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Academic Qualifications

BA (Hons) Law

Professional negligence

Graeme has been in practice for 30 years and throughout has maintained a professional negligence practice. Developing a practice which began with an emphasis on medical negligence claims he now acts in respect of a range of professional activities including lawyers, accountants and has a particular focus upon construction professionals. He acts for claimants (both individuals and corporate) and defendants; the professionals and their insurers.

He has wide experience of dealing with the particular issues and disputes which arise under insurance claims, including coverage and policy wording. He has wide experience of the commercial issues which arise for insurers handling claims and is able to advise upon such issues from a commercial and practical outlook.

Recent experience

- Multi-million pound solicitors negligence claim arising from failure to consider the Athens Convention.
- Solicitors negligence claim arising from failure to advise as to restrictive covenant affecting development land.
- Claim against architect in respect of works to listed church.
- Claim against engineers over defective steelworks to railways bridges.
- Claim against solicitors arising from failure to advise as to effect of business sale agreement.
- Claim against solicitors arising from allegedly negligent conveyance of solar panel farm in Cornwall.

Professional Qualifications and Appointments

- Accredited Mediator

Professional Bodies

- Professional Negligence Bar Association (PNBA)
- Technology & Construction Bar Association (TECBAR)

Notable Cases

Bass Taverns Ltd v Carford Catering Ltd [2002] EWCA Civ. Court of Appeal

- abuse of process, striking out.

Graham v Entec Ltd [2003] 4 All ER 1345, 92 Con LR 35. Court of Appeal

- extent of loss adjusters' "knowledge", Limitation Act 1980.

Mason v Richard Freeman & Co [2010] All ER (D) 241 (Mar), [2010] EWCA Civ 287

Court of Appeal claim against solicitors following negligent/dishonest conveyancing transaction.

Six Continents Retail Ltd v Carford Catering Ltd [2003] EWCA Civ 1790. Court of Appeal

- break in chain of causation where negligence alleged.

Warner v Penningtons (a firm) and others [2010] All ER (D) 106 (Jul) [2010] EWHC 1753 (QB)

representing solicitors in seven figure professional negligence claim arising from settlement of personal injury action. Issue as to liability of expert witness