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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

Insurance & Reinsurance

Carl has considerable experience in insurance law, particularly in relation to:

- policy construction
- coverage
- the minimum terms of professional bodies
- misrepresentation and non-disclosure
- types of damage including destruction of property, business interruption and increased costs of working
- remedies including reinstatement and damages

Carl recently acted for insurers in the case of *Niramax Group Ltd v Zurich Insurance Plc* [2020] EWHC 535 (Comm) who



successfully defeated a claim for an indemnity in respect of the destruction of bespoke waste recycling machinery for over £4m arising from a fire.

Carl was instructed in the Court of Appeal in the case of *Lyons v Fox Williams* [2018] EWCA Civ 2347 which included an application for permission to cross-appeal upon a complex insurance policy construction issue.

Carl was instructed on behalf of the successful insurers in the case of *Palliser Ltd v Fate Ltd*.....

Carl acted in the case of *Various Claimants v Giambrone & Law* [2019] EWHC 34 (QB) where Foskett J made a non-party costs order against professional indemnity insurers.

Carl acted for insurers at first instance in the case of *AIG Europe Ltd v OC320301 LLP* [2016] Lloyd's Rep IR 147 concerning the aggregation of claims under the Minimum Terms for the Insurance of Solicitors which ultimately reached the Supreme Court.

Carl acted for the successful insurers in *Sharon's Bakery (Europe) Ltd v (1) Axa Insurance UK plc (2) Aviva Insurance Ltd* [2011] EWHC 210 Comm, a trial in the Commercial Court which concerned non-disclosure to insurers of prior dishonesty regarding a third party financial institution and the employment by the insured of fraudulent means and devices.

Carl has been instructed in a number of cases involving internet gaming. He represented the successful party in *Venturi v Eurobet UK Ltd* (2012 HC unreported) and was retained in multi-million pound litigation in the Commercial Court involving a dispute over a policy of prize indemnity insurance relating to a win on the German Lotto. The case involved a number of issues, including foreign law, coverage, misrepresentation and non-disclosure.

Carl is presently instructed of behalf of insurers in a number of high value cases in the Commercial and Mercantile Courts involving questions of non-disclosure, misrepresentation and policy coverage.

Carl has recently been instructed in a number of coverage disputes between professional indemnity insurers.

Carl also acts and advises in disputes between professional indemnity insurers and their insureds.

Carl is also retained in a number of disputes between insurers and insurance brokers arising out of delegated authority schemes.

He was seconded for several months to the insurance and reinsurance team at Mayer, Brown, Rowe & Maw LLP. Carl has also acted and advised in professional indemnity insurance arbitrations.

Qualifications & Memberships

LL.B. (First Class) Dip. PLS

Insights

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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...

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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.

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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.