

Christopher Allen Call 2012



Clerks



Memberships

- Northern Circuit
- Personal Injury Bar Association

Education

- LLB (Hons) Law, Hatfield College, University of Durham (Class 2(i) – June 2003)
- Legal Practice Course, College of Law, Chester (June 2005)
- Admitted as a Solicitor of England and Wales – March 2006
- Higher Rights of Audience (All Proceedings) – April 2009
- Called to the Bar by Lincoln's Inn March 2012

Costs and Litigation Funding

Chris is regarded as a costs specialist who is regularly engaged in technical costs arguments including premature issue and/or unreasonable exit from the MOJ portal process as well as the application of the fixed cost regime particularly in cases which settle before allocation to the multi-track even if the settlement exceeds the fast track limit. He has experience in making applications under CPR 45.29J.

In addition Chris is considered by many to be a specialist in dealing with technical arguments and preliminary issues such as abuse of process, limitation and insurance indemnity.

Recommendations

"Christopher is extremely knowledgeable, reliable, calm, and resourceful. He achieves excellent results and his advocacy is very strong."

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Beyond the Bar

Away from work, Chris is married with two young children. He is a keen follower and player of all sport especially skiing, golf, football, tennis and squash. Chris is a keen sailor and is a qualified RYA Day Skipper.