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Overview

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Fraud

Stephen's experience of fraudulent claims includes road traffic cases, in particular, staged accidents, low velocity impact and phantom passenger claims, as well as employer's liability claims where the accident has been fabricated or exaggerated. Recently, Stephen acted in a case brought against a landlord by a tenant in which the tenant staged the accident and a case against a hardware store in which a customer exaggerated the nature of his injuries.

Stephen is regularly reported on *Lawtel* and in *Kemp & Kemp, Butterworths Personal Injury Litigation Service* and *Current Law*.

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Recent and current work

- *Giraud v. Veolia Environmental Services* – Stress at work
- *Watson v. Torque Logistics Ltd* – CRP
- *Johnson v. Excelcare Holdings Ltd* – Assault at work
- *Solomon v. Asda Stores Ltd* – Causation in relation to lengthy acceleration
- *Haywood v. Senior* – Occupiers' Liability
- *Bryant v. Luminar Liquid Ltd* – CRP
- *Phillips v. McGrath Bros (Waste Control) Ltd* – Significant leg injury
- *Guest v. Parslow* – Significant knee injury

Expertise

- Insurance
- Retail and Consumer
- Clinical Negligence
- Education & Safeguarding
- Health & Safety & Environmental Law
- Inquests & Public Inquiries
- Personal Injury
- Public Law
- Sport
- Travel

Recommendations

"An excellent set for general personal injury claims," Old Square Chambers stands out for the fact that "a number of its members have outstanding expertise in employer's liability cases." Chambers & Partners

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- *Mayers v. RCT Homes* - Significant foot injury/CRP
- *Hutton v. ADM (UK) Ltd* - Work at height