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He has obtained compensation for victims of accidents overseas and arising out of travel, as well as many individual victims of defective consumer products. He has been

involved in claims in Africa, Australia, Europe and the United States from transport failures including air and rail crashes, boat sinkings, as well as those arising out of the use of medicines and medical devices.

Notable successes have included obtaining substantial damages representing British and foreign nationals in employer and product liability litigation including helicopter and aeroplane accidents and terrorism incidents: the MH17 tragedy as one example.

He is a one of only 13 (and the only one in Wales) Senior Fellows of APIL (Association of Personal Injury Lawyers) for whom he was appointed an accredited Accidents and Illnesses Abroad Specialist Assessor. He is immediate past UK Governor of the American Association for Justice (AAJ) and past-chair of both its International Practice Section and Presidential International Relations Committee. He is Wales' first and only member of the Pan-European Organisation of Personal Injury Lawyers (PEOPIL) where he is the chair of the Pharmaceutical, Product Liability and Mass Tort Exchange Group for European lawyers and serves as a member of the European Commission's Product Liability Directive working group.

A published author for Jordans he also contributes the chapters on Product Liability and Group Actions to their *APIL Personal Injury* looseleaf. He is a member of the editorial boards of Thomson Reuters' the *Journal of Personal Injury Law* and *Kemp and Kemp on Quantum*. He has lectured extensively around Britain, mainland Europe and the US on personal injury matters. He broadcasts regularly on television and radio, including being the Travel Law expert for the BBC Consumer programme, *X Ray*.

He has been described as a "Leader in Personal injury and Product Liability" in the Chambers and Partners and Legal 500 directories for 1999-2023 as well as being a member of the Legal 500 Hall of Fame.