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Patrick McMorrow – Barrister

Called 1996

Areas of Practice:

- Construction & Property
- Commercial
- Personal Injury

Patrick has an established civil litigation-based practice. Prior to being called to the Bar in 1996, he spent 20 years in the construction industry, including running his own building company.

Construction and Property

Patrick advises and represents parties in disputes concerning defective workmanship, contract price, penalty clauses and professional negligence (including architects, surveyors and structural engineers). He undertakes commercial and residential landlord and tenant work, boundary and neighbour disputes, easements and right of way, and appears before the Leasehold Valuation Tribunal (LVT).

Commercial

Patrick's work is both advisory and court-based, dealing with contractual disputes, debt recovery, consumer credit agreements and insurance.

Personal Injury

He represents claimants and defendants in Fast-Track and Multi-Track cases involving road traffic, employers and occupiers liability, Highways Act matters and package holiday claims. He regularly advises on liability and quantum and settles pleadings. Patrick has also represented a number of claimants in actions arising out of clinical negligence.

Case Profile:

Estates Acquisitions & Development Ltd. -v- Wiltshire & Anr. [2006] EWCA CIV 533; Court of Appeal Order for Possession – Application to set aside as defendant unaware of proceedings – Whether good reason for failing to attend – CPR Pt 39.3(5)

Huntress Search Limited v Canapeum Limited & Others [2010] EWHC 1270 QB; [2010] All ER (D) 285; Eady J. -Circumstances in which it is or may be appropriate to grant relief to High Court Enforcement Officer under RSC Order 17. Whether High Court Enforcement Officer's authority confined to address for execution stated on writ of fieri facias

Manish Kapoor t/a MCCL v Bedford Properties Ltd Slough CC (2010) unreported – whether a party can rely on the defence of Distress Damage Feasant in action for wrongful interference with goods

Cook v Cook & Walker [2011] QBD unreported – clinical negligence action in which final assessment of damages adjourned until claimant reaches age of 16 on basis that no clear prognosis possible until then. Interim payment agreed at £625,000

Education & Qualifications:

LL.B (Hons.) London School of Economics

Bar Vocational Course – Inns of Court School of Law

West Kent College

St Joseph's Academy, Blackheath

Professional Courses:

Bar Direct Access

Professional Memberships:

PIBA, TECBAR, South Eastern Circuit, Thames Valley Bar Mess

Public Access:

Accepts instructions direct from businesses and individuals via the Public Access scheme

Interests:

Patrick is a keen golfer and is a member of both the Inner Temple and Bar Golfing Societies. He is also a keen runner and is currently training for the London Marathon