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Sam practises across the range of chambers' civil liability work, specialising principally in personal injury, clinical negligence, costs, commercial and sports matters. He also has a particular expertise in public inquiries and investigations.

He routinely represents claimants and defendants at interlocutory hearings, costs and case management conferences (CCMCs) and fast and multi-track trials. Alongside his court work, he has a busy advisory and paperwork practice.

Sam is currently instructed as junior counsel to the Grenfell Tower Inquiry.

Prior to coming to the Bar, Sam worked as a caseworker for Advocate (previously the Bar Pro Bono Unit), where he assisted litigants who were unable to privately fund their representation and were ineligible for a legal aid.

Areas of expertise

Personal Injury

Clinical Negligence

Costs Litigation

Commercial and Construction

Inquiries and Investigations

Sport

Clinical Negligence

Sam frequently acts in clinical negligence cases encompassing all branches of the medical professions, including optometrists, ophthalmologists and veterinary surgeons. He is instructed by claimants, healthcare trusts, private insurers and medical defence organisations. He has dealt with claims involving a range of complex liability and causation issues, including delayed and incorrect diagnosis, delayed referrals, surgical errors and negligent treatment of post-operative complications. He regularly advises on liability and quantum as well as drafting pleadings and schedules.

Memberships

- Personal Injury Bar Association

- Professional Negligence Bar Association
- Advocate Panel Member

Qualifications

Education

- 2012 – 2013 / University of Law / Bar Professional Training Course (Outstanding)
- 2011 – 2012 / Graduate Diploma in Law / University of Law
- 2008 – 2011 / University of Exeter / BA (Hons) in Ancient History

Scholarships and prizes

- 2015 / Levitt Scholarship / Lincoln's Inn
- 2013 / Buchanan Prize / Lincoln's Inn

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