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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.

Inquests

Isaac has experience of acting in inquests, especially those involving hospitals.

Isaac has been instructed both by families, and by other interested persons, including retirement homes. He has also been instructed by the insurers in cases with a personal injury background, particularly in deaths arising from road traffic accidents.

In addition to representation at inquest hearings, Isaac advises interested persons in preparation for inquests, and is happy to attend pre-inquest reviews.

Isaac has recently acted in the following inquests of note:

- Re B – hospital inquest where the deceased, who was suffering from terminal cancer but was not on an end-of-life pathway, was administered a toxic dose of morphine and died due to overdose. The Coroner made critical findings, recorded in a narrative conclusion.
- Re Whittow and Stokes – road traffic accident inquest, where Isaac acted for the insurer of an elderly driver with Alzheimer's Disease involved in a fatal road traffic accident. The inquest was reported in the national press, including the **BBC** and **The Times**.
- Re P – hospital inquest where the deceased had died from sepsis following a post-surgical infection. Isaac was instructed by the family.
- Re W – hospital inquest where the deceased had died following a failure to prescribe and administer

anticoagulants. Isaac was instructed by the family. The Coroner made a finding of neglect.

- Re G – the deceased suffered smoke inhalation injuries after her Hotpoint dishwasher caught fire. Isaac was instructed by the family. Hotpoint instructed a silk.
- Re J – hospital inquest where a child had died from sepsis. The Coroner made a finding of neglect. A full case note is available on the 12KBW website. The case has also been reported in the *The Sunday Times*.

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