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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

Commercial Dispute Resolution

Roger specialises in high value commercial disputes litigated both in England and overseas. He acted successfully for the UK



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Government in overturning the award against the Government in the Raytheon border dispute and for the Insurers in the mesothelioma litigation which went to the Supreme Court as well as for Mr Holyoake in his well publicised dispute with the Candy brothers. He is currently instructed in relation to high value fraud and conspiracy cases in both England and the Caribbean. He acted for the successful appellants to the Supreme Court in the important case defining scope of duty in lawyers' cases – BPE solicitors.

Cases

- **A v B**

Roger acted for an owner in successfully obtaining an injunction against a professional firm acting in breach of a conflict of interest provision.

[Click here to read the judgment.](#)

- **The Trigger Litigation**

The cases is currently under appeal to the Supreme Court

- **Hawksford Trustee v Stella Global**

- **City & General v Royal & Sun Alliance**

- **Cherney v Deripaska**

- **Lumbermans Mutual Causalty v Bovis Lend Lease Ltd**

- **Kidsons v Lloyds Underwriters**

- **Attorney General of Zambia v Meer Care & Desai**

- **Maybans General Assurance v Alstom Power Plants**

- **Finocard Internationa v Urquhard Dyke & Lord**

- **Clare v Buckle Mellos**

- **BNP Paribas v Deloitte & Touche**

- **Yarm Road v Hewden Tower Cranes**

- **Premier Profile v Tioxide Europe**

- **Spectra International v Tiscali**



- Excelsior Commercial v Salisbury Hamer
- Bovis v Commercial Union
- Hopewell Project Management v Ewbank Preece

Qualifications & Memberships

M.A. LLM (Cantab)

Insights

Jackson & Powell on Professional Liability

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He is, with John Powell QC, one of the two general editors (7th & 8th ed.). He has been an editor since the 3rd Edition (1992).