



Piers Taylor

Year of Call: 2012

Practice Areas

- Civil Fraud
- Credit Hire
- Health & Safety
- Inquests
- Personal Injury

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Experience

Piers practices in personal injury, inquests and motor insurance fraud. He has a busy court practice, appearing for Claimants and Defendants at CMCCs and in fast-track and multi-track trials. He also assists clients in an advisory capacity and with drafting pleadings and schedules of loss.

Personal Injury

Piers has extensive experience in relation to liability for road traffic, employer's liability and public liability accidents and advises clients in conference or in writing about prospects, issues relating to insurance indemnity and offers. He regularly assists clients with personal injury or fatal accident claims involving large or long-term losses and accepts instructions to draft schedules and counter-schedules.

Inquests

Alongside his civil practice, Piers has a keen interest in inquest proceedings, particularly those relating to Health & Safety matters and those involving juries. Piers was instructed in connection with the renewed inquests arising from the Hillsborough football stadium disaster and a 3-week jury inquest arising from a police shooting.

More recently, Piers represented a bereaved family at a 1-week jury inquest into a death caused by a collapsed passenger lift and acted for a bereaved family in the inquests into the 2017 London Bridge terror attack, led by Dominic

Adamson.

Civil Fraud

Piers is a member of chambers' civil fraud team and has significant trial experience in relation to personal injury claims involving issues of causation (including low velocity impact claims), occupancy, induced or staged road traffic collisions, and dishonestly exaggerated losses. He has particular interest in handling cases involving suspected third-party enablers and similar fact evidence. In his Defendant personal injury practice, Piers has obtained findings of fundamental dishonesty and dismissal under section 57 Criminal Justice and Courts Act 2015. Piers has also represented organisations involved in contractual disputes where fraud is an essential element of the claim or defence.

Piers understands the importance of findings of fraud to Claimants and Defendants alike and routinely advises clients in conference in relation to allegations of fraud made by or against them.

Credit Hire

Piers undertakes a significant volume of credit hire litigation and handles credit hire claims of fast- and multi-track value. He has a deep understanding of ongoing changes in this area and their impact on case tactics and trial preparation. As well as representation at trials, he is able to advise and draft counter-schedules.

Education

BPTC – BPP Law School, Holborn (2012)

BA Jurisprudence (Law) – Exeter College, University of Oxford (2010)

Memberships

Personal Injuries Bar Association

Inner Temple

Cases

Hoang v Gatwick Transfer

30/03/2020

Barristers involved: Jonathan Watt-Pringle QC Piers Taylor

A minor rear-end shunt was alleged to have given rise to brain damage and psychological injuries.

A claim was made for £3,382,646 (primarily loss of future earnings as a result of selling restaurant franchises) plus unspecified general damages. Represented the defendant at the JSM, where the claim was settled for £125,000.

Inquest into the 96 deaths in the Hillsborough Stadium Disaster

17/02/2014

Barristers involved: Dominic Adamson QC Andrew O'Connor QC Matthew Waszak Piers Taylor
Inquest into the deaths of 96 football supporters at the Hillsborough Football Stadium in 1989. Acted for the Independent Police Complaints Commission.

Publications

TGC Fraud Newsletter Issue V - May 2017

04/05/2017

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

Please see link below for Issue 5 of TGC Fraud Update, a publication we have set up with the stated aim of facilitating the sharing of information about decided claims involving issues of road traffic fraud and related matters. [TGC Fraud Newsletter Issue V](#)

TGC Fraud Update v3 - June 2016

22/06/2016

Authors: Marcus Grant George Davies Tim Sharpe Anthony Johnson David R. White James Henry Anthony Lenanton Piers Taylor Matthew Waszak

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News

London Bridge Inquests

08/05/2019

Barristers involved: Dominic Adamson QC Fiona Canby David R. White Piers Taylor Ellen Robertson
Fiona Canby is instructed by TfL Legal and appears on behalf of Transport for London.

The inquests have a time estimate of two months. Further details can be found at the link below.

You can view the publication at <https://londonbridgeinquests.independent.gov.uk/>

TGC Costs Newsletter

04/07/2017

Barristers involved: Simon Browne QC Shaman Kapoor Paul McGrath Lionel Stride Sian Reeves Richard Boyle Matthew Waszak Piers Taylor Robert Riddell

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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The inquests into the deaths resulting from the Hillsborough Stadium Disaster have concluded

27/04/2016

Barristers involved: Andrew O'Connor QC Dominic Adamson QC William Irwin Anthony Lenanton Piers Taylor Matthew Waszak
Andrew O'Connor QC, Dominic Adamson, William Irwin, Anthony Lenanton, Piers Taylor and Matthew Waszak represented the Independent Police Complaints Commission at the inquests. The IPCC's investigation continues.
