

Reported/Notable cases continued

[Simon Michael \(continued\)](#)

Paterson Breast Litigation.

Simon is one of the lead counsel instructed to represent the women who underwent unnecessary and negligent breast surgery at the hands of Mr Paterson, the former consultant surgeon at the Heart of England Foundation Trust and at the Spire Parkway Hospital (formally BUPA Parkway).

Slack v East & North Hertfordshire NHS Trust & Royal Free London NHS Foundation Trust, 2014:

Simon represented the claimant who suffered severe brain injury as a result of negligent care and surgery by two hospitals following infection in his middle ear (cholesteatoma).

[David Tyack](#)

Nottinghamshire County Council v Emma Bottomley (by her Litigation Friend Helen Ryan) and East Midlands Strategic Health Authority (CA) [2010] Med LR 407

[Dr Simon Fox](#)

Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust v Ronayne [2015] EWCA Civ 588, [2015] PIQR P20

Beech v Timney [2013] EWHC 2345 (QB)

[Henry Pitchers](#)

Kownacki v Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust CC [2015]

Dennison v (1) Dennison (2) Saga Insurance (CC) 24.07.08 Lawtel AC0118457
(future cost of paid care)

Mitson v Inglis 19 October 2005 (QB) Silber J
(costs orders on appeals)

Chase v Newsgroup Newspapers Ltd [2002] EWHC 1101 (QB) (use of medical records)

[John Coughlan](#)

Roriston v Royal Berkshire Hospital NHS Foundation Trust [2015] EWHC 719 (QB)

Re: H&T [IVF Wales] (Sunday Times, 14th June 2009) (settlement of claim on behalf of parents where frozen embryo aborted after mistakenly being placed into another patient)

Carver v BAA [2009] 1WLR 113

[Emma Brown](#)

Re X [2011] CICB Kemp/Lawtel AM020198

Re F [2011] CICB Kemp/Lawtel AM0201772

D v Mid Staffordshire Hospitals NHS Trust (2006) Kemp/Lawtel AM0201042

N (By her son & litigation friend JOSEPH NEAL) v WC Care Agency, Clinical risk 13(1) 35

[Dr Jonathan Punt](#)

Sharu Naraji v (1) Donald Shelbourne & Others [2011] EWHC 3298 (QB)

Junior Counsel for Claimant. Negligent performance by orthopaedic surgeon in USA of an anterior cruciate ligament reconstruction on a UK professional footballer. Breach of duty established as to the operation. Claimant's overall case failed on issues of causation and res judicata in Indiana law.

MF v Royal Free Hampstead NHS Trust [2011] Lawtel PI 23/7/2012 Document No. AM0202016

Negligent unintentional intravenous injection of lignocaine resulting in physical and psychiatric damage. Out of Court settlement.

EC v Rotherham NHS Foundation Trust [2011] Lawtel PI 6/7/2012 Document No. AM0201994
Quantum Report

Negligent failure to identify stones in the common bile duct prior to laparoscopic cholecystectomy with resultant biliary peritonitis, and multi-organ failure. Out of Court settlement without admission of liability.

SS v an NHS Foundation Trust [2012] APIL PI Focus Vol 22 Issue 8

Negligently performed spinal anaesthesia during caesarean section leading to avoidable pain and suffering, and post-traumatic stress disorder. Out of Court settlement without admission of liability.



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Satinder Hunjan QC

JR v University Hospital of NS (Very severe brain injury to a teenager as a result of meningitis: Value £9 million)

Dewar v Ministry of Defence (Very severe brain injury and quadriplegia as a result of failure to diagnose and treat meningitis at a German hospital: Value £10 million)

Baynham v B NHS Trust (Cerebral palsy twins: Value £11million approximately on full causation)

Paul Bleasdale QC

Evans v West Midlands Strategic Health Authority and Walsall Manor Hospital and NHS Trust.

Very young girl: failure to diagnose meningitis while in hospital and subsequent negligent surgery to excise dermal cyst. Brain damage: neuropathic bladder and bowels as well as hemiplegia. Issues on liability of community health physician failing to discover sinus at six week check up and thereafter diagnosis of meningitis after admission to hospital. Liability admitted for negligent surgery to deal with dermal cyst and eventually for failure to diagnose meningitis while an inpatient.

Cerys Edwards v Boparan. Catastrophic injury to infant in RTA. Lump Sum £5m: pp. £450,000 per annum.

Uwigeze v Nottingham University Hospital NHS Trust. Negligent failure & diagnose platybasia; claimant quadriplegic

Gregory v ISR Logistics & ABC Express and Farrelly. Quadriplegic; “locked in”. Lump Sum £2.1m: p.p £260,000 pc

Chris Bright QC

Nottinghamshire County Council v Emma Bottomley (by her Litigation Friend Helen Ryan) and East Midlands Strategic Health Authority (CA) [2010] Med LR 407.

Re: JJ £3m and a staged PPO of £45,000 rising to £127,500 pa (Cerebral sinovenous thrombosis leading to spastic diplegic cerebral palsy with complex issues upon factual events, causation and care/case management needs).

RE: AH £1.2m (Claim involving a failure to diagnose an ophthalmic brain tumour, leading to effective blindness in a young man. Complex clinical evidence on causation);

RE: JF £1.25m (Claim involving a young man who sustained a femoral fracture in a RTA, but who developed an avoidable compartment syndrome in the contra-lateral leg during surgical fixation of the fracture, leading to the above knee amputation of the uninjured leg. Complex issues on causation involving multi-disciplinary expert evidence);

Re G £1.25m (Delayed diagnosis of cauda equina syndrome/progressive neurological damage);

Re VF £1m (Alleged mismanagement of spinal instability following fall from a horse. Limited admissions of breach of duty and highly contentious factual and clinical issues on causation; A & E, orthopaedic, spinal, neurological and neuroradiological experts involved, as well as care and accommodation experts).

Jonathan Jones QC

Mugweni v NHS London (formerly South East London SHA) (CA) [2012] All ER (D) 145 Jan; (QB) [2011] All ER (D) 243 (FEB)

Hickman v Sandwell and West Birmingham Hospitals (HC), 31 Jan 2008, Clinical Risk 14(5) 204-205

Andrews v Gray (QB) 27/11/09 Lawtel AC0124968

L v Chief Constable of Staffordshire [2000] PIQR Q349; Times, July 25 2000.

Simon Michael

Re Gillian Astbury, deceased, Stafford Coroner's Court.

Simon was counsel instructed to represent the family of Mrs Astbury at the first inquest into the death of a patient to die as a result of the Mid-Staffordshire NHS Foundation Trust scandal. His cross-examination of the hospital's witnesses facilitated the only criminal prosecutions yet to be brought arising out of the scandal, and preceded the Francis Report.

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