

IAN DENHAM



YEAR OF CALL

2003, Middle Temple

ASSOCIATIONS

Personal Injury Bar Association
Association of Personal Injury Lawyers
Professional Negligence Bar Association

EDUCATION

M.A.(Oxon), St Hugh's College,
University of Oxford

SPECIALIST AREAS OF PRACTICE

Personal Injury
Travel Law
Insurance Fraud

PROFILE

Ian practices exclusively in the field of personal injury, representing both Claimants and Defendants in cases relating to accidents in the workplace and public liability disputes, product liability claims, medical and cosmetic negligence claims, and accidents abroad.

Ian is particularly experienced in the area of fatal accident claims and inquests, accidents involving psychiatric injuries, and is regularly instructed on cases involving highly complex medical issues, including those relating to serious limb injury and amputation. Ian has a keen analytical approach and is highly regarded for his work involving opposing expert evidence and contentious disputes of fact.

Ian has developed a specific interest in military claims, particularly those with complex medical issues; most recently Ian advised an ex-serviceman who sustained a Non-Freezing Cold Injury whilst on duty, leading to substantial mobility constraints and to the individual being medically discharged from the British Army.

Ian has a specialism in complex and high value fatal accidents and inquests, and recently settled a claim involving three child dependants for over £600,000 at a Joint Settlement Meeting. Ian has also acted as a Junior to a leading Silk in this field in a claim that was pleaded at over one million pounds.

Further, Ian is experienced in attending inquests on behalf of families in cases of death in employment and death due to accident or incident. Most recently, Ian represented the family of an individual killed at work; a case with many complex factors which lead to a great deal of national media coverage and,

subsequently, a successful prosecution of the employer by the Health and Safety Executive.

Ian has also developed a growing practice in the field of personal injuries sustained abroad, at sea and in the air, and has recently provided seminars on issues relating to jurisdiction and applicable law. He regularly advises on issues relating to these topics as well as the Package Travel Regulations, holiday claims, local standards, accidents whilst working abroad and foreign road traffic accidents.

Ian has experience of CICA matters and has acted for injured parties in appeals hearing, frequently obtaining an improved outcome for his client.

CASES OF INTEREST

Fatal accidents and Inquests

- 2013 – Represented (led by Gerard McDermott QC) the family of a mother killed in a hit and run accident. A substantial claim was pursued for three child dependants together with claims for the psychological injury of secondary victims. Mr Denham personally settled the claim at a JSM for over £600,000.
- 2013 – Represented the family of a father killed in a road traffic accident. The claim involved complex issues relating to financial dependency, both in terms of the entitlement to claim and the quantum of each claimant's dependency.
- 2012 – Represented the family the deceased who died following a work place accident. The inquest involved numerous interested parties and lasted two weeks. An HSE prosecution followed the inquest. The case received considerable national press coverage.
- 2012 – Represented family of the deceased who died following a motor accident during Saddleworth Whit Friday Band Contest near Oldham, Greater Manchester. The case received national press coverage.



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Personal Injury

- 2013 – Represented a blind gentleman who sustained a neurological injury that caused him to lose his ability to read Braille.
- 2013 – Represented a child claimant injured whilst on holiday. *Marsden v Bourne Leisure* considered.
- 2012 – Advised a Jamaican ex-serviceman who sustained a Non-Freezing Cold Injury whilst on duty in Canada. His injuries caused him substantial mobility problems and led to medical discharge from the British Army.
- 2012 – Represented Manchester City Council in a multi-day fraud RTA trial.
- 2012 – Represented a Claimant who sustained a traumatic amputation to three fingers on his dominant hand.

LECTURES AND SEMINARS

- 2013 – Fatal Accident Claims
- 2013 – Jurisdiction and Applicable Law:
- 2013 – Occupiers' Liability Update
- 2013 – Legal Practicalities of Medical Expert Instruction
- 2013 – Disclosure & Hearsay (together with Nicholas Hinchliffe QC)
- 2012 – “Slips, Trips and Stumbles on the Highways: The usual and not so usual...” (Includes a review of winter maintenance regimes and the principles arising from *Gulliksen v Pembrokeshire*)
- 2012 – Liability for Animals
- 2012 – Fraud in Personal Injury Claims

Ian is available to provide any of the above Seminars upon request and would be glad to discuss any other specific requests.



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