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Simon Parra-Chokier

Call: 2022

Simon is a civil barrister accepting instructions nationwide for preliminary hearings and trials, as well as advisory and drafting work. His expertise includes property, landlord and tenant, credit hire and insolvency.

In addition, he has a well-established practice in consumer credit law, regularly representing claimants in unfair relationship cases under the Consumer Credit Act 1974 and secret commission cases.

Simon is commercially minded, amiable and persuasive. He is also bilingual in Spanish.

Prior to being called to the Bar, Simon was a financial services paralegal, a personal injury litigation assistant, a judicial assistant and appeared as a junior advocate in civil rights proceedings overseas.

"I just wanted to express my gratitude following on from the seminar with Simon. The guidance that he was able to provide was really enlightening, and it is advice that I will be using in the future; I really did appreciate him taking the time out his schedule for us."

Solicitor, 2024

Property, Landlord & Tenant

Simon has experience acting on behalf of landlords/housing associations in possession proceedings and injunctions in the County Court; as well as proceedings for lease renewals under the Landlord and Tenant Act 1954.

Additionally, he regularly undertakes advisory work for landlords on enforceability of leases, recovery of arrears and terminations.

Commercial

Simon accepts instructions in commercial disputes, debt recovery and injunctions.

Personal Injury

Simon has experience acting for both Claimants and Defendants in Small Claims and Fast Track matters, as well as Stage 3 hearings and credit hire.

Direct Access

Simon accepts work directly from clients in accordance with our Direct Access Scheme. Please see our Direct Access website here.

Awards

- Top of the year in Drafting, University of Law (2021)
- Exhibition Scholarship and Duke of Edinburgh Entrance Award, Inner Temple (2020)
- Senior Advocacy Scholarship, University of Law (2020)
- Choose Law GDL Scholarship, University of Law (2018)
- Lord Brittan of Spennithorne Scholarship, Brittan Fund for law studies (2018)
- Vice-Chancellor's Merit Scholarship, University of Liverpool (2016)

Education

- Bar Practice Course, Very Competent (2022) and Graduate Diploma in Law (2019), University of Law
- LLM, Merit (2017), University of Liverpool and LLB (Civ Juris), 2:1/69% (2014)
- Language and Culture Programme, (2015) Sun Yat-Sen University, China

Memberships

- Chancery Bar Association
- The South Eastern Circuit
- Inner Temple (Inn of Court)
- APIL