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**CALLED AS A BARRISTER: 2011**

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## EDUCATION

B.A., (Hons.), University of Durham.

G.D.L., BPP Law School.

B.P.T.C., College of Law.

## PROFILE

Whilst still a student, Adam established and managed a web design Company to help fund his degree. He then worked at Warwick House Chambers as a legal researcher on a four month financial fraud trial before undertaking his pupillage in the same set. Adam has sat on a number of housing and charitable committees within the Corporation of London.

## MEMBERSHIP

Call to the Bar, Gray's Inn, 2011.

Member of the Court of Common Council in the City of London, 2013.

Principal Patron of the Barbican Arts Centre.

## PRACTICE

Adam undertakes a full range of civil paperwork and court instructions including:

- Aviation law.
- Commercial/ housing/ bankruptcy and trust disputes.
- Cyber law.

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## AVIATION

Adam welcomes court and paperwork instructions, from both solicitors and airlines directly, in the following statement areas:

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

## COMMERCIAL

Adam undertakes cases both in the County Court and in the High Court. He has had experience in the following:

- Trusts.
- Bankruptcy.
- Housing.
- Financial fraud.

In *R v Washington*, Adam was instructed to handle an appeal by way of case stated from the Oxford Crown Court regarding an offence under The Malicious Communications Act.

## CYBER

Adam has started to develop his cyber law practice, when he established his own computer-programming company. His experience with web design, social networking and cybercrime helped him in both the understanding and preparation of cases.

- In *Gateway Homes/ Statman v Brown*, Adam represented one of the claimants in a trial in the High Court regarding issues with an online harassment campaign deriding a Company, breach of confidentiality and causing damage to the claimant's reputation.

## NOTABLE CASES

- **R (on the application of Miller and another) (Respondents) v Secretary of State for Exiting the European Union (Appellant) [2017] UKSC 5:** In a joint judgment of the majority, the Supreme Court held that an Act of Parliament was required to authorise ministers to give Notice of the decision of the UK to withdraw from the European Union. Each of the dissenting justices gives a separate judgment.
- **United Kingdom Independence Party Ltd V Richard Braine & Ors [2019] EWHC 2832 (QB):** Grant of an interim injunction to restrain the publication of any information that may have been taken by virtue of a data breach underpinned by a claim in breach of directors duties, breach of confidential information and conspiracy to injure by unlawful means.
- **Cambridge Analytica (UK) Limited, Scl Group Limited, Scl Analytics Limited, Scl Commercial Limited, Scl Social Limited, Scl Elections Limited, [2018] EWHC 3447 (ch) - No. Cr-2018-003655:** Obtained an administration order for a number of companies under the 'Cambridge Analytica' banner after a significant media controversy and ICO seizure forced the companies towards insolvency.
- **UKIP v Information Commissioner ( information notice): [2019] UKUT 62 (AAC) (Precedent):** The first and only case to challenge the limits of the information commissioners powers to demand information through the use of Information Notices that carry sanctions.
- **Barron MP and Ors v Collins MEP and another [2018] EWHC253 (QB):** A limited third-party costs award was made against UKIP. UKIP was not responsible for the start of the case or the conduct of the case in the early stages. UKIP initially sought to provide financial assistance towards the defendant a sit felt a moral sense of responsibility. Electoral considerations were not the initial reason why the financial assistance was provided. The costs award was therefore limited to a certain period.

## PUBLICATIONS

Adam is a significant contributor to the Cyber Crime – Law and Practice book. This is the first book to tackle the fast-growing topic of cybercrime.

## BOOKS

- Cybercrime: Law and Practice 1st edition
- Cybercrime: Law and Practice 2nd edition

## ARTICLES

- The potential impact of Brexit on the E-commerce sector - 01/08/2018 Lexis
- Lawfulness of bulk hacking powers under the Investigatory Powers Act 2016 - 20/08/2019 Lexis
- Trade Secrets - our first look into the Regulations in action? 24/03/2020 Lexis

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