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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.

### International and Travel

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Ed is a member of the Travel and International Law Group and accepts instructions in relation to accidents abroad brought under the Package Travel Regulations and Montreal/Athens Conventions. He is also advises on questions of applicable law, jurisdiction and service.

### Qualifications & Awards

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Bar Professional Training Course, (Outstanding).

Graduate Diploma in Law, (Distinction).

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

Major Scholar, Inner Temple (2012)

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

### Cases

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***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