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Year of Call: 2015

Practice Areas

- Civil Fraud
- Credit Hire
- Inquiries
- Personal Injury
- Public Law

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Experience

Robert joined chambers following completion of his pupillage under the supervision of Ben Casey, Paul McGrath and Julia Smyth. During the year he gained experience of a wide range of areas including personal injury, insurance fraud and credit hire, costs, inquests and public law.

Robert accepts instructions in all Chambers' main areas of practice. He routinely appears in applications, case management conferences, small claims, disposal hearings and fast track trials.

Before training for the Bar, Robert had a career as a political adviser in Westminster, including serving as a special adviser in the Cabinet Office.

Education

Oxford University: BA English Language and Literature, First Class Hons.

GDL: City Law School

BPTC: City Law School

Memberships

Personal Injury Bar Association

Cases

Group Litigation Order arising out of alleged misfeasance in public office following the Hillsborough Stadium disaster

14/03/2018

Barristers involved: Keith Morton QC Tim Sharpe Robert Riddell Elizabeth Gallagher

Keith Morton QC, Tim Sharpe, Robert Riddell and Elizabeth Gallagher are instructed by the Head of Legal Services at South Yorkshire Police in connection with the Group Litigation Order ("GLO") granted in November 2016.

The GLO issues include consideration of whether officers of South Yorkshire Police and/or of the West Midlands Police sought to deliberately conceal the true circumstances of the Hillsborough tragedy in order to deflect blame, liability or censure away from the police, and/or whether they sought to establish what is alleged to be a false narrative of events leading up to the tragedy, and whether those actions amounted to the tort of misfeasance in public office.

Publications

TGC Costs Newsletter Vol III

10/12/2018

Authors: Simon Browne QC Shaman Kapoor Mark James Richard Wilkinson Paul McGrath Richard Boyle Lionel Stride Ellen Robertson James Yapp Robert Riddell Matthew Waszak

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TGC Fraud Newsletter Issue VI - September 2017

21/09/2017

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TGC Fraud Newsletter Issue V - May 2017

04/05/2017

Authors: Anthony Johnson Tim Sharpe Matthew Waszak Robert Riddell Piers Taylor

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News

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04/07/2017

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2017 has already proved to be an extremely exciting year. We launched our sell-out one day costs conference in February which was attended by more than 250 delegates and presented on a number of critical topics: retainers, assignment, ATE premiums, proportionality, budgeting, Part 36, QOCS, fixed costs and assessment. We were particularly honoured to have speakers from the Court of Appeal, the SCCO, and the QBD. In case you missed it, the materials can still be found on our website at <http://tgchambers.com/news-and-resources/seminars/retainer-recovery-journey-modern-litigation/>.

We have had significant instructions in a high number of cases that continue to shape the future for the costs world. This newsletter aims to bring you the latest news (at the time of print) on the hottest topics including: how to hack through Article 10 and blag about additional liabilities (Flood/Miller/Frost), a review of New P in anticipation of BNM, substance not form on CFA retainers post-legal aid funding, a club-like search for logic in fixed costs, the Ps & Qs of QOCS, extension of pre-LASPO CFA and ATE to a post-LASPO appeal and assignment-lite (Plevin), the surviving power of set-off even in QOCS cases and, not least, the budget vs assessment battle (Harrison). In for a penny, in for a pound.

On the horizon is, of course, the long awaited Court of Appeal decision in BNM. I have prepared a skeleton argument in a parallel appellate case (Murrells) albeit at Circuit Judge level, but having had the paper fight, the parties have agreed to await the outcome of BNM. At the same time, the Court of Appeal shall be giving judgment on assignment of CFAs in Budana. No doubt those decisions will mark the trigger for our next publication.

Finally, I should take this opportunity to thank all of the contributors for their hard work, and my Associate Editors for all of their help and without whom this newsletter would not have taken off. Happy reading!

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TGC welcomes new junior tenants

03/10/2016

Barristers involved: James Yapp Robert Riddell
Temple Garden Chambers are delighted to announce that [James Yapp](#) and [Robert Riddell](#) have accepted invitations to join chambers after successfully completing pupillage.
