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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

Commercial and Construction

Sam undertakes a wide range of commercial work, with a particular focus on contractual disputes and property damage cases. He has acted in cases concerning the existence and performance of contracts, interpretation of contracts, misrepresentation, enforceability and consumer contracts issues. In addition, he has a diverse property damage practice. He is instructed in claims arising from damage caused by substandard and defective construction work, weather and subsidence and tree roots. His instruction on the Grenfell Tower Inquiry leaves him especially well-placed to deal with cases involving fire-related damage in a construction context.

Memberships

- Personal Injury Bar Association

- 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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