

## SOME DISPUTE AREAS HANDLED AS A JUDGE

### Commercial and/or employment or procurement related cases

- *Tradition Financial Services Ltd v Gamberoni and others* [2017] EWHC 768 (QB)
- *BFS Group Ltd (t/a Bidvest Logistics) v Foley and others* [2017] EWHC 2799 (QB)
- *Simpkin v The Berkley Group Holdings plc* [2016] EWHC 1619 (QB) – in this case he said this:

“Prior to my appointment as a judge I acted as a mediator in a number of cases, including cases where disputes had arisen between former employees and their employers in a corporate setting. My experience suggests that this is just the sort of the case where, with an experienced mediator present and a willingness on the part of all parties (1) to look at the bigger picture rather than simply the picture created by the allegation and cross-allegation culture of litigation and (2) to approach the problem with some lateral thinking, there is a good prospect of a settlement. All those who would be involved in the litigation are busy people who have better things to do than to spend time instructing lawyers and preparing for litigation, and then taking part in it if it remains unresolved. That applies to all the potential witnesses of the preliminary trial who might be called by the defendant and to the claimant himself, who now has a new job. I can only hope that these words are heeded.” [Note: he understands that they were.]

- *QSRC Ltd v NHS England* [2015] EWHC 3752 (Admin)
- *Mansfield District Council v Secretary of State for Communities and Local Government* [2014] EWHC 2167 (Admin)
- *Alegro Capital LLP v AllProperty Media Pte Limited* [2013] EWHC 3376 (QB)
- *Reyniers & Co Ltd v Mitsui Sumitomo Insurance (London Management) Ltd* – 2012 unreported
- *Deir v Al-Athal and others* [2011] EWHC 354 (QB)
- *Cityhook Ltd v OFT and others* [2009] EWHC 57 (Admin)

- *Commonwealth of Australia v Peacekeeper International and another* [2008] EWHC 1220 (QB)
- *Top Layers Interior Ltd v Azure Maritime Holdings* [2007] EWHC 2844 (QB)
- *Khan v Dunlop Haywards (DHL) Ltd* [2007] EWHC 2659 (QB)

### **Cases with an international dimension**

- *DDM v Al-Zahra (PVT) Hospital and ors* [2018] EWHC 346 (QB)
- *Government of Rwanda v Nteziryayo and others* [2017] EWHC 1912 (Admin)
- *Vilca v Xstrata* – various reports in 2016
- *Bashir and others v Secretary of State for the Home Department* [2016] EWHC 954 (Admin)
- *Various claimants v Giambone, etc.*, [2015] EWHC 1946 (QB)
- *Trushin v National Crime Agency* [2014] EWHC 3551 (Admin)
- *Vilotta v the 2nd section of the National High Court of Madrid* [2014] EWHC 2463 (Admin)
- *Bat v The Investigating Judge of the German Federal Court and others* [2011] EWHC 2029 (Admin)
- *Harley v Smith and others* [2009] EWHC 56 (QB)
- *Commonwealth of Australia v Peacekeeper International and another* [2008] EWHC 1220 (QB)
- *Top Layers Interior Ltd v Azure Maritime Holdings* [2007] EWHC 2844 (QB)

### **Educational/sporting/leisure-related**

- *Carter v Kingswood Leisure and Learning and Leisure Group Ltd* [2018] EWHC 1616 (QB)
- *Siddiqui v Oxford University* [2018] EWHC 184 (QB) – in this case he said this:

*“... in the present climate, some 17 years on from the material events in this case, when students are incurring substantial debts to pursue their university education, the quality of the education delivered will undoubtedly come under even greater scrutiny than it did in the past. There may be some rare cases where some claim for compensation for the inadequacy of the tuition provided may succeed, but it is hardly the ideal way of achieving redress. Litigation is costly, time- and emotion-consuming and runs the significant risk of failure,*

*particularly in this area where establishing a causative link between the quality of teaching and any alleged “injury” is fraught with difficulty. There must be a better way of dealing with this kind of issue if it cannot be resolved by the individual concerned simply accepting what has happened and finding a positive way forward. Upon the question of what is that better way there will doubtless be many views.”*

