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He sees through to the heart of the issues in a very practical and pragmatic way.

- Chambers & Partners

JUDICIAL APPOINTMENTS

Recorder (TCC)

Roger has almost 30 years of experience working for every type of client in relation to disputes all over the world. He is regularly appointed as both Counsel and arbitrator in international arbitrations.

A "top-rate silk" who "prides himself on sorting the wheat from the chaff and identifying the issues that are worth pursuing", Roger has a pre-eminent reputation in the resolution of the most complex, high value and high profile disputes.

Winner of the 2020 'Professional Negligence Silk of the Year' award by Chambers & Partners, Roger has received numerous plaudits being described in the Directories as "a great cross-examiner who is absolutely razor sharp and has an amazing facility in court"; "another great example of sheer brilliance...his wide practice covers general professional negligence claims as well as construction claims, all of which he handles with 'natural ease and the greatest of style'"; "he is phenomenal and has cross-examination skills beyond compare"; "if something looks like it might turn into a fight he's your man"; "Every word he says counts"; "a modern silk: he's straightforward, courteous and clever" whose "top reputation has led to him being instructed on some of the highest-profile cases that have been fought"; as being able to "articulate the most complex concepts with simplicity and brevity"; "he prepares extremely well and has a very calming approach with clients. They feel very at ease with his advice"; "great choice for heavyweight matters"; "a deeply impressive performer"; "a razor-sharp and formidable opponent"; "tenacious"; "commercially savvy" and "an extremely able counsel, who is very attuned to what material will assist the tribunal."

He is one of the three general editors of *Jackson & Powell on Professional Liability* (Sweet & Maxwell, 8th Edition 2017) and has been an editor since the 3rd Edition (1992). He has won "Professional Negligence Silk of the Year" three times and was again short listed in 2019 by Chambers & Partners UK. He is a Recorder and appointed to sit in the Technology and Construction Court.

Privacy Policy

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Areas of Expertise

Information Technology

"A dynamic counsel for complex IT disputes." – *Legal 500*, 2021



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“A brilliant barrister with the ability to cut to the chase and analyse the essence of any issue.” – *Legal 500, 2020*

“An excellent advocate and is able to convey very complex legal and factual issues simply.” – *Legal 500, 2019*

Roger has acted in some of the highest profile and most demanding cases concerning Information Technology. In particular he was lead counsel for the Home Office in its dispute with Raytheon over the E-borders dispute which involved consideration of the termination of that contract and numerous other issues. He has also acted in other disputes both for and against the Government or Government entities in relation to complex IT disputes. He has also advised and acted in disputes with two major financial institutions. He is well familiar with the difficulties which IT disputes bring – in particular those caused by different stakeholder requirements, changing environments, bespoke code and testing issues.

Ranked as a Leading IT Silk by Legal 500, Roger is described in their 2019 edition as *“an excellent advocate and is able to convey very complex legal and factual issues simply.”*

Qualifications & Memberships

M.A. LLM (Cantab)

Insights

Jackson & Powell on Professional Liability

1 December 2016

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