





# Whitestone Chambers

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CALLED AS A BARRISTER: 2009

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## PROFILE

Christopher has been a tenant since October 2011. He has appeared in the High Court's Chancery Division, the Queen's Bench Division, the Bankruptcy and Companies Court, and a multitude of county courts and tribunals in and out of London.

## EDUCATION

B.Sc., Joint Honours in Politics and Philosophy,  
University of Bristol.

G.D.L., (College of Law).

## MEMBERSHIP

Call to the Bar, Middle Temple, 2009.

## PRACTICE

His practice includes a wide range of civil work, particularly:

- Aviation.
- Commercial and Chancery.
- Insolvency.

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## AVIATION AND TRAVEL

Christopher undertakes court and advisory work including:

- Carriage by air disputes involving EU regulations, Warsaw and Montreal Conventions and associated passenger, cargo, baggage and delay claims.
- Denied boarding claims.
- Negligence claims, including personal injury, in an aviation and employment context.
- International carriage by road and sea claims, including under the Convention on the Contract for the International Carriage of Goods by Road (CMR).
- Insurance claims, including in relation to vessels and vehicles.
- Package Holiday Regulation claims and Athens Convention claims.

Christopher acted for a major international carrier in defending a High Court claim for personal injury under the Montreal Convention, the value of damages exceeded £1.2 million. He successfully acted for an airline defending multiple actions brought by a company whose business model was to buy up the claims of passengers brought under EC Regulation 261/2004. Defences pursued under the laws of maintenance and champerty. Claims successfully struck out after contested applications. Acted for a South American cargo carrier against a major food distributor in a claim brought under the Montreal Convention for damage to a large cargo consignment.

Christopher represented several group companies forming part of a multinational corporation specialising in mining and chemical production and in an action against multiples defendants for compensation under the CMR for loss caused to a large consignment of chemical emulsion.

He acted for a major international airline pursuing and additional claim for breach of statutory duty and negligence against a co-defendant being a major contractor providing catering services to the airline.

## COMMERCIAL

Christopher is regularly instructed in a wide variety of business, finance and property related disputes and has represented clients in trusts and probate claims. Christopher's advisory work includes providing guidance on contracts, indemnities, guarantees and commercial leases.

## INSOLVENCY

Christopher has a dynamic insolvency practice, having represented individuals and companies before the Bankruptcy and Companies Court and in various county courts. Advisory work has included advising on the impact of retention of title to goods on the administration/liquidation of a company's assets.

## PERSONAL INJURY, PROFESSIONAL AND CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE

Christopher is instructed in negligence and other tort claims, particularly those concerning employers' liability and clinical negligence. He has also undertaken professional negligence cases, including those against solicitors for negligence and breach of fiduciary duties and against former employers for providing negligent references.

## INQUESTS & PUBLIC LAW

Christopher is regularly instructed in inquests, typically for NHS Trust (both Middleton and Jamieson type inquests). Christopher also accepts work in the field of administrative law (including judicial review), health, community care and housing law.