

IAN DENHAM



YEAR OF CALL

2003, Middle Temple

EDUCATION

MA (Oxon), St Hugh's College, University of Oxford

ASSOCIATIONS

Pan European Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (PEOPIL)

Personal Injury Bar Association (PIBA)

Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL)

Professional Negligence Bar Association (PNBA)

European Circuit of the Bar Northern Circuit

PROFILE

Ian Denham has an established practice in Personal Injury Law with a particular focus on claims involving a cross-border dimension, life-changing injuries and fatal accidents.

He is the head of 9 St John Street's Travel & International Personal Injury Law Group and is serving as Secretary to the RTA & Whiplash European Exchange Group of the Pan European Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (PEOPIL).

Ian is experienced in dealing with higher value matters and has recently settled a fatal accident claim for a value in excess of £600,000. Further, in 2014, Ian was led by Gerard McDermott QC in a matter involving catastrophic injuries that followed from a motorcycle collision in Switzerland. The matter settled at the value of over £1.3 million.

Ian has a growing practice involving cross-border personal injury claims and regularly provides seminars in this area. His practice covers advising on jurisdiction, applicable law, the Package Travel Regulations, holiday claims, local standards, accidents whilst working abroad and foreign road traffic accidents. Ian is a member of PEOPIL and the European Circuit of the Bar, and is a regular attendee at conferences.

Through his involvement with PEOPIL, Ian has built up a strong relationship with other European personal injury lawyers, who are able to provide advice as to liability and quantum issues from their own jurisdiction.

Ian also has considerable experience in higher value personal injury claims involving contentious liability disputes, life-changing injuries and complex issues of medical causation.

Further, Ian has experience of advising and acting in claims brought by service persons against the Ministry of Defence, including cases involving Non-Freezing Cold Injuries (NFCI).

Ian has experience in the following areas:

- Personal injury arising from accidents abroad, including road traffic accidents, accidents on airplanes and ships;
- Claims against motor insurers and the MIB;
- Fatal accidents abroad;
- Choice of law and applicable law issues, including Rome II and 1995 Act;
- The Package Travel Regulations, including applicable local safety standards;
- Food poisoning and other types of illness claims;
- Ruined holidays and weddings;
- Accidents on excursions booked in the UK and abroad;
- Contractual and consumer credit issues arising out of contracts between consumers and tour operators; and
- Accidents whilst working abroad.

APPOINTMENTS

- Secretary to the RTA & Whiplash European Exchange Group of the Pan European Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (PEOPIL)
- Joint Head of 9 St John Street's Travel Law & International Personal Injury team, with Gerard McDermott QC
- Legal Professional Advisory Panel Member, Edge Hill University Department of Law and Criminology

LECTURES AND SEMINARS

- 2014 – *Cox v Ergo Versicherung AG, Wall v Mutuelle de Poitier Assurances* & Recital 33 arguments
- 2014 – Delayed flights: a review of *Jet2 v Huzar* and *Dawson v Thomson Airlines*
- 2014 – Cross-border Product Liability claims
- 2014 – Jurisdiction and Applicable law in Travel Law Claims
- 2014 – Rome II update
- 2013 – Fatal Accident Claims

Ian is available to provide any of the above seminars upon request and would be glad to discuss any other specific requests.



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