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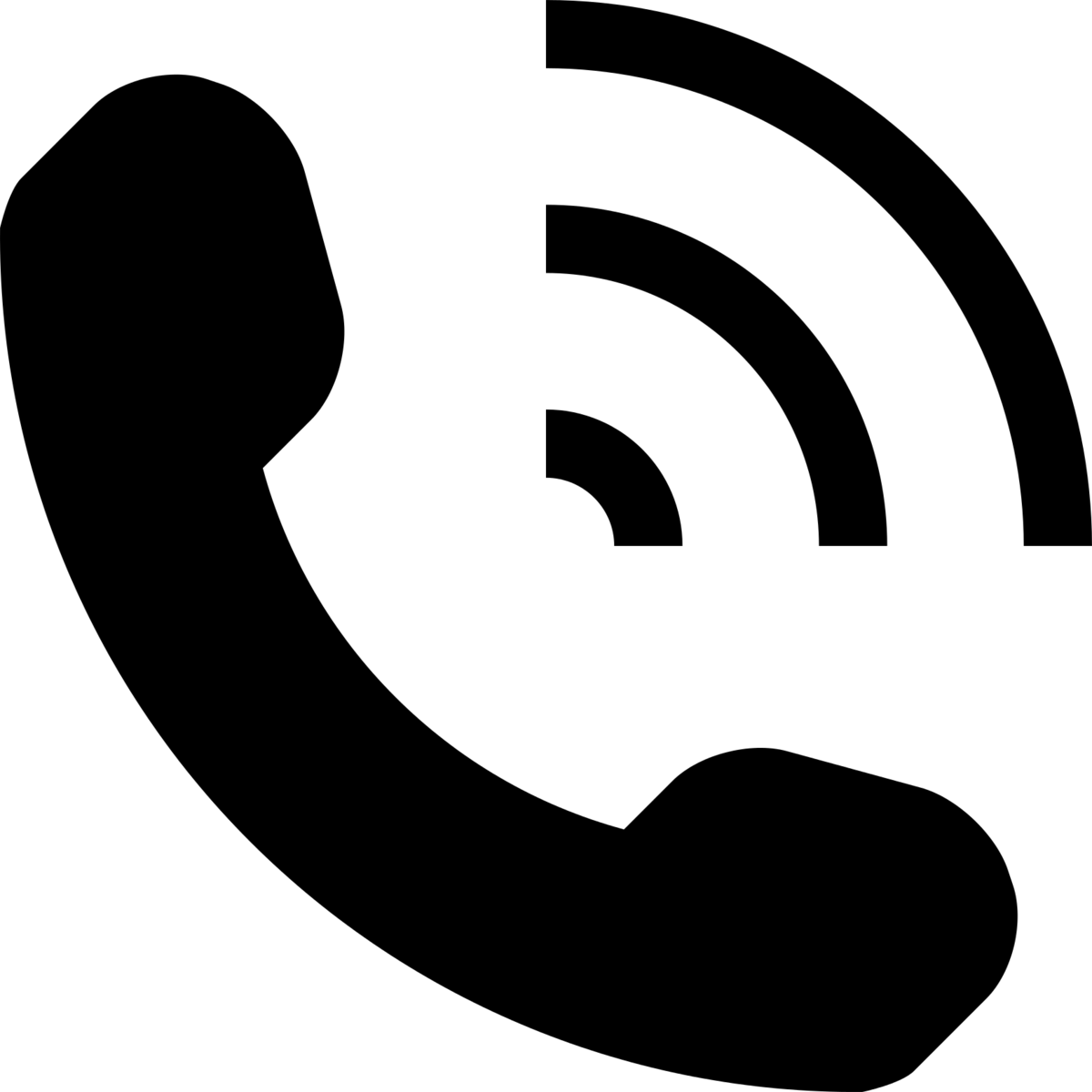
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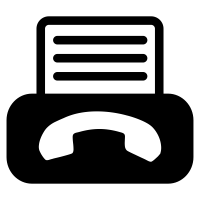
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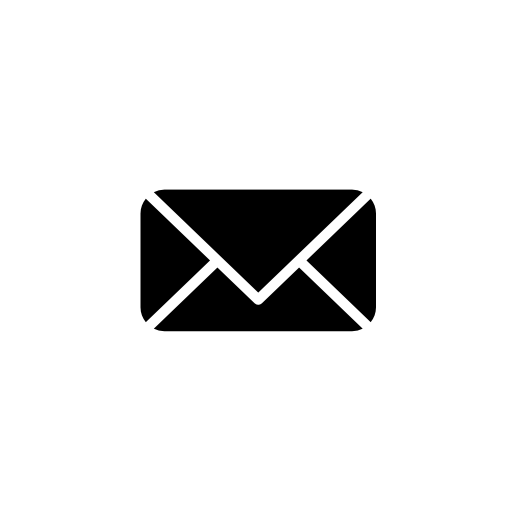
M E M B E R S H I P

