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## Tim Found

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Tim Found's practice is grounded in a wide variety of general common law matters. He has particular experience in the specialties listed below. He regularly appears in the High Court and County Courts across the jurisdiction. He is frequently instructed in JSMs (joint settlement meetings) or other ADR in cases valued at six or seven figures.

All types of paperwork are undertaken by Tim, including drafting statements of case / pleadings, questions to experts, agendas, advising on liability, quantum, prospects, tactics, Part 36, strategy, appeals and generally.

Tim conducts conferences in person with lay clients, experts and his instructing solicitors, either in chambers' recently refurbished facilities or elsewhere whenever required. When speed is of the essence, chambers is able to arrange telephone conferences without the need for outside telephone conferencing facilitators.



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# Clinical Negligence

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Tim acts predominantly for Defendants in clinical negligence matters. He has particular experience in colorectal cases (tears resulting from childbirth, failure of anastomosis after laparoscopic bowel resection, haemorrhoidectomy). In the last twelve months, he has been instructed in cases involving:

- complications following childbirth,
- TIA,
- emboli,
- hip replacement,
- hip dysplasia,
- knee surgery and
- other orthopaedic matters.

He is familiar with claims alleging delayed / missed diagnoses, toxicity of medication, the consent process, negligent treatment and / or surgery. His litigation experience also includes but is not limited to claims arising from general practice, dentistry, midwifery, health visiting and nursing.

Tim regularly appears before the Queen's Bench Masters and the High Court. He is as comfortable in conference with experts as he is delving into the detail in thousands of pages of medical records.

## Costs

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Tim is regularly instructed to advise on and attend summary and detailed costs assessments.

## Credit Hire

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Tim has advised, pleaded and represented both sides in trials involving credit hire disputes on, he estimates, hundreds of occasions in County Courts throughout England and Wales. He is very familiar with the frequently argued issues of rate, impecuniosity, need and period. He has also taken points on enforceability when appropriate, although that is becoming less frequent.

Tim is alert to the fact that claims involving credit hire often contain liability disputes, issues of credibility and reliability, and heads of loss which are also of the utmost importance to the lay client.

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# General Common Law

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Tim's general civil / common law work includes:

- Travel claims
- Holiday claims
- Landlord & tenant
- Insurance matters
- Contractual matters
- Claims for diminution in value
- Criminal Injuries Compensation Appeals Panel proceedings (CICAP)

## Licensed Access

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Tim accepts instructions under Licensed Access Terms of work in any of his areas of expertise and experience.

## Personal Injury

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Tim represents Claimants and Defendants in personal injury matters with equal frequency. Tim accepts instructions on behalf of individuals, businesses, insurance companies and local authorities. He appears in the High Court and in the County Courts for interim applications to final hearings. He has experience of cross examining expert witnesses at trial in fields of engineering, water and environmental health / toxicology, microbiology, loss of value and a number of medical disciplines.

Much of Tim's personal injury practice arises from road traffic accidents, but he is also very familiar with fatal accidents, highways, tripping & slipping claims, health & safety law, employer and public liability matters. He has particular experience of snow, ice and gritting claims brought under s41(1A) of the Highways Act 1980 or otherwise.

He has also been instructed in quasi-clinical negligence matters such as care of mental health service users and negligent beauty / cosmetic treatment.

## Public Access

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Tim accepts Public Access instructions and has undergone the additional training required to do so. If your problem falls within Tim's areas of expertise and experience, please contact his [clerks](#) in the first instance for further assistance.

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## Notable Cases

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### G v X (2015)

Represented the defendant in a case involving complications to the mother following childbirth in which liability was disputed and the claim pleaded at nearly £1.4m. Settlement achieved after JSM.

### Shortall v Mid Essex Hospital Services NHS Trust (2014) EWHC 246

Represented the defendant in a week-long trial of liability as a preliminary issue. The matter concerned the use of the air insufflation test in low colorectal anastomoses following laparoscopic resection of the bowel for removal of cancer.

### Tokyo Industries 5 Limited v Megwa & Anor

Appeared for the successful claimant / respondent in the Employment Appeal Tribunal.

### Nicholson v Thames Water Utilities Ltd & MTS Cleansing Services Ltd (2014) EWHC 4249

Acted for the claimant whose home suffered exterior and interior flooding of raw sewage, the latter of which was not cleared by the sewerage undertaker and was alleged to have led to serious injuries being sustained by the claimant.

If you would like to instruct Tim Found or would like help or advice in doing so, please call and talk to our excellent clerking team, led by senior clerk Alan Kilbey MBE. Our phone number is +44 (0)20 7583 9241. Alternatively, please email us at [chambers@farrarsbuilding.co.uk](mailto:chambers@farrarsbuilding.co.uk)

For more information about our clerking team, please [click here](#) for the clerks page.

## Appointments & Memberships

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- Professional Negligence Bar Association
- Personal Injury Bar Association
- Bar Pro Bono Unit

## Education & Qualifications

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- Pupillage at Farrar's Building
- Lord Denning Major BVC Scholarship from Lincoln's Inn
- Hardwicke Entrance Award from Lincoln's Inn
- Nottingham Law School (BVC)
- Exeter University (LLB – Bachelor of Law)
- Dulwich College (scholar)

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## Testimonials

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## Previous Employment

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Prior to coming to the Bar, Tim worked in both small businesses and larger concerns, in temporary and permanent positions across various industries including:

- Aviation (National Air Traffic Services)
- Charity (Age Concern)
- Government (National Probation Service)
- Healthcare (GP surgery and an NHS PCT)
- IT
- Leisure
- Travel

## Personal Interests

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Whenever the time and opportunity presents Tim enjoys, traveling, snorkelling, skiing, playing golf and watching films.

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