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SUMMARY

Neil has more than 25 years' experience in commercial dispute resolution. His practice covers a broad range of commercial disputes. Neil has advised, for example, on major contractual disputes, negligence claims, employment litigation, injunctions, warranty claims and fraud issues. He has considerable experience in insurance and reinsurance, covering a wide range of disputes, including professional indemnity, property, aviation and private medical insurance. Neil has also advised on policy wordings. Much of Neil's work has had an international element, often involving working closely with professionals in different jurisdictions and raising complex issues of facts and law and conflict of law.

Neil is experienced in assisting clients in the resolution of disputes through alternative methods such as arbitration or mediation.

He has presented seminars, both internally and externally, on various litigation, employment law and insurance topics and has spoken at several major insurance conferences.

Neil graduated from Oxford University, where he studied Classics, with First Class Honours and also obtained First Class Honours in the Solicitors' Final Exams.

Neil was previously a partner in Clyde & Co and in a US law firm.

FURTHER DETAILS

CASES

- Obtained injunctions for a major PLC in various fraud matters.
- Defended a claim (subject to ICC arbitration in New York) by a South American agent against an English company for up to US\$ 30 million.
- Acted for US reinsurers of a major US aviation liability reinsurance programme in recovering from their own reinsurers substantial payments due under the reinsurance policies.

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- Acted for a Canadian captive insurer and London market insurers of a major accountancy firm in the successful defence of a professional indemnity claim of up to US\$660 million against its Italian office.
- Defended Turkish clients on claims of around US\$50 million against themselves and their guarantor, arising under an agreement for the distribution of movie channels in Turkey.
- Acted for an Anglo-Russian trading company on large claims against various individuals and their foreign companies for recovery of secret profits.
- Acted for Lloyds Underwriters defending a policy claim of up to £12.5 million arising out of the theft of Treasury Bonds in Italy.
- Defended a claim by an investment bank against their insurers and advised on a potential negligence claim against their brokers.
- Acted for BUPA in a wide range of cases, including commercial, employment, insurance and reinsurance matters and project work for BUPA.
- Acted for the successful Claimants' Insurers in the widely-reported case of Chapman v Christopher & Sun Alliance, where the Court Of Appeal confirmed that Defendant Insurers were liable to pay the successful Claimants' costs over and above their policy limit.
- Acted for money brokers in a large fraud case and obtained recovery of stolen monies.
- Acted in a wide range of employment cases, including large contractual claims, unfair dismissal and enforcement of restrictive covenants. Obtained a springboard injunction and related orders against former employees who had unfairly set up in competition.

JOB HISTORY

2018-2018	Keystone Law	Consultant Solicitor
2003-2015	Rosenblatt	Consultant Solicitor
2001-2003	Alzheimer & Gray	Partner
1989-2001	Clyde & Co	Assistant Solicitor then Partner from 1992
1986	Qualified as a solicitor	
1984-1989	Withers	Trainee, then Assistant Solicitor

INTERESTS

A keen tennis player, Neil was captain of his Oxford college team and has been first team captain for a club side. He enjoys skiing, cricket and table tennis. Neil has also enjoyed considerable success in fantasy football! He is interested in travel and ancient history.