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Nick was called to the Bar of England and Wales in March 2020 and joined Temple Garden Chambers in July 2021. He accepts instructions in all of Chambers' core areas of work, which cover a wide range of private and public law matters. He is building a busy practice in his areas of expertise.

Expertise

Personal Injury

Nick is regularly instructed on behalf of claimants and defendants to attend trials in the County Court, including those involving allegations of fundamental dishonesty and credit hire issues. He has experience drafting, advising and representing parties on issues that arise at all stages of personal injury litigation. He has written for the Personal Injury Brief Update and contributed to the Temple Garden Chambers Clinical Negligence Newsletter.

Public Law

Nick worked at the CAA for several years, providing him with experience in a variety of public law issues and the law relating to civil aviation. His experience extends to regulatory investigations, decisions and appeals; issues arising under the Data Protection Act and Freedom of Information Act; licensing decisions, exemptions and other approvals; Regulation 6 hearings; judicial review proceedings; and the prosecution of aviation-related offences.

Extradition & Interpol

Nick represents requested persons in extradition proceedings before the Westminster Magistrates' Court. He has experience in handling a wide range of grounds for refusal to surrender individuals and has successfully defended clients facing extradition requests from Lithuania, Poland, and Romania. He has a profound interest in the human rights issues and nuanced points of law that can arise in extradition



proceedings.

Collective Redress

Nick has experience working on large-scale, complex group litigation. He was recently instructed by Pogust Goodhead, acting on behalf of claimants in *Município de Mariana and Ors v BHP Group Plc and Anr*, which concerns the Fundão Dam collapse in November 2015. The claimants include individuals, municipalities, businesses, utility companies, churches, and indigenous communities affected by the collapse of the dam.

Health & Safety

Nick has experience in health and safety litigation arising primarily from his personal injury practice but additionally through assisting clients facing health and safety prosecutions. Lead by Keith Morton KC, he was recently instructed to represent Transport for London at a sentencing hearing before Fraser J at the Old Bailey. The prosecution arose out of a tragic tram crash on 09 November 2016 in Croydon, which resulted in the deaths of seven passengers and many injuries.

Education

- BTT, BPP Law School
- BA/LLB (Hons), University of Auckland

Languages

- Spanish

Memberships

- Administrative Law Bar Association (ALBA)
- Personal Injury Bar Association (PIBA)