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Hamid Khanbhai is developing a broad practice across all areas of Chambers' work, with an emphasis on commercial dispute resolution (including international arbitration) and professional liability.

Hamid has appeared, both as sole and junior counsel, in the High Court and the county courts. He has experience of large-scale multi-party litigation. He enjoys working on his own as well as part of a team, and strives to pursue an approach that meets his clients' commercial requirements.

Hamid is a member of COMBAR.

Commercial: Hamid has experience of commercial litigation and arbitration encompassing a wide variety of domestic and international disputes. He has particular expertise in insurance and reinsurance disputes, as well as matters raising issues of the conflicts of law and jurisdiction. Hamid also has experience of construction disputes, shipping disputes (charterparties, ship registration and mortgages), sale of goods disputes and civil fraud.

Professional Liability: Hamid has experience of claims for and against professionals including solicitors, surveyors, accountants and auditors, and insurance brokers & agents.

Publications

Hamid contributed a feature article in the Butterworths Journal of International Banking and Financial Law on the Court of Appeal decision in *Fortress Value Recovery Fund v Blue Skye Special Opportunities Fund* [2013] EWCA Civ 367; [2013] 2 All ER (Comm) 315; [2013] 1 Lloyd's Rep 606. The article is "Stormy skies: uncovering the problems of section 8 of the Contracts (Rights of Third Parties) Act 1999" B.J.I.B. & F.L. 2013, 28(7), 421-423.

Hamid has also written for Insurance Law Monthly and Law in Sport.

Privacy Policy

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Areas of Expertise

Costs

Hamid is developing an interest and profile in costs work. He has experience of a wide variety of costs hearings, including detailed assessments and appeals from provisional assessments. Recent instructions include:



- Advising a major lender on matters of principle that might affect its possible costs exposure arising out of a large number of actual and possible PPI claims.
- Advising a lender on matters of principle relevant to a detailed assessment in the Supreme Court Costs Office of the costs of an appeal to the Supreme Court.
- Acting on behalf of a successful claimant (and the claimant's ATE insurers) in appeals of provisional assessments in which the ATE premium has been held to be wholly or partly irrecoverable.

Qualifications & Memberships

Hamid received a 1st in Modern Languages (French and Spanish) from Magdalen College, Oxford. He was appointed to the William Alexander Fleet Fellowship at Princeton before returning to Magdalen to read History as a graduate. Before coming to the Bar, Hamid taught naturalistic drawing and oil painting in Florence.

At Oxford, Hamid was a William Doncaster Scholar, Heath Harrison Scholar, and winner of the Anglo-Spanish Society Prize. After receiving a distinction in the GDL at City University, Hamid was called to the Bar at the Inner Temple where he was a Scholar and Exhibitioner.

Education – B.A. (Oxon), M.St. (Oxon), Dip. Law (City).

Languages – French, Spanish and Italian