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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

Costs Litigation

Sam is a member of Chambers' specialist costs team. He is instructed to advise in 'between the parties' and 'solicitor own client' costs disputes and to represent in detailed assessment hearings and related applications. He has particular expertise with issues concerning enforceability of retainers, misconduct applications under CPR 44.11 and the operation of the fixed recoverable costs regime. He is also experienced in the range of costs matters associated with civil litigation, including costs and case management conferences (CCMCs), wasted costs and indemnity costs applications, Part 36 offers, and exceptions to qualified one-way cost shifting

Memberships

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- 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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