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**Nicola Shaldon specialises in commercial dispute resolution and her practice is centered on construction, professional liability, costs and insurance, in which fields she has a wealth of experience.**

She is well known and popular for her commitment and for the clarity of her legal analysis which has attracted a loyal following of clients including insurers, banks, building societies, trade unions and individuals. As an advocate she has substantial experience from the County Court to the Court of Appeal and regularly conducts advocacy in the Chancery Division and the TCC.

Nicola brings from the outset an acute sense of the commercial implications for her clients, rigorous legal analysis and focussed attention to detail. Her approach is to identify the key issues at an early stage and to achieve the swiftest and most cost-effective solutions for her clients. Her specialist costs practice is an invaluable aide in achieving this aim.

Nicola is a contributor to Insurance Law Monthly and regularly lectures and gives seminars including advocacy training.

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## Areas of Expertise

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### Insurance & Reinsurance

Nicola regularly advises insurers and insured on coverage disputes over a range of policies (including professional indemnity, domestic household and public liability), spanning issues of non-disclosure, misrepresentation and construction of policy terms. She has particular experience of advising on professional indemnity policies and on the Minimum Terms and Conditions in solicitors professional indemnity, including issues arising under the Third Party (Rights Against Insurers) Act 1930.

Recent experience includes:

- Advising insured professional in dispute with insurers over refusal of cover for non-disclosure;
- Advising insurers in dispute over the binding effect of a settlement under construction professional indemnity policy;
- Advising insurers in recovery action against solicitor arising from alleged fraudulent evidence;
- Advising insurers on the scope of the indemnity for civil liability in solicitors indemnity policy;
- Advising insurers on various issues arising from solicitors indemnity policies including late notification, successor practice and aggregation;
- Advising insurers on avoidance of policy for non-disclosure by insured company raising issues of attribution of knowledge.



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She acts regularly in subrogated recovery claims and has recently acted for insurers in the subrogated recovery litigation arising out of the Buncefield explosion. More detail is provided in the Property Damage section.

## Qualifications & Memberships

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She is a member of COMBAR, TECBAR, the Society of Construction Law, BILA, the PNBA and the London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association.

### Education

M.A. (Cantab.) LL.B (London) (First Class)

### Languages

French

## Insights

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**Employers Liability Insurance - parent company liability (Insurance Law Monthly Vol 24 No 10)**

**Marine Insurance: subrogation and joint insurance - Gard Marine in the Supreme Court (Insurance Law Monthly Vol 29 No 10)**