



Chris Bryden – Barrister

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## Personal Injury CV

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Chris is an experienced and fearless advocate who practises in various of Chambers' core areas, including personal injury work. He has appeared in personal injury cases in the County Court and High Court including in respect of appellate work. He has been instructed in fast and multi track cases and has previous experience of small claims track work and infant approvals.

### **Road Traffic Accident Litigation**

Chris has during his career been instructed in Small Claims and Fast Track hearings involving road traffic accidents involving disputed liability and quantum as well as in infant approvals including in the High Court. Chris has significant experience in drafting and advisory work including for high value approvals. Chris has experience of successfully appealing unfavourable RTA decisions.

### **Interlocutory Applications**

Throughout a lengthy career in civil litigation Chris has dealt with all forms of interlocutory application and has a depth of experience in particular in respect of applications for relief from sanctions and applications in respect of experts.

### **Hearings**

Chris is an Associate Member of the Association of Costs Lawyers and a past member of their student council. He therefore has a thorough grasp of the relevant costs rules including fixed costs and QOCS and the interaction with fraudulent claims and those involving fundamental dishonesty. He is a seasoned and experienced advocate who is highly regarded on his feet.

**Damages**

Chris has a thorough grasp of the principles of damages and their assessment.

**Credit Hire**

Chris is extremely knowledgeable in respect of credit hire issues and has been successful in appealing where the law in this area has been misapplied.

**Seminars**

Chris enjoys preparing and presenting seminars on various areas of the law, both in Chambers as part of its ongoing seminar program and in house directly to solicitors. His seminars are CPD accredited and he is happy to prepare seminars specifically on request by solicitors in areas of law that may be of interest to them.

**Publications**

Chris is a prolific author of legal articles and papers, which regularly appear in various legal journals. He is appointed to the panel of expert authors of the New Law Journal and is commissioned to produce at least six articles for them per year. He has a particular interest in the development of the law of vicarious liability and has written extensively on this area. His first book, Social Media in the Workplace, was published by Jordan Publishing in 2015.