David Campion

YEAR OF CALL 2004

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Inquests & Public Inquiries, Occupational Disease, Employment, Clinical Negligence



Occupational Disease and Personal Injury CV

David deals with a wide range of industrial disease matters for claimants, defendants and insurers including:

- Asbestos-related claims including mesothelioma and pleural thickening.
- Noise induced hearing loss and acoustic shock.
- HAVS.
- Dermatitis, chemical and other COSHH Claims.
- Psychiatric injury/stress at work.

David's recent disease cases include a noise induced hearing loss claim that settled following David's robust cross-examination of the leading expert in the area, a mesothelioma claim which settled for £190,000 and an ongoing HAVS claim involving complex issues in respect of onset and causation.

David regularly advises on complex issues of causation, quantification and life expectancy and in cases involving issues of exaggeration, fraud or fundamental dishonesty.

David is experienced in advising on limitation issues including the credibility of claimants' cases on date of knowledge and matters relevant to section 33 of the Limitation Act 1980.

David is also regularly instructed in a wide range of other serious personal injury and fatal accident matters, usually on the multi-track, including product liability, employer's liability, occupier's liability and road traffic accident cases.

Quotes

Employment: "David has an incredible depth of knowledge in employment law and this shows in the confidence he brings to his hearings. He lays out his arguments and his method of questioning a witness in a way that is easy for the tribunal to follow."

- Legal 500 2024

Employment: "David's advice is very thorough, clear and practical. He is personable and extremely easy to interact. His

advice is balanced and appropriate to the specific needs of the Respondent at all times."

- Legal 500 2023

Employment: "David is a very technical barrister, and I worked with him on some complicated employment status issues. He had a very good grasp of the law and the technical requirements in this area and was able to explain them in easy to understand language to the client - which is not always an easy task."

- Legal 500 2022

Employment: "David is able to grasp the full details of a case very quickly and to quickly analyse the pros and cons of the different approaches which are available. His knowledge of the Employment Tribunal process is second to none, which is hugely beneficial to clients and instructing solicitors in understanding how a claim and subsequent hearing is likely to unfold."

- Legal 500 2021

Employment: "Deals with clients sensitively."

- Legal 500 2020

Employment: "Very experienced across a panoply of employment matters."

- Legal 500 2019