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- Legal 500

Robert Marven QC is a specialist in all aspects of the law of costs and litigation funding.

Robert is instructed in a range of high profile cases and he is often brought into major group and commercial litigation to deal with specific costs issues. He provides strategic advice on matters of commercial importance to all involved with the costs and funding of litigation. He advises on complex funding solutions for major commercial disputes, costs disputes between solicitors and former clients, and substantial disputes concerning legal expenses insurance.

Robert also specialises in contractual and commercial disputes, civil procedure, regulatory and consumer law and insurance law as well as related issues of professional regulation and discipline. He has a growing practice in solicitors' negligence work.

Robert is also an expert in the law relating to the claims management industry.

Robert is ranked as a leading Costs practitioner by both Chambers & Partners and the Legal 500.

Chambers & Partners 2019 describe his as having *"in depth knowledge of costs proceedings and is a very good advocate. He is also very easy to communicate with."* Legal 500 2019 says he is *"not afraid to state an opinion and does not sit on the fence."* Chambers & Partners 2018 describes him as having an *"enormous depth of knowledge, is highly responsive and is a real pleasure to work with on every level."* Chambers & Partners 2017 described him as *"Very intelligent, excellent with difficult clients and very forensic."* The Legal 500 2017 says *"He provides top-class analytical skills and is excellent at focusing on the key issues."* Chambers & Partners 2016 described him as *"a go-to for many instructing solicitors"* and *"an impressive advocate, who produces excellent written work and shows great attention to detail"*, *"he has that well informed approach that the clients and costs judges lap up."* Chambers & Partners 2015 say *"He's very much the iron fist in the velvet glove."* *"The nice thing about working with him is he gives you confidence in what you're doing. He always comes out and expresses his opinion."* In addition, the Legal 500 2016 says he has *"great attention to detail and very knowledgeable"*. The Legal 500 2015 described him as *"very helpful in putting a good case together"*, *"great attention to detail and very knowledgeable"*. It has also been said that *"there seems to be nothing he doesn't know about the subject"* (Chambers & Partners 2011), he has *"excellent attention to detail with an eye for the wider context"* (Legal 500 2011).

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Areas of Expertise



Disciplinary

Robert practises in areas of professional regulation and discipline that relate to costs and litigation funding.

He has particular experience of issues that arise in relation to claims referrals, costs recovery and public funding.

Robert has appeared in the Solicitors' Disciplinary Tribunal and the Administrative Court.

Qualifications & Memberships

Robert is a member of the Commercial Bar Association, the Professional Negligence Bar Association and the London Common Law & Commercial Bar Association.

MA (Cantab), Astbury Scholar of the Middle Temple.

Publications

Editor of Cordery on Legal Services