB (Motor Insurers Bureau)
 - Motorcycle Claims

clinical negligence

specialist barristers:

Dr Michael Powers Q.C. (1979, Q.C. 1995)
(Head of Group)

experienced barristers:

Robin de Wilde Q.C. (1971, Q.C. 1993)
Michael O'Neill (1979)
Geoffrey Mott (1982)
Deborah Tompkinson (1984)
Gerry Heap (1985)
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Jeremy Dable (1987)
Christopher Austins (1988)
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Henry Mainwaring (2001)
Philip Hodder (2005)
James Osborne (2006)
Nick Wright (2007)
Matthew Mason (2008)
Paul O'Callaghan (2008)
Sarah Clarke (2011)

inquests

experienced barristers:

Henry Mainwaring (2001)
(Head of Group)
Dr Michael Powers Q.C. (1979, Q.C. 1995)
Michael O'Neill (1979)
Huw Shephard (1982)
Deborah Tompkinson (1984)
Jonathan Dingle FRSA (1986)
Graham Watson (1996)
Andrea Barnes (1999)
Tina Kumar (2002)
Mark Monaghan (2002)
Philip Hodder (2005)
Dr Francis Graydon (2007)
Anthony Cutler (2007)
Paul O'Callaghan (2008)
George Pollitt (2009)
Melissa Stock (2012)



CFA Assessment Service

CFA Assessment Service (51%+ prospects group)

Clerksroom have a group of barristers within our CFA assessment service group.

Members of the group offer to assess Personal Injury Claims (EI/PL/OL & RTA) to advise on suitability. Please send papers for assessment to papers@clerksroom.com

Commercial & Chancery matters are evaluated on an individual basis. Please also send any requests for assessment to papers@clerksroom.com in the first instance or call the clerks on **0845 083 3000**.

- If a claim is accepted, a fee note is issued for the work done.
- If a claim is not accepted, reasons are provided and a zero fee note is returned with the papers.

client feedback:

“ Thank you [Tahir Khan] for your creative advocacy and eye for detail which resulted in an increase in the general damages. Keep up the good work, it's certainly not going unnoticed. I shall certainly be instructing you again! ”

Michelle Arathoon - JMW Solicitors, Manchester

1. Instructions to attend a hearing can only be considered for CFA funding if they are received at least 7 days in advance of any hearing date.
2. Detailed reasons are provided for any refusal to accept on a CFA and a branded template will be set up. Reasons are set out clearly as points in the letter. (Not a short email 1 liner)
3. Barristers will call the file handler to discuss the reasons for declining or review before rejecting and sending reasons, or the barrister will offer to hold a telephone discussion if required once the file handler has read the reasons.
4. Barristers help identify any areas where the firm could improve their instructions, quality, training and some barristers will offer to provide in-house training.
5. The firm provides a named contact for feedback as it is not always appropriate to feed back to the file handler, particularly where training is the issue or there maybe concerns about judgement.
6. Clerksroom provide a named member of staff to be the 1st point of contact for any issue arising from the service provided by Clerksroom staff or barristers.
7. We create a "CFA Service Group" on our case management system and add those wishing to agree to these terms to the group. Others may accept CFA but will have individual terms.
8. Where a case is conducted at trial and lost, a lost case report will be sent to the firms contact (not the file handler) with a note of the hearing and identification of any training issues.

client feedback:

“ I just wanted to thank you [Deborah Tompkinson] for your help and assistance with my case. I was grateful for your support, dedicated and overall commitment and advice in dealing with this matter which ultimately led to a positive outcome for my case. I will definitely keep you in mind for future reference and recommend you to my colleagues in the future. ”

Monica Khanom - Carter Law





RTA - PI fraud

introduction:

Clerksroom offer a nationwide service for fast track and multi track claims, where allegations of fraud are made. Our barristers attend all courts in England & Wales in addition to drafting pleadings and providing initial advice on the prospects of a claim.

Our barristers are always prepared to attend your offices to provide free CPD accredited seminars on any aspect of fraud litigation and practice.

The barristers in this group have a particular expertise for dealing with road traffic or personal injury claims where there is an allegation of fraud.

