

NICK HINCHLIFFE QC



YEAR OF CALL

1980, Middle Temple

EDUCATION

LLB (Hons), Manchester University

ASSOCIATIONS

Personal Injury Bar Association

“Catastrophic brain and spinal injuries feature prominently in the practice of the ‘brilliant’ Nicholas Hinchliffe QC. Sources describe him as a ‘superb advocate’ who ‘reduces the complex to simple and essential points.’”

Chambers & Partners 2012

“Nicholas Hinchliffe QC is strong on the industrial disease front, and is ‘very impressive on his feet with a dogged determination to win.’”

Legal 500 2011

“Nicholas Hinchliffe QC is a ‘fantastic practitioner with great courtroom presence.’”

Chambers & Partners 2011

“Nicholas Hinchliffe QC is an ‘exceptionally tough nut to crack’ according to opponents. As one commented: ‘he is an excellent advocate who you can rely upon to be thoroughly prepared.’”

Chambers & Partners 2010



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APPOINTMENTS

Queen’s Counsel (1999)

Recorder

SPECIALIST AREAS OF PRACTICE

Personal Injury

Clinical Negligence

Crime

Employment & Trades Union Law

Health & Safety

Industrial Disease

PROFILE

Nick Hinchliffe QC joined Chambers in 1980 and developed a widely based practice in his early years involving Crime, Employment and Personal Injury work. After 10 years he was specialising in Employment and Personal Injury and in the years before he took Silk in 1999 he was almost exclusively involved with Personal Injury work covering accidents, clinical negligence, industrial disease and multi-party cases. He developed a particular understanding of asbestos related conditions, solvent exposure and work related limb disorders.

In Silk, Nick has returned to his roots as an Advocate and has received instruction in Employment, Personal Injury and Criminal cases. He recently completed a successful defence of murder after a 3 months trial at the Old Bailey.

In Personal Injury work he represents Claimants and Insurers. He has developed a particular reputation in civil fraud claims due to his tenacious cross-examination. Nick is listed in Chambers and Partners’ Directory 2006 and 2005 as one of the leading personal injury Silks on the Northern Circuit.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

He has a particular interest in firearm cases based upon his experience as an International Target Rifle Marksman, having represented Great Britain and England on many occasions.

