

Samuel primarily practices in Personal Injury and Employment Law. However, he also accepts instructions in all other areas of Civil Law including Contract and Credit Hire claims.

Samuel is a meticulous and robust advocate and has an approachable yet professional manner with clients. He has been commended for his thorough case preparation and effective advocacy in court. Samuel has also received praise for the high quality of his written work and pleadings. He is content to accept instructions at any stage of proceedings and can provide ad hoc advice at short notice.

Personal Injury & RTA

Samuel regularly appears for both claimants and defendants and his practice covers a wide range of areas including road traffic accidents, employers' liability, public liability, occupiers' liability and highways claims. Samuel also has experience in fundamental dishonesty and low velocity vehicle collisions. Where appropriate, he will consider cases on a conditional fee basis.

Samuel also has a particular interest in clinical negligence and has advised on complex issues such as quantum and causation.

Notable Cases

G v A – Samuel appeared on behalf of a defendant insurer in a road traffic claim. Samuel successfully argued that the Claimant's account was discredited by the accident damage.

M v CCC & BE – Samuel represented the second defendant in a public liability claim. The claimant had fallen down steps at a public car park. The claim was dismissed at trial.

JK v AK – Samuel successfully represented the claimant in a small claim for vehicle repairs. The defendant's account was undermined by the absence of an independent witness. Following the hearing, the claimant stated that Samuel's performance at the hearing had been

Employment Law

Samuel advises and acts in all areas of employment and equality law including redundancy, unfair dismissal, contractual claims, whistleblowing and restrictive covenants. He has developed a particular interest in all aspects of discrimination and has appeared in a number of multi-day discrimination hearings in the employment tribunal.

Notable Cases

H v B – Samuel represented a former employee of an international company in a claim for wrongful dismissal and breach of contract. The case settled prior to the tribunal hearing.

D v S – Samuel successfully represented a former employee in a claim for pregnancy discrimination and automatic unfair dismissal. The case settled before the remedies hearing.

Credit Hire

Samuel has appeared for claimants and defendants in credit hire litigation. He regularly argues issues relating to impecuniosity, enforceability, period and rate in court and is able to provide pragmatic advice to professional clients on these issues.

Notable Cases

SB v YO – Samuel was instructed to represent the defendant insurer at trial. Following a robust and detailed cross-examination of the claimant, the period of hire was reduced to reflect the claimant's failure to mitigate his loss.



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Travel Law and Holiday Sickness

Samuel has developed a busy travel law and holiday sickness practice. He is able to advise both claimants and defendants as to how best to present and defend such claims with specific reference to credibility, causation and fraud/fundamental dishonesty. He is also able to advise on how to effectively present and discredit medical evidence.

Personal Profile

Outside the law, Samuel is a keen football and rugby fan and supports Norwich City and Bath respectively. He also enjoys road cycling and photography.



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