Our barristers are always prepared to consider acting on a CFA basis. Barristers have a reputation for tough negotiating, fighting claims, tactical advice and sensible advice delivered in an approachable and professional manner, recognising the experience of our professional clients.

Barristers are also prepared to attend conferences at Chambers in Manchester, Leeds, Birmingham or Taunton, by telephone or at the office of the Instructing Solicitor. Barristers can often turn around papers at short notice and are always prepared to discuss cases informally on the telephone, where the need arises.

Barristers seek to offer a flexible, commercially minded and robust approach to such cases where allegations of fraud are made.

our expertise includes:

- ✓ Alleged Staged/ Contrived Collisions
- ✓ Bogus Passenger Allegations
- ✓ Slam On Allegations
- ✓ Tort of Deceit Proceedings.
- ✓ Low Velocity Impact Allegations
- ✓ Credit Hire Fraud Allegations
- ✓ Exaggerated Damage Allegations
- ✓ Fraud Rings
- ✓ Induced collision Allegations
- ✓ No Collision Allegations
- ✓ Third Party Costs Proceedings Against Solicitors or Hire Companies
- ✓ Costs issues arising out of fraud litigation.

experienced barristers:

claimant

Mark Evans Q.C. (1971, Q.C.1995)	Philip Hodder (2005)
Deborah Tompkinson (1994)	James Osborne (2006)
Gerry Heap (1985)	Anthony Cutler (2007)
Jeremy Dable (1987)	Mr Nicholas Wright (2007)
Christopher Austins (1988)	Matthew Mason (2007)
Oriel Hinds (1988)	Jonathan Perry (2007)
Charles Davey (1989)	Paul O'Callaghan (2008)
Rebecca Hodgkin (1991)	Sue Pawar-Price (2010)
Ian Simpson (1997)	Taj Uddin (2010)
Ian Skeate (2002)	Andrew Mckie (2011)
Mark Monaghan (2002)	Neil Hughes (2013)
Sundee Singh Virk (2004)	

experienced barristers:

defendant

Mark Evans Q.C. (1971, Q.C.1995)	Sundee Singh Virk (2004)
Deborah Tompkinson (1994)	Philip Hodder (2005)
Geoffrey Mott (1982)	James Osborne (2006)
Gerry Heap (1985)	Anthony Cutler (2007)
Jeremy Dable (1987)	Mr Nicholas Wright (2007)
Christopher Austins (1988)	Matthew Mason (2007)
Oriel Hinds (1988)	Jonathan Perry (2007)
Charles Davey (1989)	Paul O'Callaghan (2008)
Rebecca Hodgkin (1991)	Sue Pawar-Price (2010)
Ian Simpson (1997)	Taj Uddin (2010)
Ian Skeate (2002)	Andrew Mckie (2011)
Mark Monaghan (2002)	Neil Hughes (2013)



road traffic

introduction:

Clerksroom offer a nationwide service for fast track and multi track claims. Our barristers attend all courts in England & Wales in addition to drafting pleadings and providing initial advice on the prospects of a claim. Our group of barristers undertake almost 1000 fast and multi track hearings each month.

our expertise includes:

- ✓ Credit Hire Claims
- ✓ Road Traffic Accident involving Hit & Run Drivers
- ✓ Motorcycle Accident Claims
- ✓ Road Traffic Accident involving Pedestrians
- ✓ Passengers injured in Road Accidents
- ✓ Road Accident Compensation
- ✓ Road Accidents involving Cyclists
- ✓ Whiplash Injury Claim
- ✓ Road Traffic Accident involving Emergency Vehicles

client feedback:

“ I was assisted by both Advocates. I wish to make the point that I have been extremely impressed by both barristers. Their examinations were focused and to the point and their submissions were succinct and not too long and I would like both of them to take those comments back to those that instruct them. ”
(RE: Sue Pawar-Price)

District Judge - Road Traffic matter

specialist barristers:

Rebecca Hodgkin (1991)
Azeem Ali (1997)

experienced barristers:

