

Neil Thompson

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Neil Thompson has over 40 years' experience in litigation, and is regularly instructed by leading national solicitors.

He has extensive trial and tactical experience and is a skilled negotiator. He has an established reputation for reliability, sound judgment and an approachable, user-friendly rapport with fee-earners and clients.

Expertise

Clinical Negligence

Surgery

- Arteriovenous malformation: negligent remedial surgery
- Accessory nerve damage during surgery
- Failure to guard against risk of venous thromboembolism
- Negligent surgery and management of ileostomy
- Arthrodesis – failure to manage
- Hip replacement – failed prosthesis
- Cosmetic: failed facial procedure; failed Botox procedure, failed “facelift”
- Gynaecology – negligent repair of vaginal tear after forceps delivery
- Colorectal – negligent procedure / pelvic sepsis
- A and E: failure to diagnose and manage and follow-up infection: loss of index finger
- Obstetrics, gynaecology / general surgery: negligent management of ectopic pregnancy
- Anaesthetics: Extravasation injury; negligent management
- Anaesthetics: failure to anaesthetise during ophthalmic surgery
- Vascular surgery: diabetic cellulitis. Negligent management: toe amputation
- General surgery: failure to diagnose inguinal hernia
- Colorectal/general surgery: loop ileostomy: negligent failure to observe bowel perforation

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- Colorectal/general surgery. Colonoscopy: negligent failure to diagnose adenocarcinoma
- Orthopaedics: negligent failure to undertake fracture fixation
- Orthopaedics: negligent primary reconstruction knee surgery
- Orthopaedics: spinal decompression surgery at wrong level
- Orthopaedics: shoulder surgery negligent technique/procedure

Medical

- Crohn's disease: long-term failure to manage and follow-up leading to death
- Cardiology – ECG – failure to diagnose abnormalities; failure to manage;
- Bladder cancer: failure in diagnose / investigate / follow-up
- Radiology – failure to review; inadequate review of imaging
- Radiology: negligent failure to correctly interpret CT brain scan (meningioma)
- Breast cancer: negligent delayed diagnosis: (Multidisciplinary Triple Diagnostic Method) 2010 guidelines
- Hospital nursing care: failure to undertake falls risk assessment
- Care home nursing care: failure to undertake falls risk assessment; failure to manage risk of bedsores

Midwifery

- Negligence in the management of childbirth
- GPs
- Corneal infection: failure to examine diagnose and refer: loss of sight
- Ventricular impairment – failure to examine diagnose and refer
- Oxygen saturation / hypoxia – failure to examine diagnose and refer
- GP negligence: failure to refer/follow-up parotid tumour
- GP negligence: failure to refer/diagnose high-energy impact knee injury
- GP negligence: Bisphosphonates: failure to advise risk of femoral fractures
- GP negligence failure to refer/diagnose/follow-up re deep vein thrombosis

Dental

- Failure to take radiographs;
- Failure to examine; failure to diagnose;
- Failed inlay preparation;
- Failure to diagnose/treat dental caries/gum disease etc.

Orthodontics

- Cosmetic realignment / negligence: periodontitis

Personal Injury

Fatal Accidents:

- factory worker: calcium hydroxide/slaked lime causing death
- factory worker: fatal waterjet injuries
- FAA Dependency: high net worth businessman

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- life changing chest injury pneumothorax;
- provisional damages major loss of employability
- fall from height: below knee amputation
- manual worker: life changing penetrating lower limb vascular injury
- machine operator: partial loss of hand
- ladder worker: major fall, life changing bi-lateral knee injuries

Construction:

- multi-party litigation: major lower limb injury: below knee amputation; prosthetics
- LV electric shock causing major injury and disability
- Utilities worker: major head injury from falling tree
- Site worker: fall from height causing major head injuries

Other:

- Indoor climbing centre wall: major lower limb injuries to senior employee from fall
- Soldier: life changing lower-limb injury during Alpine exercises
- Deep Vein Thrombosis following lower limb injury
- Venus ulceration following lower limb injury

Industrial disease major injury cases:

- asbestosis: construction worker: causation/breach of duty/Helsinki criteria
- asbestosis: ladders and other trade exposures
- mesothelioma: steel industry
- mesothelioma: Dunlop factory
- mesothelioma: ladders and other trade exposures
- mesothelioma: FAA dependency and estate's claims
- lung cancer following occupational exposure to asbestos: causation/breach of duty
- Occupational asthma: solder fumes/colophony/causation/smoking
- Occupational asthma: bleach/chlorine/solvent exposure
- Occupational asthma: isocyanates

Many motorcycle fatal accident dependency claims, including motorist's duty of care to secondary victim

Many serious lower limb, back and neck injury claims involving long term disability/loss of earnings

Fibromyalgia: proof; traumatic or non-traumatic; causation

Qualifications

- B.A. (Hons) Law.

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