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Piers Taylor practices principally in personal injury litigation, inquests & inquires and motor insurance fraud.

Piers has a busy civil practice, appearing for Claimants and Defendants at CMCCs and multi-track trials. He also assists clients in an advisory capacity and with drafting pleadings and schedules of loss.

Piers is currently instructed on the Manchester Arena Inquiry arising from the 2017 terror attack.

Expertise

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 in relation to 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 & Inquiries

Alongside his civil practice, Piers has a keen interest in Inquest proceedings, particularly those relating to Health & Safety matters and those involving juries. He has acted for families and other interested persons in Inquests arising from a range of contexts, including faulty lift machinery and a police shooting.

Piers has been involved in a number of larger-scale or high-profile Inquests. He was instructed by the IPCC on the renewed inquests arising from the Hillsborough football stadium disaster. He acted for a bereaved family in the Inquests into the 2017 London Bridge terror attack, led by Dominic Adamson QC.

Piers is currently acting for the Manchester Arena in relation to the Public Inquiry into the deaths arising from the 2017 terror attack, led by Andrew O'Connor QC.



Civil Fraud

Piers is a member of chambers' civil fraud team and has extensive trial experience in relation to personal injury claims involving issues of causation, occupancy, induced or staged road traffic collisions, and dishonestly exaggerated / misattributed losses. He has particular interest in 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 tactically and draft counter-schedules.

Education

- BTPC, BPP Law School (2012)
- BA Jurisprudence (Law), Exeter College, University of Oxford (2010)

Memberships

- Health and Safety Lawyers Association
- Personal Injuries Bar Association
- Inner Temple