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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Inquests, Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence, Credit Hire, Fraud, Product Liability, International & Travel, Insurance, Industrial Disease

Edward is ranked as a Leading Junior for Inquests and Inquiries in the Legal 500. He has been described as having “*a natural instinct of which lines of inquiry to pursue with witnesses*” (2020) and in the 2021 edition was noted to be “*very proactive and gives clear and concise advice. Easy to approach and communicate with. Very good on his feet and with witnesses*”.

Edward accepts instructions across all practice areas in Chambers. He specialises in healthcare and inquest law and is frequently instructed in lengthy and complex hospital inquests, including enhanced Article 2 inquests and jury inquests.

Personal Injury

Edward has extensive experience in all aspects of personal injury law, including employers' liability, public liability, slipping claims, defective premises, road traffic accidents, psychiatric injury claims, as well as related procedural and costs issues and appellate work.

Edward receives instructions from respected national firms representing both claimants and defendants and their insurers. Edward has also represented many private sector businesses, local authorities, and care homes. His cases cover a variety of claims including the following:

- Complex orthopaedic and psychiatric injuries (including amputations);
- Brain and neurological injuries;
- Fraud and exaggerated claims;
- Fatal Accidents;
- Pain disorders including “CPRS” Complex Regional Pain Syndrome, somatoform disorders, chronic pain and fibromyalgia.

Edward is frequently instructed to advise on liability and quantum in high value claims, draft pleadings, schedules and counter-schedules, as well as Part 18 and 35 questions to experts. He is routinely instructed to lead conferences with multiple experts.

Edward has extensive experience representing clients at trial, joint settlement meetings and mediations.

The majority of Edwards's practice involves claims between £100,000 and £1 million.

Qualifications & Awards

Bar Professional Training Course, (Outstanding).

Graduate Diploma in Law, (Distinction).

MA (Oxon) (History & Politics; First Class; 1st place in year).

Major Scholar, Inner Temple (2012)

Scholar, St. Catherine's College, Oxford (2007-2009)

Cases

Jones v HM Coroner for Mid Kent and Medway [2020] EWHC 3733 (Admin) – successful application under s.13 of the Coroners Act 1988 to quash inquisition on grounds of insufficiency of inquiry and new expert evidence as to the medical cause of death.

Greenway & Ors v Johnson Matthey Plc [2016] EWCA Civ 408. Whether platinum sensitisation is an actionable injury and/or capable of giving rise to more than nominal damages in contract and/or an exception to the rule against recovery for pure economic loss in tort.

McBride v UK Insurance Ltd [2017] EWCA Civ 144 Whether the Court should revisit its earlier decision in *Stevens v Equity Syndicate Management* [2015] EWCA Civ 93 regarding the correct approach to the calculation of Basic Hire Rates in credit hire litigation.

R (on the application of Parkinson) v HM Senior Coroner for Kent [2018] EWHC 1501 – leading case concerning the domestic application of ECtHR jurisprudence on Article 2 in hospital inquests