

# CHRISTOPHER KENNEDY QC



**YEAR OF CALL**  
1989, Gray's Inn

**EDUCATION**  
BA (Hons), Gonville & Caius College,  
Cambridge University

**ASSOCIATIONS**  
Health and Safety Lawyer's Association  
Personal Injury Bar Association  
Professional Negligence Bar Association

*"He is nicely commercial and pragmatic. He doesn't just give you a legal opinion – he also gives you a business opinion."*  
Chambers & Partners 2015

*"Expertise in the health and safety aspects of personal injury matters."*  
Legal 500 2014

*"The 'astute and unstuffy' Christopher Kennedy QC is 'courteous yet tough', and 'keeps his opponents on their toes'. His 'written advice is concise and well thought-out,' say clients, and he is sought on the trickier catastrophic injury and quantum issues."*  
Chambers & Partners 2012

*"A new silk, who fellow barristers believe 'will always make a good fist of a case however seemingly weak it is'."*  
Chambers & Partners 2011

*"Christopher Kennedy's practice spans all types of personal injury work, but also takes in a substantial proportion of regulatory work. He is 'approachable, pragmatic and will cut to the issues'."*  
Chambers & Partners 2010



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**APPOINTMENTS**  
Queen's Counsel (2010)

**PROFILE**  
Chris has over 10 years' experience in the field of regulatory work. He is instructed by a number of local authorities with regard to their enforcement work and defends companies and individuals on a regular basis in the following areas:

- prosecutions arising out of serious breaches of health and safety legislation
- prosecutions arising out of water-based and air-based pollution;
- litigation arising out of regulatory notices

Recent cases undertaken by Chris in this field include:

- the prosecution of a football club as a result of the death of a young motorcyclist at their ground;
- the representation of a local authority in proceedings to uphold an enforcement notice in relation to traffic movements;
- the defence of a demolition company in relation to a death at work;
- the defence of a construction company in relation to a death at work;
- the defence of a firm of auctioneers in relation to a death at premises for which they were responsible;
- the defence of a factory owner arising out of a death at a work-place
- the defence of a company arising out of the escape of toxic substances from its factory

- the defence of a local authority in a claim arising out of an incident of pollution for which it was responsible

- the defence of an individual in relation to a prosecution arising out of an explosion during the course of demolition work
- the representation of a railway company in relation to the death of a child on railway property

**ADDITIONAL AREAS OF PRACTICE**  
Personal injury and Clinical Negligence  
Professional disciplinary work

