

Henry Bankes-Jones

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Following successful completion of pupillage at Hailsham, Henry is developing his practice in all aspects of Chambers' work, including medical law, personal injury, and professional negligence claims, representing both claimants and defendants. During pupillage he gained particular insight into solicitors' negligence whilst with Glenn Campbell and Simon Wilton and into clinical negligence cases whilst a pupil of Alex Hutton. He regularly acts for clients in small claims and fast track cases and has conducted a number of applications relating to the summary judgment and judgment in default provisions of the CPR.



Practice Profile

Henry has conducted and advised on a number of credit hire cases arising out of road traffic accidents and has experience of cases relating to poor workmanship by tradesmen and a variety of solicitors' negligence claims. He has also done a number of personal injury cases and undertakes general civil work including housing and mortgage matters

Professional Negligence

Henry is happy to undertake work in all areas of professional negligence for both claimants and defendants. He has a particular interest in the field of solicitors' negligence, including the scope of duties of care owed to third parties, failed litigation, conveyancing, mortgage fraud, and the negligent drafting of wills.

Clinical Negligence

During pupillage Henry gained an extensive insight into the drafting of medical negligence pleadings and advising on liability, evidence and quantum in litigation arising out of the alleged negligence of medical practitioners and is keen to extend his practice in the sphere of medical negligence.

Personal Injury

Henry has been involved in a number of personal injury actions during his second six months of pupillage and in his first few months of tenancy. Henry regularly drafts pleadings and advises both claimants and defendants on liability, evidence and the quantum of special and general damages in litigation arising out of personal injury claims. Most recently he acted as junior to Joshua Munro for the successful claimant in a 3 day multi track case involving an accident at Thruxton Race Track and the injury of a spectator, with extensive expert evidence concerning the reasonableness of installing safety barriers and the need for debris fencing to protect spectators from collision debris.

Regulatory & Disciplinary

During pupillage Henry frequently attended regulatory and disciplinary hearings involving actions against clinicians such as nurses and doctors and has additional experience of disciplinary proceedings concerning accountants. Henry is currently developing his practice in this field and is happy to represent both claimants and defendants in all areas of regulatory and disciplinary litigation. Henry has particular experience of cases at the Solicitors Disciplinary Tribunal.

Further Information

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Specialist areas: medical law, professional negligence, personal injury and a broad range of commercial disputes.

Education:

- 2004 Called to the Bar of England and Wales (Hardwicke Scholar Lincoln's Inn)
- 2003 - 2004 Inns of Court Law School. BVC (Very Competent).
- 2002 - 2003 London Guildhall University. CPE (Commendation), with Distinctions in Contract, Tort and Human Rights.
- 1999 - 2002 St. John's College, Durham University. 2:1 BA Hons in Classics.

Henry has a variety of interests outside the law including riding, gardening, rugby, chess, classics and travelling. He is a member of the Royal Horticultural Society and has travelled extensively, particularly in Asia, Russia and the USA and continues to travel, most recently in Turkey and the Middle East. Before joining Chambers, Henry worked in the Private Equity department of the American law firm Kirkland & Ellis and was involved in a number of high profile transactions including acting for clients in the acquisition of companies such as Jimmy Choo Shoes, Phones 4 U and Philips semi-conductors.
