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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Clinical Negligence, Personal Injury, Insurance, Fraud, Inquests, Credit Hire, Product Liability, Professional Negligence, Costs

Isaac has a specialist clinical negligence and personal injury practice. A large number of Isaac's instructions relate to cases involving life-changing spinal and brain injuries, chronic pain and fatalities. Isaac is often instructed by defendants in cases involving allegations of fraud.

Isaac is an experienced advocate with an excellent track record at trials, joint settlement meetings and mediations.

He also provides written advice on liability, quantum, evidence and procedure, drafts statements of case and advises in conference.

In addition to his civil practice, Isaac is often instructed to provide representation at inquests, particularly those arising from deaths in hospitals and road traffic accidents.

Insurance

Isaac has a growing practice in advising insurers on policy and coverage disputes, particularly in the context of road traffic accidents. He is often instructed to draft defences or to advise in cases where indemnity disputes arise between insurers and their policyholders. He is also frequently instructed to advise insurers on their status as against other insurers.

He has recently advised in cases involving the following issues:

- Whether various types of use fell within the terms of a policy, including:
 - use of a vehicle as a weapon;
 - racing;
 - fast food delivery;
- Whether the correct insurer to conduct a defence was an EL or motor insurer, and how to resolve the issues between those insurers;
- Whether an uninsured defendant who conducted her own defence and satisfied her own judgment could be liable to the MIB in costs.

He frequently delivers training on insurance indemnity and cases involving the Motor Insurers' Bureau ('the MIB'). He has recently written a case comment on the important decision of *Advantage Insurance v (1) Stoodley (2) Trinity Lane*, which was concerned with the liability of insurers providing cover under a DOC extension. [Click here to read the article.](#)

He also acts for claimants in cases against the MIB.

Qualifications & Awards

LLM (Commendation), City University

BPTC (Very Competent), City University

GDL (Commendation), City University

MA (Oxon), English Language and Literature, Corpus Christi College, Oxford

GDL Scholarship, Gray's Inn

Bedingfield Scholarship, Gray's Inn

Arden Scholarship, Gray's Inn

Memberships

Personal Injury Bar Association (PIBA)

Professional Negligence Bar Association (PNBA)

Action Against Medical Accidents (AvMA)

Publications and Case Reports

A Practical Guide to Sepsis and Meningitis Claims, November 2019, Law Brief Publishing Limited. Available at <http://www.lawbriefpublishing.com/product/sepsisandmeningitisclaims/>

Article: 'Standard of care in a clinical setting during the Covid-19 crisis', which can be read [here](#)

Article: 'Clinical Approach: Isaac Hogarth reviews some key decisions on sepsis and meningococcal disease', PI Focus, March 2020

Article: 'Policy Issue', an article on *Advantage v Stoodley*, PI Focus, October 2018

Case note: *Advantage Insurance v (1) Stoodley (2) Trinity Lane Insurance* [2018] EWHC 2135 (QB)

Case note: finding of neglect following prescription error

Case note: Hotpoint dishwasher inquest

Ali v Carr – facial fillers claim in the High Court

Khalid v AXA Insurance UK Plc

Isaac Hogarth helps secure rider of neglect for bereaved family in paediatric sepsis hospital inquest

A New Approach to Basic Hire Rates: *Karl Stevens v Equity Syndicate Management Ltd* [2015] EWCA Civ 93