

Regulatory Law



Sam has appeared for HM Prison Service in a number of Inquests arising out of deaths in custody. He has appeared in front of Coroners in numerous regions, including Hull, Wakefield and Crook, Co. Durham.

Sam has also appeared before internal disciplinary hearings for a number of different types of professionals, particularly teachers, and appeared before FA disciplinary panels.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE

- Inquests
- Professional discipline
- Employment
- Personal Injury
- Chancery/Commercial

NOTABLE CASES

Woodhouse-v-West North West Homes Leeds Ltd – [2013] IRLR 773 : victimisation under the Equality Act 2010, effect of Martin v Devonshire Solicitors and Polkey reductions

Muir-v-Optimum Group Service – [2013] IRLR 339 : calculation of the Compensatory Award and the effect of a settlement received from another party

Wrexham Gold Club -v- Ingham – UKEAT/0190/12/RN : the “pool of one” in redundancy dismissal

Pipecoil -v- Heathcote – UKEAT 2012 : unfair dismissal/Polkey

Balls -v- WMCIU – UKEAT UKEAT/0119/11 : constructive unfair dismissal/whistle blowing

Abiola -v- NYCC & Eteach – UKEAT/0369/08/ DM : discrimination/victimisation

Villa Agencies SPF Ltd -v- Kestrel Travel Ltd – [2012] EWCA Civ 219 : correct approach to costs in a commercial dispute involving claimant and counterclaim

PJ Spillings Ltd -v- Bonus Flooring Ltd [2008] All ER (D) 183 (Jun) : measure of damages in building dispute

PROFFESIONAL EXPERIENCE

Employment Law Bar Association Personal Injury Bar Association

Chancery Bar Association

Bar Pro Bono Unit

APPOINTMENTS

Attorney General's Panel of Counsel (Regional): 2007 and re-appointed 2010

Employment Reviewer for Bar Pro Bono Unit

EDUCATION AND PROFESIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

MA (Hons) (Cantab) - Law (with European option)

Trinity College, University of Cambridge Université De Poitiers, France

Year of Call 1999

Practice Areas

Civil

Employment

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Directory

Recommendations:



"I found him to be very friendly, approachable and tenacious as an advocate." "A pleasant and fair opponent."

Chambers & Partners

"A personable barrister and tenacious advocate"

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