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Overview

Alex joined Keystone Law in 2013 as a consultant in the Insurance team. He specialises in insurance law with a particular focus on marine litigation, personal injury and product liability. Alex regularly acts for insurers, P&I Clubs and ferry operators in relation to both public and employer's liability claims involving merchant, passenger and pleasure vessels. He is experienced in investigating marine accidents and liaises with both the MCA and MAIB. Alex also has experience in cargo and freight claims.

Memberships include the British Marine Federation, the Insurance, Finance and Legal Association, Superyacht UK and the Yacht Brokers, Designers and Surveyors Association.

Areas of Expertise

- Contractual insurance policy disputes
- Employer, public and occupier liability
- Insurance
- Marine litigation
- Personal injury
- Subrogated yacht recovery claims

Key Achievements

- Advising major ferry companies, insurers and P&I Clubs in relation to cross-jurisdictional passenger injury claims, collision and freight claims
- Advising insurers in relation to policy coverage disputes;
- String of successful recovery actions in relation to yacht cradle failure claims and collision claims
- Advising insurers in relation to quantum arising from a personal injury claim involving a serious gliding accident
- Advising P&I Club in relation to negligent installation of a propeller system aboard a fishing boat
- Successfully defending insurers in relation to product liability claims involving fireworks
- Advising nightclub owners in relation to slip and trip claims
- Successfully defending personal injury action against local authority in respect of a serious leg injury sustained on the sports field

Career History

2013	Keystone Law <i>Consultant Solicitor</i>
2012-2013	Greenwoods <i>Assistant Solicitor</i>
2011-2012	Fox Hartley Solicitors <i>Assistant Solicitor</i>
2009-2011	DAC Beachcroft LLP <i>Assistant Solicitor</i>
2009	<i>Qualified as a Solicitor</i>
2006-2009	Bartons Solicitors <i>Trainee Solicitor</i>