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Has long been considered the best junior in the costs field and now may equally lay claim to the title as QC.

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Roger Mallalieu QC joined 4 New Square in 2008 after 10 years practice at 6 Pump Court and then Hailsham Chambers. He is ranked as a leading practitioner in the field of costs law and has been involved in many of the leading cases in the area.

Recognised by the directories as a "guru on costs" with a "formidable reputation", he has been described in the directories as "absolutely smashing" and "simply the best when it comes to costs law." "He really is something else. He knows the area so incredibly well but he's never overbearing with that knowledge. His approach is really helpful and his strength is when he's on his feet: he's a fantastic advocate." He "wins considerable market acclaim due to his broad knowledge base and restrained yet steely manner" with particular comment made of his ability to "bringing clarity and depth to the case" and his ability then to "integrate that into a team approach to get the best result". He regularly appears in the Court of Appeal on important costs cases and has been instructed in some of the few costs cases to have been heard in the Supreme Court.

In addition, Roger also has a well-established practice in the fields of professional negligence (in particular clinical negligence), with a particular specialism in high value spinal injury cases. His particular skills and expertise also blend very well with his professional disciplinary work, particularly relating to solicitors. Roger also undertakes some general commercial contract law work.

Roger is particularly attracted to complex technical issues and prides himself on his ability to work with his professional and lay clients to develop and then pursue a comprehensive strategy to deploy or respond to such issues at all levels.

Privacy Policy

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Areas of Expertise

Professional Liability

Roger has extensive experience in the field of professional negligence, in particular clinical negligence and complex personal injury cases. He has particular expertise in the field of catastrophic spinal injury cases and regularly acts for severely injured clients seeking seven figure sums in compensation. His experience in this field, combined with his expert costs expertise and knowledge of the scope of solicitors' duties, the Solicitors' Code of Conduct and the Solicitors' Act 1974 and considerable experience in cross-examining solicitors and clients place him in an excellent position to deal with professional liability matters relating to lawyers and in particular in relation to professional liability matters arising out of clinical negligence and personal injury claims and Roger has



expanded his practice in this regard since moving to 4 New Square.

Qualifications & Memberships

Roger is a member of the Professional Negligence Lawyers Association and the Commercial Bar Association.

LLB (1st Class) University of Newcastle upon Tyne 1997. Diplock Scholar, Middle Temple.

Insights

Costs Update Newsletter

13 December 2011

Costs Update by Nicholas Bacon QC, Roger Mallalieu and Daniel Saoul

Court of Appeal decides interest on costs argument

16 February 2012

Simcoe v Jacuzzi Group UK PLC