



## Simon Ross

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### Clerks

 Ian Spencer  
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### Appointments

- Junior Counsel to the Crown (Regional Panel A) (2020)
- Deputy District Judge (2010)

### Memberships

- North Eastern Circuit
- Personal Injury Bar Association
- Professional Negligence Bar Association

### Education

- LLB (Hons), University of Reading (Class 2(i) – June 1997)
- Post Graduate Diploma in Law – Inns of Court School of Law
- Qualified Lawyers Transfer Test 2000
- Admitted as a Solicitor of England and Wales – 2000

### Costs Litigation

Simon is experienced in handling contentious and non-contentious costs issues arising out of clinical negligence, personal injury and commercial litigation claims.

Simon is dual qualified as a solicitor (non-practising) and barrister. He qualified as a solicitor in 2000 and worked at DAC Beachcroft prior to transferring across to the Bar. Simon has been a Deputy District Judge since 2010.

He is regularly instructed to advise and represent both paying and receiving parties and has experience of:

- Costs budgeting
- Detailed Assessments
- Provisional Assessments
- Fixed costs disputes
- Non-party costs orders
- Wasted costs
- Exceptions to QOCS
- Funding
- Retainers
- ATE Insurance/additional liabilities
- Applications for security for costs

### Cases

- *AM -v- MIB* successfully represented the claimant respondent to an appeal which concerned the scope of the exceptions to Qualified One Way Costs Shifting in CPR r.44.15(a) to (c).

## Recommendations

‘Simon Ross acts in complex and high-value personal injury matters. He is particularly well regarded for his handling of occupational injury claims.’

**Chambers and Partners (2023)**

‘Simon is always very focused on the key issues in a case. He is always very well prepared, and he presents complex facts and evidence to the client and court in easy, digestible formats.’

**The Legal 500 (2023)**

“Simon is an accomplished advocate who provides straightforward, clear advice. He is also very personable, and good at establishing client rapport.”

**The Legal 500 (2022)**

“Strengths are the ability to provide straightforward clear advice along with a no-nonsense approach that invariably sits well with clients. Rather than adopting a broad-brush approach attention to detail at all stages of the claim and strong desire to help clients get the best possible results sits well with my own approach.” – *Tier 1 recommended leading junior – Personal Injury*

**Legal 500 (2021)**

“Acts for both claimants and defendants in complex and high-value personal injury matters. He is particularly well regarded for his handling of occupation injury claims.”

**Chambers & Partners (2021)**

“Everything that a personal injury barrister ought to be” – *Tier 1 recommended leading junior – Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence*

**Legal 500 (2020)**

“He has an incredibly measured approach and a meticulous preparation process whereby you are assured that he has reviewed the whole case in detail. He instils confidence with his approach.”

**Chambers & Partners (2020)**

“Very experienced in Industrial Disease Claims.”

**Legal 500 (2019)**

## Beyond the Bar

Simon is married with two young children. Away from work, and when not engaged in family pursuits, he tries to keep fit and particularly enjoys running. He continues to strive to improve upon his best time for completing a 10km race; his current PB is 47.11 minutes.