DERE STREET BARRISTERS

David Mason

Barrister

Overview

PERSONAL SUMMARY

Former deputy coroner, with eleven years experience of medical regulation as Legal Assessor to the General Medical Council and Legal Advisor to the general Dental Council. David has experience in appearing as an advocate in inquests.

He has practised in many areas of law but he now concentrates on employment and discrimination cases. His work includes work for two police forces in the south of England. He has been extensively instructed by local authorities and other large organisations and businesses.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Inquest
- Police Disciplinary

PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

Solicitor for about twelve years before call to the Bar. With decades of experience as an advocate he is effective in any proceedings. He has appeared in many types of case, including jury trials and appearances in the Court of Appeal and the Chancery Division.

An outstanding & talented individual. He has vast experience & knowledge both within and often outside his chosen specialist field. He is an extremely good advocate with an enviable success rate. I have no hesitation in recommending him' – Alan Hall, former Director, Engineering Employers' Federation.

David's tactical awareness is second to none and includes his knowledge of predismissal advice, litigation support as well as his exceptional Tribunal advocacy skills. He is a proven heavy weight, who carefully, subtly and deftly addresses a case from start to finish. I would without hesitation recommend David and am conscious that every one of my client's David represented has expressed their admiration at his ability. - Damian Robson, (former) Associate, Ward Hadaway solicitors.



Year Of Call:

1984

Practice Areas

Alternative dispute resolution

Employment

Mediation

Regulatory





Appointments:

Legal Assessor to the General Medical Council

Legal Adviser to the General Dental Council

Occasional lecturer to MA students in medical regulation

Occasional lecturer to full time Employment Judges

Employment Tribunal Chairman

Coroner

Panel member, Disability Rights Commission, until it was disbanded

Professional Qualifications

Nottingham University 1970 LLB Hons

Northumbria Polytechnic (as it then was) solicitors' finals 1972

Because of his experience as a solicitor, David was not required to sit the Bar exams and served only a second six pupillage.