Barry Havenhand (1976)	Tina Kumar (2002)
Geoffrey Mott (1982)	Mark Monaghan (2002)
Huw Shephard (1982)	Ian Skeate (2002)
Deborah Tompkinson (1984)	Claire Clift (2003)
Gerry Heap (1985)	Alex Fletcher (2003)
Jonathan Dingle FRSA (1986)	Sundeeep Singh Virk (2004)
Nicholas Preston (1986)	Philip Hodder (2005)
Jeremy Dable (1987)	James Osborne (2006)
Oriel Hinds (1988)	Zia Rahman (2006)
Christopher Austins (1988)	Dr Francis Graydon (2007)
Charles Davey (1989)	Antonia Halker (2007)
Nicholas Dugdale (1992)	Nick Wright (2007)
Iain MacLauchlan (1992)	Jonathan Perry (2007)
Theo Pangraz (1993)	Paul O'Callaghan (2008)
Saiqa Aslam (1995)	Matthew Mason (2008)
Peter Last (1995)	Tahir Khan (2009)
Nigel ffitch (1996)	George Pollitt (2009)
Johan Brooke (1997)	Blair Toner (2010)
Ian Simpson (1997)	Taj Uddin (2010)
Ahmer Sajid (1998)	Andrew Turner (2010)
Andrea Barnes (1999)	Sue Pawar-Price (2010)
Barry Cawsey (2001)	Andrew Mckie (2011)
Henry Mainwaring (2001)	Sarah Clarke (2011)
Robin Dunne (2002)	Neil Hughes (2013)
Colin Andress (2002)	James Rudall (2013)
Michelle Freedman (2002)	



costs

introduction:

The costs group offer Fixed Fee Advocacy where possible for Costs Hearings (Under £100k in dispute) in England & Wales include:

- ✓ Half Day - Detailed Assessment, CCMC, Budgeting Hearing or other costs hearing - £500 + VAT
- ✓ Full Day - Detailed Assessment, CCMC, Budgeting Hearing or other costs hearing - £750 + VAT to £1000 + VAT based on seniority of the barrister. (You may request senior or junior level when booking)
- ✓ No travel expenses or travel time are charged for most cases.
- ✓ Every court in England & Wales covered

Clerksroom offers a comprehensive costs service on behalf of both paying and receiving parties. Our group of costs barristers have considerable combined costs experience with a proven track record of successful costs assessment, negotiation and general management. We offer a step by step service on a range of costs issues from pre-litigation to detailed assessment and mediations.

our expertise includes:

- ✓ Adverse or Wasted Costs Orders
- ✓ ATE Insurance
- ✓ Collective Conditional Fee Agreements
- ✓ Conditional Fee Agreements
- ✓ Costs Capping
- ✓ Costs Mediation
- ✓ Conduct
- ✓ High Value Costs cases
- ✓ Enforcement
- ✓ Indemnity Costs
- ✓ Interest
- ✓ Multi-Party disputes
- ✓ Proportionality
- ✓ Success Fees

We also offer extensive experience in dealing with a range of procedural matters such as Part 8 proceedings, points in dispute, replies in dispute, CPR Part 18 requests/applications, fixed or staged costs only hearings and costs practice direction/pre-action protocol compliance.

The group are also able to offer CPD accredited update seminars on costs.

specialist barristers:

Andrea Barnes (1999) - (Head of Group)

Rebecca Hodgkin (1991)

Robin Dunne (2002)

Jonathan Barham (2002)

Andrew Turner (2010)

experienced barristers:

Barry Havenhand (1976)

Geoffrey Mott (1982)

Deborah Tompkinson (1984)

Jonathan Dingle FRSA (1986)

Charles Davey (1989)

Iain MacLauchlan (1992)

Nigel fitch (1996)

Graham Watson (1996)

Ian Simpson (1997)

Ahmer Sajid (1998)

Henry Mainwaring (2001)

Tina Kumar (2002)

Mark Monaghan (2002)

Ian Skeate (2002)

Philip Hodder (2005)

Zia Rahman (2006)

James Osborne (2006)

John Hudson (2006)

Dr Francis Graydon (2007)

Anthony Cutler (2007)

Antonia Halker (2007)

Jonathan Perry (2007)

Nick Wright (2007)

Matthew Mason (2008)

Paul O'Callaghan (2008)

Taj Uddin (2010)

Sue Pawar-Price (2010)

Andrew Turner (2010)

Andrew Mckie (2011)

Ralph McMullan (2016)

costs feedback:

“ My experience of dealing with Clerksroom is a very positive one . On a number of occasions they have arranged for Barrister to attend a hearing for me at short notice and have found them very helpful and efficient.

