



Tom Alkin

Called: 2006

Practice

Tom has a busy and diverse IP practice. Recent patent cases include *Jushi v OVC* (glass fibre formulations), *Fisher & Paykel v Resmed* (positive airway pressure masks), *Saab Seaeye v Atlas* (mine counter-measures) and *Smith & Nephew v Convatec* (wound dressings). Recent trade mark cases include *Victoria Plum v Victorian Plumbing* (honest concurrent use) and *Jaguar Land Rover v Bombardier* (bad faith). Most recently he acted for the successful ex-employee defendants in *EC Medica v CS Medical* (breach of confidence and design right infringement).

What the directories say

"He gets to grips with the technical and legal issues in a case very quickly." "He provides very helpful suggestions and has an excellent manner." – **Chambers and Partners**

'An excellent barrister who gets to grips with the technology and legal issues very quickly.' – **Legal 500**

Recent & Reported Cases

Planetart v Photobox Free Prints [2020] EWHC 713 (Ch)

Garmin (Europe) Ltd v Koninklijke Philips N.V. [2019] EWHC 107 (Ch)

EC Medica Group UK Ltd & Ors v Dearnley-Davison & Ors [2018] EWHC 1952 (Ch); [2016] EWHC 2230 (Pat); [2016] EWHC 2065 (Pat)

Jushi Group Co Ltd v OCV Intellectual Capital LLC [2018] EWCA Civ 1416; [2017] EWHC 171 (IPEC)

Saab Seaeye Ltd v Atlas Elektronik GmbH [2017] EWCA Civ 2175; [2015] EWHC 3163 (Pat)

Fisher and Paykel Healthcare Ltd v ResMed Ltd [2017] EWHC 2748 (Ch)

Victoria Plum Ltd (t/a Victoria Plumb) v Victorian Plumbing Ltd & Ors [2016] EWHC 2911 (Ch); [2017] Bus. L.R. 363; [2017] E.C.C. 35; [2017] E.T.M.R. 8; [2017] F.S.R. 17

Jaguar Land Rover Ltd v Bombardier Recreational Products Inc [2016] EWHC 3266 (Ch); [2017] E.T.M.R. 11; [2017] F.S.R. 20

Marussia Communications Ireland Ltd v Manor Grand Prix Racing Ltd [2016] EWHC 809 (Ch); [2016] Bus. L.R. 808; [2016] E.T.M.R. 32; [2016] R.P.C. 20

Global Flood Defence Systems Ltd v Johann Van Den Noort Beheer BV Division [2016] EWHC 1851 (Pat); [2016] Bus. L.R. 1144; [2016] F.S.R. 37; [2016] EWHC 189 (IPEC); [2016] 1 Costs L.R. 137; [2016] EWHC 99 (IPEC); [2016] F.S.R. 26; [2015] EWHC 153 (IPEC)

Celltrion Inc v Biogen Idec Inc Chancery Division [2016] EWHC 188 (Pat)

Tech 21 UK Ltd v Logitech Europe S.A. Chancery Division [2015] EWHC 2614 (Ch);
[2015] Bus. L.R. 1276; [2016] F.S.R. 14

Smith & Nephew Plc v ConvaTec Technologies [2015] EWCA Civ 803; [2015] EWHC 1271
(Ch); [2016] E.C.C. 2; [2015] E.T.M.R. 29; [2015] F.S.R. 33

Teva UK Ltd v Leo Pharma A/S [2015] EWCA Civ 779; [2016] R.P.C. 5; (2015) 146 B.M.L.R.
150; [2014] EWHC 3522 (Pat)

Collingwood Lighting Ltd v Aurora Ltd [2014] EWHC 228 (Pat)

Smith & Nephew v Convatec Technologies [2013] EWHC 3955 (Pat)

Glenmark Generics (Europe) Limited v. Wellcome Foundation Ltd [2013] EWHC 148

Force India Formula One Team Ltd v 1 Malaysia Racing Team Sdn Bhd [2013] EWCA
Civ 780; [2012] EWHC 65; [2012] RPC 29

W.S Foster & Son Ltd v Brooks Brothers UK Ltd [2013] EWPC 18

Education and Qualifications

1991 A-levels (Physics, Chemistry, Biology) (Haileybury School)
1994 BA Natural Sciences, Biological Science (New College, Oxford)
2005 Graduate Diploma in Law (City University (Distinction))
2006 Bar Vocational Course (Inns of Court School of Law)
2006 Called to the Bar (Inner Temple)
2007 Tenancy 11 South Square

Publications

“Enforcement of Intellectual Property Rights through Border Measures (Second Edition)” Oxford
University press

“Should there be a tort of unfair competition in English law” Journal of Intellectual Property Law &
Practice 2008 3(1):48-54.

Memberships

Intellectual Property Bar Association
Chancery Bar Association