- *Agoreyo v London Borough of Lambeth* [2017] EWHC 2019 (QB)
- *S v General Teaching Council for England* [2013] EWHC 2779 (Admin)
- *Uren v Corporate Leisure (UK) Ltd* [2013] EWHC 353 (QB)
- *Asian Music Circuit v Arts Council England* [2012] EWHC 1538 (Admin)
- *Furmedge and ors v Chester-le-Street District Council and ors* [2011] EWHC 1226 (QB)
- *Maxwell v Office of the Independent Adjudicator and the University of Salford* [2010] EWHC 1889 (Admin)
- *Anderson v Lyotier, etc.*, [2008] EWHC 2790 (QB)
- *Crowley v Surrey County Council and others* [2008] EWHC 1102 (QB)

### **Disciplinary**

- *Solicitors Regulation Authority v Day and others* [2018] EWHC 2726 (Admin)
- *Agoreyo v London Borough of Lambeth* [2017] EWHC 2019 (QB)
- *Adams v The Law Society and others* [2012] EWHC 980 (QB)
- *Bakhsh v Northumberland Tyne and Wear NHS Foundation Trust* [2012] EWHC 1445 (Admin)
- *Fish v The GMC* [2012] EWHC 1269 (Admin)
- *Obi v Solicitors Regulation Authority* [2012] EWHC 3142 (Admin)
- *Naguib v GMC* [2011] EWHC 366 (Admin)
- *Chyc v GMC* [2008] EWHC 1025 (Admin)

### **Planning and property/land-related**

- *Elmbridge Borough Council v SSCLG and others* [2015] EWHC 1367 (Admin)
- *DLA Recovery Ltd v Lewes District Council and another* [2015] EWHC (Admin)

- *Gibson v Waverley Brough Council and others* [2015] EWHC 3784 (Admin)
- *Andrews v SSEFR and others* [2014] EWHC 1435 (Admin)
- *Burrows v London Borough of Maidenhead* [2014] EWHC 389 (Admin)
- *The Police and Crime Commissioner for Leicestershire v Blaby District Council and others* [2014] EWHC 1719 (Admin)
- *Langton Homes v SSCLG* [2014] EWHC 487 (Admin)
- *Dunsfold Park Ltd v SSCLG and another* [2013] EWHC 1878 (Admin)
- *Barnsley Metropolitan Borough Council v SSCLG and others* [2012] EWHC 1366 (Admin)
- *Bower Terrace Student Accommodation Ltd v Space Student Living Ltd* [2012] EWHC 2206 (Ch)
- *Murphy v SSCLG* [2012] EWHC 1198 (Admin)
- *Oadby Hilltop and Meadowcroft Conservation Area Association v Oadby and Wigston Borough Council* [2011] EWHC 60 (Admin)
- *Bovis Homes v SSCLG* [2010] EWHC 3378 (Admin)
- *Infocus Public Networks v SSCLG* [2010] EWHC 3309 (Admin) 2311
- *Singh v SSCLG* [2010] EWHC 3379 (Admin)
- *Wilson v London Borough of Harrow* [2010] EWHC 1574 (QB)

### **Clinical negligence/personal injury**

- *Carter v Kingswood Leisure and Learning and Leisure Group Ltd* [2018] EWHC 1616 (QB)
- *XXX v King's College Hospital NHS Foundation Trust* [2018] EWHC 646 (QB)
- *JMX v Norwich and Norfolk Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust* [2017] EWHC 3082 (QB)
- *Sullivan v Guys and St Thomas' NHS Foundation Trust* [2017] EWHC 602 (QB)
- *Macaulay v Karim and others* [2017] EWHC 1795 (QB)
- *Jaciubek v Gulati and another* [2016] EWHC 269 (QB)
- *XYZ v Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust* [2016] EWHC 2687 (QB)
- *Robshaw v United Lincolnshire Hospitals NHS Trust* [2015] EWHC 923 (QB)

- *Reaney v University Hospital of North Staffordshire NHS Trust* [2014] EWHC 3016 (QB) and [2014] EWHC 3016 (QB)
- *Sobolewska v Threlfall* [2014] EWHC 4219 (QB)
- *Uren v Corporate Leisure (UK) Ltd* [2013] EWHC 353 (QB)
- *Landau v Big Bus Company* [2013] EWHC 3281 (QB)
- *Furmedge and ors v Chester-le-Street District Council and ors* [2011] EWHC 1226 (QB)
- *Ganz v Childs and others* [2011] EWHC 13 (QB)
- *Swain v Geoffrey Osborne and others* [2010] EWHC 1108 (QB)
- *AB and others v Ministry of Defence* [2009] EWHC 1225 (QB)
- *Bailey v MoD and another* [2007] EWHC 2913 (QB)
- *Anderson v Lyotier, etc.* [2008] EWHC 2790 (QB)

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