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**Simon Teasdale has a specialist costs law practice, which sits alongside a broader commercial practice including professional liability and international arbitration work. In addition to being led by Silks in chambers, he regularly appears as sole counsel at hearings and trials in the High Court, Senior Courts Costs Office, and County Court.**

Simon is also a co-author of the 4<sup>th</sup> edition of *Toulson & Phipps on Confidentiality*, in which his writing has had a particular focus on legal professional privilege, issues of confidentiality which may arise in the conduct of litigation, and the relationship between lawyers and their clients.

For examples of his recent experience and ongoing work, please see the individual practice areas below.

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## Areas of Expertise

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### International Arbitration

During pupillage and, more recently, during tenancy, Simon has assisted more senior members of Chambers acting in international arbitrations – including in relation to costs issues arising following an award. In particular, Simon has experience of FIDIC Dispute Adjudication Board proceedings, and disputes involving large-scale infrastructure projects.

Other examples of recent instructions include:

- Being led by George Spalton in LCIA arbitration proceedings relating to the development of high-value commercial property in Russia.
- Acting as part of a counsel team led by Justin Fenwick QC in a s 67 Arbitration Act 1996 challenge to an arbitration award regarding the ownership of a Russian company.

Simon attended the Worshipful Company of Arbitrators' 2017 Arbitration Weekend, where he was awarded the prizes for Best Advocate as chosen by the arbitrators and Best Advocate as chosen by the delegates.

Simon is a member of the Young International Arbitration Group.

## Qualifications & Memberships

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Simon read Law at New College, Oxford, graduating in 2014 with first class honours. He went on to complete the Bar Professional Training Course, for which he was graded Outstanding. Simon was called to the Bar in 2015 by Lincoln's Inn, having been awarded a Lord Denning Scholarship, Hardwicke Scholarship, and Buchanan Prize.

Prior to commencing pupillage, Simon also worked as a Legal Editor at FromCounsel, a specialist online company law service, where he gained a broad experience of corporate law. In particular, Simon's work involved detailed research into the law of agency, parent and subsidiary company relationships, and the changes introduced by the Small Business, Enterprise and Employment Act 2015. This knowledge and understanding continues to be useful wherever company law issues arise within his practice.

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**Education:** BA, Oxford (First Class Honours); BPTC, City (Outstanding).

**Memberships:** COMBAR, TECBAR, SCL, YIAG and PNBA.

## Insights

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### **'The Death Clause' – can basic charges be recovered under a Conditional Fee Agreement in the event of a client's death?**

29 October 2019

On Thursday 24 October 2019, Mr Justice Pushpinder Saini handed down his judgment in *Higgins & Co Lawyers Ltd v Evans* [2019] EWHC 2809 (QB), an appeal from a decision of Master McCloud sitting in the SCCO. Roger Mallalieu appeared for the successful Appellant. Simon Teasdale explains the facts, the court's rulings and the implications of the decision.