I am happy to recommend Clerksroom and I will continue to use their services ”

Geoff Farmer

Costs Lawyer and Chartered Legal Executive - Irwin Mitchell





commercial

introduction:

Clerksroom's commercial team covers the broad range of issues encountered in business dealings from general contractual disputes to more specialist subjects such as insurance, banking, corporate and partnership disputes and insolvency. More traditional areas of Chancery practice, for example sale of land, trust and wills are dealt with separately within this brochure.

Counsel are available for all courts at all levels of experience offering an efficient and cost proportionate service covering advisory work, contract drafting and advocacy. CFA's are offered in suitable cases. Paperwork is dealt with quickly and within agreed timescales. Conferences can be held at the solicitors' offices, in Chambers, or as convenient. Counsel are always approachable and willing to discuss cases informally by telephone. All are business-like in their approach and understanding of cases and are robust advocates with a reputation for assiduousness of preparation.

If you would like to discuss any aspect of the Commercial Group please contact Martin Davies on 0845 083 3000 or email him at davies@clerksroom.com or if you prefer, please contact Harry Hodgkin, Head of Commercial, using hodgkin@clerksroom.com either of whom are always available and keen to help.

specialist barristers:

Harry Hodgkin (1983) - (Head of Group)

Antonio Bueno Q.C. (1964, Q.C.1989) Graham Watson (1996)

Theo Pangraz (1993)

experienced barristers:

sale of goods

Antonio Bueno Q.C. (1964, Q.C.1989)

Geoffrey Mott (1982)

Huw Shephard (1982)

Deborah Tompkinson (1984)

Jeremy Dable (1987)

Christopher Austins (1988)

Oriel Hinds (1988)

Charles Davey (1989)

Nicholas Dugdale (1992)

Iain MacLauchlan (1992)

Theo Pangraz (1993)

Graham Watson (1996)

Azeem Ali (1997)

Andrea Barnes (1999)

Henry Mainwaring (2001)

Robin Dunne (2002)

Colin Address (2002)

Jonathan Barham (2002)

James Osborne (2006)

Anthony Cutler (2007)

Matthew Mason (2008)

Paul O'Callaghan (2008)

Tahir Khan (2009)

George Pollitt (2009)

Taj Uddin (2010)

Sarah Clarke (2011)

James Rudall (2013)

insurance and re-insurance

Antonio Bueno Q.C. (1964, Q.C.1989)

Huw Shephard (1982)

Geoffrey Mott (1982)

Harry Hodgkin (1983)

Deborah Tompkinson (1984)

Greg Walsh (1991)

Iain MacLauchlan (1992)

Theo Pangraz (1993)

Robin Dunne (2002)

James Osborne (2006)

Anthony Cutler (2007)

Matthew Mason (2008)

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Graham Watson (1996)	Blair Toner (2010)
Colin Andress (2002)	Sarah Clarke (2011)
Tina Kumar (2002)	James Rudall (2013)

company

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Greg Walsh (1991)	Anthony Cutler (2007)
Iain MacLauchlan (1992)	Matthew Mason (2008)
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Harry Hodgkin (1983)	Jonathan Barham (2002)
Deborah Tompkinson (1984)	Mark Monaghan (2002)
Gerry Heap (1985)	Alex Fletcher (2003)
Nicholas Preston (1986)	James Osborne (2006)
Jeremy Dable (1987)	John Hudson (2006)
Oriel Hinds (1988)	Anthony Cutler (2007)
Christopher Austins (1988)	Nick Wright (2007)
Charles Davey (1989)	Antonia Halker (2007)
Greg Walsh (1991)	Jonathan Perry (2007)
Paul Dipré (1991)	Matthew Mason (2008)
Nicholas Dugdale (1992)	Paul O'Callaghan (2008)
Iain MacLauchlan (1992)	Tahir Khan (2009)
Theo Pangraz (1993)	George Pollitt (2009)
Peter Last (1995)	Blair Toner (2010)
Saiqa Aslam (1995)	Taj Uddin (2010)
Nigel ffitth (1996)	Sarah Clarke (2011)
Graham Watson (1996)	Melissa Stock (2012)
Azeem Ali (1997)	James Rudall (2013)

