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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

Professional Discipline

"He has fantastic knowledge of professional negligence law, and very good approach to strategy – very user friendly and a top



choice for leading professional service firms.” – Legal 500, 2021

Roger has extensive and long-standing experience of disciplinary work having been instructed both by regulators and defendants. In particular he has acted in a large number of solicitor’s disciplinary cases including appeals – see *Baxendale Walker v Law Society* [2006] EWHC 643 and [2007] EWCA Civ 237; he has acted for both large and small firms and individuals and in high profile and sensitive matters. He has acted for accountants firms in connection with investigations both in the United Kingdom and overseas. He has acted for financial services firms in relation to investigations by the FCA and by its predecessors. He has negotiated Regulatory Settlement Agreements and successfully defended firms. He has also advised prosecutors in relation to large scale investigations.

Qualifications & Memberships

M.A. LLM (Cantab)

Insights

Jackson & Powell on Professional Liability

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