Christopher joined Whitestone Chambers in 2015. Prior to the self-employed bar, he gained experience of in-house advisory work for a significant asset management firm. Christopher has also worked abroad in Dublin in private practice for the litigation department of a firm noted for its asset management, finance and insurance expertise.

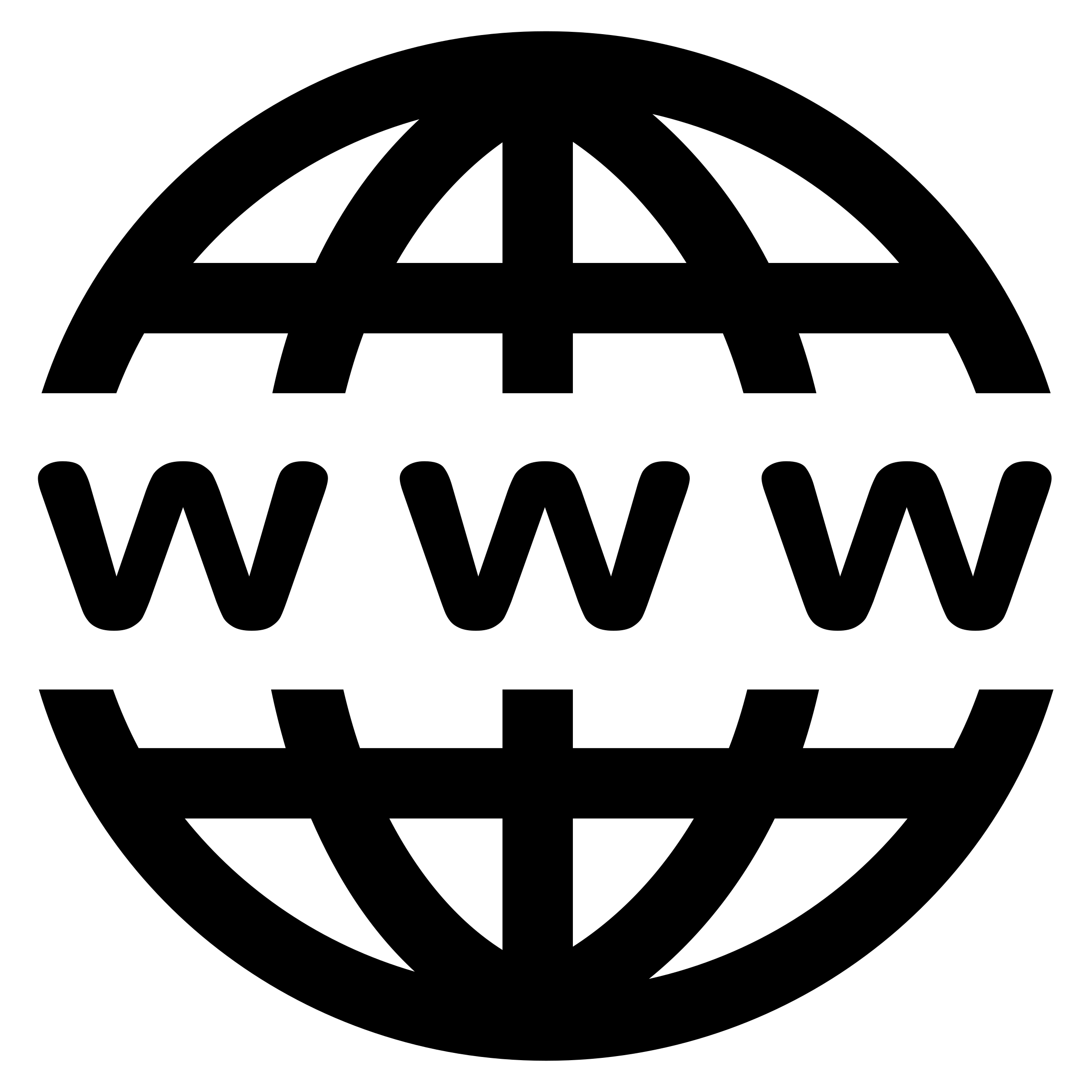
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B.A., (Hons.), PPE, St. Catherine’s College, University of Oxford.