carriage of goods

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Iain MacLauchlan (1992)	Matthew Mason (2008)
Theo Pangraz (1993)	Sarah Clarke (2011)
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property & chancery

experienced barristers:

consumer credit

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Greg Walsh (1991)	Nick Wright (2007)
Theo Pangraz (1993)	Antonia Halker (2007)
Saiqa Aslam (1995)	Jonathan Perry (2007)
Nigel ffitch (1996)	Matthew Mason (2008)
Azeem Ali (1997)	Paul O'Callaghan (2008)
Andrea Barnes (1999)	Tahir Khan (2009)
Tina Kumar (2002)	George Pollitt (2009)
Jonathan Barham (2002)	James Rudall (2013)

professional negligence

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Harry Hodgkin (1983)	Jonathan Barham (2002)
Deborah Tompkinson (1984)	Claire Clift (2003)
Nicholas Preston (1986)	Sundee Singh Virk (2004)
Jonathan Dingle (1986)	Philip Hodder (2005)
Jeremy Dable (1987)	James Osborne (2006)
Christopher Austins (1988)	Anthony Cutler (2007)
Oriel Hinds (1988)	Matthew Mason (2008)
Charles Davey (1989)	Tahir Khan (2009)
Nicholas Dugdale (1992)	George Pollitt (2009)
Iain MacLauchlan (1992)	Taj Uddin (2010)
Theo Pangraz (1993)	Andrew Turner (2010)
Nigel ffitch (1996)	James Rudall (2013)

experienced barristers:

land

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Gerry Heap (1985)	Tina Kumar (2002)
Jeremy Dable (1987)	Jonathan Barham (2002)
Oriel Hinds (1988)	Antonia Halker (2007)
Paul Dipré (1991)	Jonathan Perry (2007)
Nicholas Dugdale (1992)	Matthew Mason (2008)
Peter Last (1995)	Sarah Clarke (2011)
George Patros (1996)	James Rudall (2013)

wills, trusts and probate

Barry Havenhand (1976)	John Hudson (2006)
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Paul Dipré (1991)	Sarah Clarke (2011)
Jonathan Barham (2002)	James Rudall (2013)

landlord and tenant

Barry Havenhand (1976)	Jonathan Barham (2002)
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Harry Hodgkin (1983)	James Osborne (2006)
Jeremy Dable (1987)	John Hudson (2006)
Oriel Hinds (1988)	Dr Francis Graydon (2007)
Charles Davey (1989)	Nick Wright (2007)
Paul Dipré (1991)	Antonia Halker (2007)
Nicholas Dugdale (1992)	Jonathan Perry (2007)
Peter Last (1995)	Paul O'Callaghan (2008)
George Patros (1996)	George Pollitt (2009)
Colin Address (2002)	Taj Uddin (2010)
Tina Kumar (2002)	James Rudall (2013)
Mark Monaghan (2002)	





family

finance



family

children

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Paul Dipré (1991)

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Saiqa Aslam (1995)

Tina Villarosa (1995)

Arlene Small (1997)

Michelle Freedman (2002)

Mark Monaghan (2002)

John Hudson (2006)

specialist barristers:

Oriel Hinds (1988)

Christopher Austins (1988)

Paul Dipré (1991)

Saiqa Aslam (1995)

Tina Villarosa (1995)

Arlene Small (1997)

Michelle Freedman (2002)

Alex Fletcher (2003)

John Hudson (2006)

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- ✓ Inheritance (Provision for Family and Dependents) Act 1975
- ✓ Collaborative Law

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- ✓ Ancillary Relief
- ✓ The Children Act 1989
- ✓ Collaborative Law



credit hire

introduction:

Practitioners in this group provide a high level of expertise in this specialised area of law, with the capability to attend trials anywhere in the jurisdiction. We have barristers who can deal with matters of any size, from small claims through to high-value multi-track litigation and Court of Appeal.

