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Gives good robust advice, sticks to his guns, and is very thorough and very helpful.

- Chambers & Partners

Carl Troman is a commercial litigator, with particular expertise and experience in disputes involving insurance, professional liability, classic and super cars (including motorsports), property damage and costs. He is also a formally accredited mediator and acts as an arbitrator.

Carl is recommended as a leading junior in the fields of both insurance and professional negligence by Chambers & Partners having been described in the following terms:

"Super-intelligent with great interpersonal skills."

"He provides excellent advice and is always thinking of innovative ways to get the best possible result for the client."

"Very user-friendly and good on tactics."

"A really good choice for complex insurance litigation."

"Approachable, friendly and incredibly helpful on complex cases. His advice is very clear and he is great with clients."

"He's very bright and I like the style of his advice, which is detailed but not overly so. He is good at getting to the nub of a case and he has a very good understanding of the commercial factors in play and what is driving the decisions of insurers."

"He's extremely approachable, easy to deal with and has a good rapport with solicitors and clients."

"He has an impressive knowledge of the law, and applies it with impressive efficiency to tactical decisions. He also just seems to know how judges will deal with things, such that you never feel like anything that happens is a surprise."

"He is very approachable and very user-friendly."

"An excellent senior junior."

"Very good technically."

"At trial, he is well mannered and entirely unflappable. His performance is exemplary."

"Go-to junior for professional indemnity."

"User-friendly and intelligent."

"He has an intelligent, measured approach and a calm manner that clients find reassuring."

"Gives clear reasoning and exudes charm and confidence."

"Gives good robust advice, sticks to his guns, and is very thorough and very helpful."

"He's extremely approachable and a very charming individual who has a good touch with clients."

"Tremendous experience dealing with property-related professional negligence matters."

"He is very good at drafting and very good on his feet."

"A popular choice with clients and good in difficult situations. He's good at putting people at ease and getting the best out of them."

Carl is also ranked in the Legal 500 and has been described as follows:

"Outstanding."

"He exudes a confidence and charm, which puts clients at ease."

"An accomplished advocate."

"He is approachable and provides advice in a sensible way"

Carl provides a service of the very highest quality and practical commercial solutions to even the most difficult or intractable of problems. He is always customer focused, user-friendly and responsive with a keen grasp of all relevant detail.

Carl read law before finishing sixth on the Bar Vocational Course at the Inns of Court School of Law winning the Stephen Seabrooke Memorial Prize, the Everard Ver Heyden Foundation Prize and the Buchanan Prize as well as being awarded the Wolfson Scholarship by Lincoln's Inn. Before joining chambers in 2003 Carl taught law to undergraduates at the University of Reading.

Privacy Policy

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Areas of Expertise

Commercial Dispute Resolution

Commercial litigation is and always has been the core of Carl's practice. It embraces not only the specific areas of insurance, professional liability, classic and super cars and property damage listed separately but also includes cases involving banking and finance, civil fraud, corporate collapse, credit agreements, bailment, agriculture, product liability and, more generally, the sale of goods and the supply of services (and associated costs matters). Examples of such cases are:

- Event cancellation at the Manchester Arena following its closure resulting from the 2017 terrorist bombing atrocity.
- Cross border insolvency litigation arising out of:
 - The collapse of Kaupthing hf.
 - The bankruptcy of Nortel.
- Litigation in foreign jurisdictions involving letters of request (letters rogatory).

- Claims arising out of interest rate swaps.
- Various cases involving applications for interim injunctions both with and without notice in a wide variety of different contexts.
- A dispute arising out of corporate fraud of over a hundred million US dollars.
- A claim arising out of the collapse of a plc as a result of alleged fraud on the part of directors.
- A dispute concerning the rights of a former CEO of one of the UK's largest companies against their erstwhile employer.
- The quality and fitness for purpose of products as diverse as amino acids, a Range Rover and corrosion test chambers.
- Agricultural disputes involving:
 - Copper toxicity in dairy cattle.
 - Defective seed drilling.
 - The escape of slurry over a pheasant farm.
- Substantial claims for business interruption and material damage losses arising out of the explosion at the Buncefield Oil Storage Depot.
- *Townends Group plc v Cobb* [2004] EWHC 3432 (Ch), a case involving an application for an interim injunction arising out of a dispute over confidentiality and contractual clauses in restraint of trade.

Qualifications & Memberships

LL.B. (First Class) Dip. PLS

Insights

COVID-19 DISPUTE RESOLUTION – Applying the Principle of Frustration to Cancellations Caused by the Virus

2 April 2020

What happens where a contracting party no longer wishes to perform their obligations because of COVID-19? This is likely to be a major source of disputes in the near future as contracts become uneconomic or difficult to perform because of the virus and the unprecedented disruption it is causing. What are the rights of the parties where an event has been cancelled because of COVID-19 but one of the parties has paid a deposit and the other has spent money preparing for it? A look back to the principle of frustration, first developed in the 19th century but out of fashion for a long time, provides the litigator with a vital tool when advising and assisting their client. Here are some key points...

Four Fundamentals of Limitation Periods in Contract and Tort Claims

25 October 2018

Four key points for the limitation period for contract and tort claims. Limitation is fiendishly complex – these are some fundamentals for an ‘all-or-nothing’ defence affecting every claim.

Service Can Be A Right Hassle

24 October 2018

A short note on a recent Supreme Court case concerning the circumstances in which a Court will order alternative service under CPR 6.15

Ten Top Tips for Service of Proceedings

24 October 2018

Service of proceedings continues to be a fertile ground for disputes. Meritorious and valuable claims can fail on a technicality given how hard it is to obtain a retrospective extension of time for service of a claim form. Here are ten top tips for avoiding the pitfalls and ascertaining whether your opponent has fallen into one.