G.D.L., City Law School, City University.

LL.M., International Commercial Litigation, University College London.

E D U C A T I O N

Call to the Bar, Inner Temple, 2010.

P R A C T I C E

Christopher continues to be instructed by solicitors from his pupillage and undertakes a full range of Civil paperwork and court instructions including:

* Aviation Law.
* Commercial and Chancery/ Consumer Credit/ Company and Trust Disputes.
* Insurance/ Personal Injury/ Professional Negligence/ Clinical Negligence

FURTHER EXPERTISE

Christopher has gained significant in-depth expertise in a wide range of personal injury, professional negligence, and any general tortious claim, through being regularly instructed by the Ministry of Justice Private Litigation Team on the Attorney General’s Off-Panel Junior Counsel list (‘Junior Junior Scheme’).

Christopher has experience in both public and private housing matters from second six to about years 6 of practice.

Experience in both fault and non fault based possession. One private possession claim included multi track disrepair claim.

**Clinical negligence:**

Christopher routinely drafts defences, advises on quantum and attends CCMCs in clinical negligence cases on behalf of the NHS and private practitioners, including care homes. Christopher is able to tackle a wide range of matters including matters arising from or involving neuropathies, orthopaedic complications, GP care, surgery and post-surgery complications, optical surgery. Christopher has a personal interest in dementia care and unsafe discharge and aviation health but is willing to take on any area of instruction.

Christopher cemented his practice in public liability and personal injury claims at the GLD as a Junior Junior over a number of years. He was involved in numerous claims for the MOJ and limited work for the MOD. Despite the Junior Junior position, Christopher nevertheless routinely advised on merits, quantum, settlement and worked directly with MOJ and MOD. Christopher advised on, and assisted with, numerous disclosure exercises and comprehensive witness statement drafting. Following from this the NHS has instructed Christopher to draft defences and advise on quantum for the whole range of possible types of injuries – trip, slip, impact, unsafe structures and work equipment, assault by patient. Christopher has a personal interest in staff and patient assaults, including instances of diminished capacity.

A V I A T I O N

C O M M E R C I A L

Having undergone detailed in-house training, Christopher welcomes court and paperwork instructions, from both solicitors and airlines in the following statement areas:

* Compensation claims for delay, cancellation or denied boarding.
* Montreal Convention claims.
* Claims arising from unruly passengers.

Christopher has a wide range of expertise at advising and assisting clients at all stages of litigation from pre-action through to costs and enforcement. He is also able to advise clients on how to manage legal and regulatory risks. He has had experience in the following:

* Contract claims.
* Consumer credit.
* Trust disputes including Beddoe cost protection and Unit Trust structuring.
* Bonds and construction of terms.

Banking and Frauds – including AIFMD, Investment Management and Agreements. Examples of experience gained include:

* Madoff Securities Trustee in Bankruptcy litigation in claims relating to Alternative Advantage, Kalix and HSBC.
* Disputed Bond redemption on behalf of Barclays Wealth.
* Danish Polish Telecommunication Group I/S v Telekomunikacja Polska SA: opposing the adjournment of non-recognition of an arbitral award.