

CHRISTOPHER KENNEDY QC



YEAR OF CALL
1989, Gray's Inn

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

ASSOCIATIONS
Personal Injury Bar Association
Professional Negligence Bar Association
Health and Safety Lawyers Association

"He is very good on his feet: calm and considered, and absolutely on the point when cross-examining the witness."
"He is excellent in conference and always meticulously well prepared."

Chambers & Partners 2015

"Experienced in multi-party actions for claimants and defendants."

Legal 500 2014

"Heads the set's personal injury and clinical negligence group, and is especially highly regarded for his high-value defendant practice, acting in a large number of catastrophic brain injury and amputation cases."

Expertise: 'He's detail-driven, and an effective negotiator.'

Chambers & Partners 2014

"brilliant'."

Legal 500 2013



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APPOINTMENTS
Queen's Counsel (2010)

SPECIALIST AREAS OF PRACTICE
Personal Injury
Clinical Negligence

PROFILE
Chris is the head of the personal injury and clinical negligence group which has 32 members including 4 silks.

Personal Injury

Chris has very wide experience of personal injury litigation including all types of employer's liability, public liability, serious road traffic accident and industrial disease cases. He is used to dealing with the type of issues relating to quantum generating by someone suffering catastrophic injury. He has considerable experience in multi-party actions for both Claimants and Defendants.

Chris has particular expertise in cases involving psychogenic pain and in the conduct of defence work in potentially fraudulent claims. He receives instructions from a number of insurers in these sensitive fields. He successfully represented two major insurers in the first contested action to recover damages from those behind a fraud 'ring'.

Clinical negligence

Chris' clinical negligence practice includes litigating a wide variety of issues including the management of psychiatric and other vulnerable patients, birth related defects, administration of drugs and informed consent. He is skilled at providing guidance on expert evidence in such cases.

CURRENT CASES
Examples of cases in which Chris is currently engaged include: the assessment of quantum in a case of a middle-aged man who suffered bilateral amputations to his arms above the elbow; the representation of a party blamed for

the death of two women (and injuries to others) caused when the 'Dreamscape' art installation broke free and lifted off the ground whilst they were inside it; the representation of the NEC in litigation arising out of the shooting of a security guard at a Kanye West concert.

ADDITIONAL AREAS OF PRACTICE
Health and Safety
Corporate Manslaughter
Environmental Law
Professional disciplinary work

