



Simon Browne KC

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“Always brilliant, he’s polished and prepared and is someone who has a great manner with clients. His advice is spot on.”

Simon is consistently recognised by The Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners as a leading silk in the fields of commercial costs and litigation funding, catastrophic brain and spinal injury, and related areas of sports law, clinical negligence, insurance, and professional negligence and professional regulation.

In addition, Simon is at the forefront of the development of law and civil procedure in the Court of Appeal and High Court in cases such as:

- Part 36 regime in *F & C Alternative Investments* (2012) CA, *Walker Construction v Quayside Homes* (2014) CA, *Yentob v MGN* (2015) CA, *Seabrook v Adam* (2021) CA, and *FKJ v RVT* (2022) HC
- Relief from sanctions/abuse of process in *Mitchell v NGN* (2014) CA and *Cable v LV Insurance* (2020) CA
- Costs budgets, the drafting of e-bills of costs, and QOCS in *Henry v NGN* (2013) CA, *Bowman v Norfram and Ors.* (2018) HC, and *AKC v Barking and Havering Health Authority* (2022) CA

Simon is a qualified mediator and arbitrator. He is registered with the Bar Council to accept direct access instructions and at the higher level of conducting litigation.

Areas of expertise

Costs and Litigation Funding

Clinical Negligence

Personal Injury

Sport

Alternative Dispute Resolution

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Simon is a qualified arbitrator and mediator. He is available to act in either role. He is on the panel of available mediators upon costs disputes at CADR (Costs Alternative Dispute Resolution).

Recommendations

- *"A standout individual who has considerable expertise in costs cases associated with heavy commercial and group litigation. He's always very practical; he thinks through the consequences and is five steps ahead of everyone else."* *"He knows all the rules and regulations and knows exactly which buttons to press."* Chambers and Partners
- *"Noted for expertise in catastrophic brain and spine injuries, which he regularly handles on behalf of major insurers and leading claimant solicitors. Over the course of his celebrated career, he has also developed a strong reputation for aviation accidents, clinical negligence cases and cross-border litigation. A pleasure to instruct."* Chambers and Partners
- *"He is polished: there is absolutely no padding in his advice; it is what you need to hear without any flannel. He is also very good at handling difficult clients. He is an excellent QC."* Chambers and Partners
- *"He's got a really good aura in court and can put even the most complicated points across clearly and in a succinct fashion. An excellent QC who has a very smooth manner with clients."* Chambers and Partners
- *"Simon Browne QC is an excellent leading counsel, and is always fully prepared be it for advising in consultation or presenting in court."* The Legal 500

Memberships

- Personal Injuries Bar Association (PIBA)
- Association of Personal Injuries Lawyers (APIL)
- Law In Sport
- Registered for instruction in Sport Resolutions SCMP Legal Advice Service

Qualifications

Qualified Mediator and Arbitrator

Appointments

- Appointed by the Lord Chancellor to sit as a Barrister Assessor in the High Court on Appeals (2007 to date)
- Chairperson upon barrister disciplinary tribunals under Bar Tribunals and Adjudication Service (2013 to 2018)
- Appointed by the Master of the Rolls to sit as chairperson of the Costs Committee of the Civil Justice Council (2013 to date)
- Joint Tribunal of the Bar Council and the Law Society (2013 to 2019)

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