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George Alliot is a senior junior with over 35 years experience of general common law practice, specialising in personal injury, employment and health & safety law.

An Army Officer before practising at the Bar, he sat as a part-time Judge Advocate for many years. He currently sits as an Employment Judge. He sits as a Legal Assessor for the Nursing and Midwifery Council. He is a CEDR accredited mediator. As a general common lawyer his real speciality is mastering a brief and effective advocacy.

George Alliot was appointed as a fee paid Employment Judge in 2010. He sat for many years in Birmingham and currently sits at Watford. As well as advisory and drafting work, he has appeared in the appellate Courts in employment matters (EAT London and Edinburgh, Court of Appeal). His clients have included large employers (e.g. Train operating companies, BT, Pertemps Group, Balfour Beatty) and Local Authorities (e.g. Luton BC, Bournemouth CC, Cornwell CC, Devon probation Service). He has conducted cases involving unfair dismissal, all the discriminations, harassment/victimisation, TUPE, Interim relief and numerous other employment based claims. He has litigated many employment contractual disputes, for example unpaid salary / bonus, notice periods, restraint of trade clauses and stress at work. He has advised on and obtained interim injunctions in matters of non competition / misappropriation of employer's intellectual and other property.

Expertise

Personal Injury

George Alliot has extensive experience of PI / Fatal accident claims with an emphasis on motor vehicle claims as well as industrial disease and accidents (Asbestos/ mesothelioma, acoustic shock, roof falls etc). more lately he has undertaken numerous cases involving civil fraud (staged/ fictitious/ exaggerated accidents) and credit hire. He acts for both Claimants and Defendants. As an Employment judge he sits in a jurisdiction that includes the assessment of damages for personal Injury.



Commercial

Over his career, George Alliott has conducted a wide range of general Contract and Tortious cases including sale of goods, construction, professional negligence, insurance and consumer credit. Examples are: Defective air pumps on garage forecourts; failed glazing on Hexham shopping centre; medical (including veterinary) negligence; sewage flooding in Littlehampton; advising the Finance and Leasing Association on Industry standard T&Cs; insurance claim for loss of fine wines in storage. He has acted in many applications for interim injunctions and freezing orders.

Health & Safety

George Alliott was appointed as a fee paid employment Judge in 2010, a jurisdiction that hears appeals against prohibition and improvement notices issued under the Health and Safety at Work Act 1974. He was instructed as Counsel for English, Welsh and Scottish railways Ltd in the 1999 Southall Rail Crash public Inquiry and for ATOC and later the strategic Rail Authority in the 2000 Ladbroke Grove Crash public Inquiry. As well as advisory and drafting work, he has acted for both the prosecution and defence in H&S prosecutions by the HSE and local consumer protection services. In 2004 he prosecuted B&Q Plc in Bournemouth Crown Court for offences arising out of a customer fatality at one of its stores leading to the then largest fine for retail premises (£750,000). In 2010 he successfully prosecuted a businessman for H&S offences arising in an industrial setting. He has extensive experience of appearing at inquests arising out of deaths on the railways, in the workplace and in custody.

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Appointments

- Fee paid Employment Judge (2010-)
- Deputy Judge Advocate (1994-2010)

Education

- LLB, University of Warwick



Memberships

- Employment Bar Association
- Health & Safety lawyers Association
- London Commercial & Common Law Bar Assocoiation
- South East Circuit