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specialist barristers:

claimant

Nigel fitch (1996) - (Head of Group)
Azeem Ali (1997)

experienced barristers:

claimant

Mark Evans Q.C. (1971, Q.C.1995)	Claire Clift (2003)
Barry Havenhand (1976)	Alex Fletcher (2003)
Deborah Tompkinson (1984)	Sundeep Singh Virk (2004)
Nicholas Preston (1986)	James Osborne (2006)
Oriel Hinds (1988)	Dr Francis Graydon (2007)
Christopher Austins (1988)	Anthony Cutler (2007)
Rebecca Hodgkin (1991)	Nick Wright (2007)
Nicholas Dugdale (1991)	Paul O'Callaghan (2008)
Theo Pangraz (1993)	Matthew Mason (2008)
Saiqa Aslam (1995)	Andrew Turner (2010)
Peter Last (1995)	Taj Uddin (2010)
Ahmer Sajid (1998)	Andrew Mckie (2011)
Barry Cawsey (2001)	James Rudall (2013)
Colin Andress (2002)	Neil Hughes (2013)
Ian Skeate (2002)	

client feedback:

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Shahzad Aslam - Solicitor at Ask Legal Solicitors

specialist barristers:

defendant

Ian Simpson (1997) - (Head of Group)

experienced barristers:

defendant

Mark Evans Q.C. (1971, Q.C.1995)	Claire Clift (2003)
Geoffrey Mott (1982)	Sundeep Singh Virk (2004)
Deborah Tompkinson (1984)	Philip Hodder (2005)
Christopher Austins (1988)	James Osborne (2006)
Charles Davey (1989)	Zia Rahman (2006)
Rebecca Hodgkin (1991)	John Hudson (2006)
Nicholas Dugdale (1992)	Dr Francis Graydon (2007)
Saiqa Aslam (1995)	Nick Wright (2007)
Nigel fitch (1996)	Matthew Mason (2008)
Ahmer Sajid (1998)	Paul O'Callaghan (2008)
Andrea Barnes (1999)	Taj Uddin (2010)
Barry Cawsey (2001)	James Rudall (2013)
Colin Andress (2002)	Neil Hughes (2013)
Ian Skeate (2002)	





employment advice & advocacy

employment

introduction:

The Employment Group has considerable and significant experience of all areas of employment law. Whilst not all members practice exclusively in employment nonetheless their practices in other areas develops and is highly relevant to their employment practice. For example practice in commercial work, negligence, civil harassment and professional disciplinary entails the use of principles - contract, duty of care and natural justice etc - which go to the core of employment law.

The geographical spread of members is not such that we can automatically offer advocacy services at every Court or Tribunal in England, Scotland and Wales. We can do so in most cases, especially in the South West, London, the Midlands, East Anglia and the North West.

All areas of employment law are covered from the relatively straightforward unfair dismissal cases through to more complex cases involving discrimination, victimisation and the like. Further, the group has considerable experience in and undertakes work in those parts of employment outside the jurisdiction of the employment tribunal and within the jurisdiction of the civil courts. This includes civil harassment, restrictive covenants, negligent references and applications under the Data Protection Act.

Members not only provide advocacy and drafting services, at first instance and on appeal where necessary, but are also available to advise both in contentious and non-contentious employment matters. Particularly in the employment sphere, early advice can be important in settling disputes, or increasing the prospects of a successful outcome at a hearing.

