

3PB Barrister Profile



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Academic Qualifications

MA (Cantab)

Technology & Construction

Christopher Aylwin has over 20 years experience of technology and construction claims covering all aspects of the field. He has appeared for claimants and defendants in cases concerning defective design, defective work, loss and expense and professional negligence, many of them multi-party.

Christopher is familiar with all the principal standard forms of construction contract as well as the standard forms of professional retainer, and frequently advises on their interpretation. Many of his cases have concerned claims worth £1 million and more. By way of example, he recently completed a multi-million pound contractual dispute concerning the cleaning of condenser pipework at the world's largest liquefied natural gas plant.

Christopher has experience of preparing for and fighting long-running cases. He has the ability to organise and absorb technical detail and to arrange the presentation of cases which are 'paper heavy' efficiently and economically.

He also has wide experience of general commercial matters and appears regularly in the Chancery Division of the High Court.

Professional Bodies

- Chancery Bar Association
- London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association
- Professional Negligence Bar Association (PNBA)
- Technology & Construction Bar Association (TECBAR)

Notable Cases

Elvee Limited v Taylor and Others [2001] EWCA Civ 1943

Discharge of search and seizure orders on grounds of material non-disclosure where there is a need to preserve physical evidence resulting from execution of the order.

Naylor v Beard and Others [2001] EWCA Civ 1201

Disclosure in partnership proceedings of an affidavit of means sworn by one of the partners in matrimonial proceedings.

R v Grainger and Another [2001] EWCA Crim 1648

Whether the Court has jurisdiction under the Company Directors Disqualification Act to limit disqualification to directorship of a public company.

Tongyuan (USA) International Trading Group v Uni-Clan Limited [2001]

Available grounds for resisting summary enforcement in the UK of a foreign arbitration award.

Tube Tech International Limited v Technip-Coflexip and Others [2004] EWHC 2 (TCC)

Ostensible authority of an offshore company to enter into a contract on behalf of an international consortium comprising its controlling shareholders.