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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, 8<sup>th</sup> Edition 2017) and has been an editor since the 3<sup>rd</sup> 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.

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## Areas of Expertise

### Property Damage

Roger has very substantial experience in relation to acting in Property Damage and Disaster cases over a lengthy period of time.



Typical examples include:

- Acting for the builders of the block of flats in relation to the Civil Litigation arising from the Putney Gas Explosion
- Acting in relation to claims arising out of the Piper Alpha oil platform disaster
- Acting for Tesco and their insurers in relation to a substantial fire damage claim against builders and architects – *Tesco v Costain* [2003] EWHC 1487
- Acting for the contractor in relation to a claim by a water authority arising from the collapse of a substantial sewage facility
- Acting for underwriters in relation to claims arising from damage and defects in the largest construction warehouse in Europe
- Acting for contractors in relation to substantial flood damage at a large London new development
- Acting in relation to flooding arising from the collapse of section of the Thames river wall

## Qualifications & Memberships

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M.A. LLM (Cantab)

## Insights

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### **Jackson & Powell on Professional Liability**

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