Several members of the group are approved for instruction by public access in suitable cases. This means that, where appropriate, non-solicitors can instruct a barrister direct. **See page 26 for further details on public access.**

Instructions are welcomed from both employers and employees. If you would like to discuss any aspect of the work of the Group, please contact **the clerks** on **0845 083 3000**.

specialist barristers:

Graham Watson (1996)
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Roderick Moore (1993)

experienced barristers:

Barry Havenhand (1976)
Nicholas Preston (1986)
Charles Davey (1989)
Rebecca Hodgkin (1991)
Nicholas Dugdale (1992)
Saiqa Aslam (1995)
Tina Kumar (2002)
Mark Monaghan (2002)
Ian Skeate (2002)
Robin Dunne (2002)

Alex Fletcher (2003)
John Hudson (2006)
Dr Francis Graydon (2007)
Antonia Halker (2007)
Paul O'Callaghan (2008)
Matthew Mason (2008)
George Pollitt (2009)
Blair Toner (2010)
Melissa Stock (2012)

employment feedback:

“ Ian [Skeate] was a great representative. He was thoroughly professional throughout and spent time each morning, lunch and at the finish each day, making sure we were prepped, debriefed, understanding where we were at and seeking clarification on any points ”

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- ✓ Includes administration fee
- ✓ Includes appropriate preparation
- ✓ Venue fees included
- ✓ Costs based on two parties attending
- ✓ Catering (tea, coffee, water and sandwich lunch) for up to 5 people per party
- ✓ High quality cost effective service

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introduction:

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The in-house legal group provide invaluable additional resource to businesses own in-house group to support periods of high demand or if needed due to the absence of group members. The groups experience allows them to provide effective support quickly to ensure that the quality of service clients expect isn't compromised and at rates that provide exceptional value.

The in-house legal group are all public access barristers and can provide advice directly to businesses who don't have their own in-house group. The group will provide a General Counsel Service developed for your business that can include advising boards on legal issues and risks, assessing the potential legal risks your business may face, full contract reviews and advising on the most effective way to manage legal disputes. The General Counsel Service will allow businesses to manage legal risks more efficiently by ensuring risks are managed to avoid issues arising in the future.

The in-house experience of a barrister ensures they are used to the need to work to deliver a business's wider goals, a clear communication style and the need to justify any costs incurred. The group may also be useful to assist solicitors who want to expand the services they provide to their clients to include commercial advice.

The in-house legal group are able to provide services on a retainer basis to provide direct access to telephone advice from a barrister, attendance at planned board meetings and preferential rates. Fixed fees, daily and hourly rates are also available and barrister can work remotely or on-site.

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Ian Skeate

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Philip Hodder

- ✓ Road Traffic Accident Litigation Skills
- ✓ CPR Update Talk
- ✓ Drafting Witness Statements (3.5-4 hrs)

Dr Michael Powers Q.C.

- ✓ Clinical negligence inquests

Barry Havenhand

- ✓ Recent Developments In Employment Law (1 hr)
- ✓ Mediation (1 hr)

Ian Simpson

- ✓ Defendant Credit Hire Update (2 hrs)

Robin Dunne

- ✓ Costs (1hr)
- ✓ The Jackson Reforms - A Practical Overview of the New Costs Rules (2hrs)
- ✓ Costs Budgets - Rules, Procedure and Practice (1.5hrs)

Deborah Tompkinson

- ✓ Losing To The Other Side or Beware of the Easy Case (1 hr)
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Jeremy Dable

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Theo Pangraz

- ✓ Working smarter with your Barrister for better results
- ✓ Witness Statements
- ✓ Claimant Credit Hire Update
- ✓ Bribery Act 2010
- ✓ Mediation

Harry Hodgkin

- ✓ Quiz the Mediator (1 hr) Q&A session with a mediator where you set the agenda

Dr Francis Graydon

- ✓ Court of Protection

Jonathan Lux - Mediator

- ✓ Quiz the Mediator (1 hr) Q&A session with a mediator where you set the agenda
- ✓ How to win at Mediation (1 hr) including:
 - Preparation
 - At the mediation hearing
 - Strategy generally

