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Barry is a specialist in Commercial and Civil Litigation. He started his legal career as a Common Law practitioner. In thirty years of practice there are few areas of law where he has not been instructed.

His experience taught him that the techniques of successful Civil Litigation cross over from one area of law to the others, for example general commercial disputes, partnership disputes and land and building disputes (including planning).

He is available to lecture on the specific areas within each of his practice areas (and in addition the Bribery Act and the Data Protection Act).

Notable Cases

- *Mete v AXA Insurance* (2013): A first instance decision on the ability or otherwise of insurers to rely on the default of the insured to avoid liability to third parties on claims arising under the Road Traffic Acts and European Regulations.
- *Anderton v Clwyd CC* [2002] 1 W.L.R. 3174: On the application and practice of CPR r 6.
- *Casey v Morane* [2001] ICR 316: On the consequences during a trial of a submission of no case by a Defendant.

Civil

Commercial

- Contract – A v B High Court Franchising dispute involving economic torts.
- Construction -B v A Advising in construction arbitration with seat in the US.

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- Arbitration – B v A Advising in construction arbitration with seat in the US.
- Company – D v E advising on dispute over control of linked companies and minority shareholders rights.

Insolvency

Company and personal – X v Y advising in relation to directors accused by receiver of fraudulent trading

Property

- Landlord and Tenant – W v Z Advising and representing leaseholder company against interest of freeholder on rights of development potential.
- Planning – LB v L successful planning appeal on behalf of develop

Professional Negligence

- Solicitors – G v H dispute between solicitor and client in relation to conduct of sale of land with development potential.
- Medical practitioners – D v E NHS Trust child suffered permanent brain injuries during birth.

International

- F v G advising Indian company being investigated in the UK over alleged fraudulent trading. B v A Advising in construction arbitration with seat in the US.

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