

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

