



Peter Fortune – Barrister

Called 1978

Areas of Practice

General Common Law including Employment, Family, Personal Injury, Contract & Tort, Crime and Actions against the Police. Formerly a Deputy Chief Clerk in the Inner London Magistrates' Court Service and a Senior Crown Prosecutor, after returning to private practice in 1990, he has regularly appeared in the Crown, County and Family Courts as well as in the High Court and Employment Tribunal.

Employment

I represent both Applicants and Respondents. I have been involved in numerous cases of discrimination as well as unfair dismissals and ancillary claims. I have also represented Claimants in both the County Court and the Employment Tribunal in linked dismissal and Personal Injury cases, including harassment and breach of Health and Safety Regulations. I also consider taking direct access cases

Family

I have appeared for Local Authorities, Respondent Mother's and Father's and Children in public law cases. I also have extensive experience of private law contact and residence cases. I have advised in and represented parties in a number of cases involving matrimonial finance as well as TOLATA claims and Probate cases. I also consider taking direct access cases.

Personal Injury

My experience includes acting for Defendant's as well as Claimant's in a wide range of cases involving workplace injury as well as road traffic accidents, often where there are substantial damages in issue, as well as injuries on the highway. I am willing to consider CFA's and direct access cases.

Crime

My criminal experience covers the entire range of offences from Murder, manslaughter, rape, fraud, serious offences of violence and drug dealing, to causing death by dangerous driving or by careless driving and speeding offences. I have also represented Claimant(s) in a number of actions against the Police for misfeasance, malicious prosecution and false imprisonment as well as against other bodies for false imprisonment. I have appeared for prisoners in Parole Board and Judicial Review hearings. I am prepared to consider direct access cases in the less serious road traffic cases.

General

I have represented parties at Inquests and have wide experience of contract and tort claims.

Education & Qualifications

BA (Hons) English & History

MA (Business Law)

Professional Memberships

Criminal Bar Association

Personal Injury Bar Association

Employment Lawyers Association

Interests

Golf, France, wine & reading.

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