Mark Mattison - Mediator

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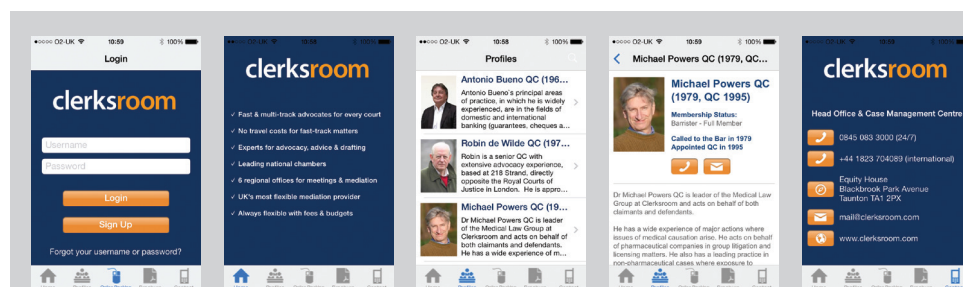
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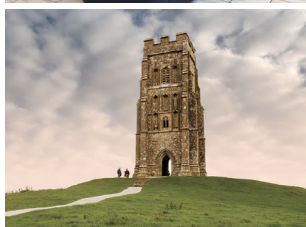




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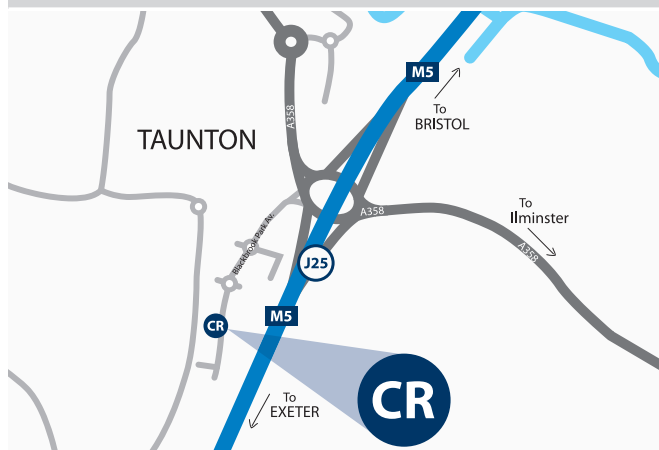
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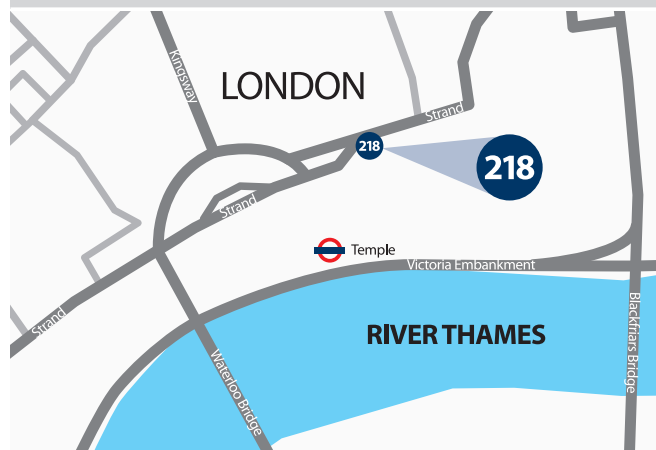
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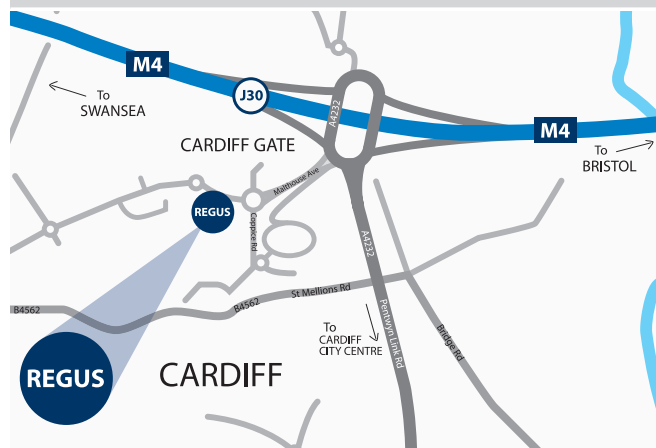
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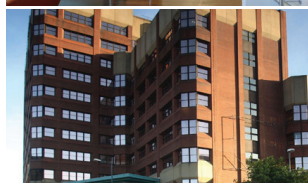


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