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Robert White



Robert is a member of the Civil Team, having successfully completed a civil specialist pupillage under the supervision of Stephen Fletcher. His practice encompasses employment, chancery and commercial, housing, personal injury, and general civil law.

Robert is regularly instructed for both written and court work. As regards his appearances in Court, he is well regarded for his attention to detail, understanding manner with clients, effective skeleton arguments, and ability to focus on the central issues in each case. He has also been noted favourably by the Judiciary for his clarity of submissions and cross-examination.

In terms of written work, he has provided advice on cases across his practice areas; being valued for his willingness to assist professional and lay clients with any questions they may have, performance under tight deadlines, clear explanations of how the law applies to each case, and advice on any steps to be taken as cases progress.

Robert is aware of the benefit to solicitors in being able to discuss issues informally with counsel to achieve the best possible outcomes for clients. To that end, he always welcomes new enquiries.

Before coming to the Bar, Robert joined the Civil Service Fast Stream, working on HM Treasury's response to the Covid-19 Inquiry. He was frequently tasked with drafting statements to the Inquiry and led the Department's response on several issues, ranging from Universal Credit to the use of WhatsApp by senior officials. He also led the Department's response to expert reports on the Treasury's actions during the pandemic. Through close collaboration with the Government Legal Department and external counsel, he developed strong skills in legal drafting and case planning.

Client and Solicitor Reviews

'Thank you for all your help in representing me. [Robert's] knowledge and understanding of the case was so professional.' – Lay client

'[I] really appreciate the excellent service and expertise. [Robert] worked to a very tight deadline … I am extremely grateful.' – Lay client

'Thank you for a job well done. Well played.' – Commercial Solicitor

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Education

University of Cambridge

Northumbria University

Academic Prizes

University of Cambridge Faculty of Law Prize for Advanced Labour Law; Clyde & Co. Prize for Best Performance in Maritime Law; Palgrave Prize for Sports Law; Lim Ai Fang Prize for Best Overall Student; Article Selected for Publication in the Lincoln's Inn Student Law Journal.