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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Clinical Negligence, Personal Injury



Clinical Negligence CV

Profile

Christopher has 15 years' experience of representing both Claimants and Defendants in clinical and dental negligence cases. For many years he represented the Medical Protection Society, on a regular basis, in cases arising from General Practitioners' negligence, generally arising from alleged failure to diagnose and refer, but now tends to be involved more in cases representing Claimants in claims arising from negligent hospital treatment. He has been led on several occasions in Cerebral Palsy cases arising from negligently managed birth.

Examples of cases include:

- Failure by a GP to refer a patient for further investigation of incipient bowel cancer, leading to early death
- Failure by hospital staff to manage an MRI scanning procedure adequately, leading to a patient sustaining hip injuries
- Failure by a GP to diagnose Bacterial Meningitis in a child leading to deafness and partial blindness
- Premature release of a psychiatric patient from hospital, leading to an incident of serious self-harm
- Provision of a shaving razor to a psychiatric in-patient, leading to an incident of grotesque self-mutilation
- Two cases involving failure to remove surgical material/swabs from patients after closing operative incisions

Quotes

"Very experienced in high-value personal injury litigation."

- Legal 500 2017

"Recommended for high-value personal injury claims."

- Legal 500 2016

"His practice spans travel-related litigation, occupiers' liability and workplace accidents, among other areas." - Legal 500 2015
"His broad personal injury and clinical negligence practice includes workplace accidents and occupier s liability claims." - Legal 500 2014