

Richard Moat

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"Ranked as Leading Junior in Personal Injury."

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Richard Moat specialises in high value personal injury claims. His long experience in this work and his ability to obtain the best results make him a popular choice amongst Solicitors.

He has regularly featured in Chambers Guide and the Legal 500 as a top tier barrister in the Midlands for personal injury work. He is regularly instructed in trials and settlement meetings. He is well known for his very substantial turnover of paper work and his enthusiasm to fight his client's corner.

Expertise

Personal Injury

Road traffic Claims

- Amputation claim when motorcyclist's leg badly injured when they sought to overtake a car which proved to be turning right into a drive
- Pedestrian crossing road when under the influence of alcohol suffered severe spinal injury when hit by a speeding car
- Severe internal injuries suffered when the Claimant was involved in a serious collision when not wearing a seat belt.

Employers Liability Claims

- Fatal Accident claim when employee fatally injured when helping to remove a structure at their place of work.
- Brain injury suffered as a result of an assault by an employee on a visitor to a shop with issues of vicarious liability to be considered.
- Serious leg injury with a risk of amputation as a result of a fall from scaffolding which was in a dangerous condition

Occupiers Liability Claims

- Severe burn injury to a tenant as a result of water in tenanted property being excessively hot.
- Fatal Accident claim when child trespassed and fell from a height in building where the drop was not guarded.

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- Serious injury sustained when a fairground ride did not operate properly caused a collision between cars on the ride.

Other claims

- Vet severely bitten by a dog that they were treating who the owner said had acted out of character.
- Limitation Issue involving historic sexual abuse claim when the person abused had sought moneys from the perpetrator a significant time before court proceedings
- Civil procedure issue involving an admission made in a large personal injury claim which the Defendant wished to resile from.
- Advising where a claim was said to have been settled at an undervalue with the Claimant's medical condition deteriorating post settlement.

Notable Cases

Ceva v Lynch 2011 EWCA Civ 1311

Evans v Tarmac 2005 EWCA Civ 1820

Mohamed v Morrisons (1st instance - later at 2016 UKSC11)

Catastrophic Injury

Richard regularly undertakes work involving

- brain injury
- severe spinal injury
- amputation injuries

Fraudulent Insurance Claims

Richard regularly undertakes work which involves argument as to whether the Claimant is fundamentally dishonest.

He has pursued fundamental dishonesty allegations successfully for insurers and contested their applicability for Claimants.

Clinical Negligence

Richard undertakes a range of clinical negligence work involving substantial claims. This has included the following recent cases:

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Cases involving misdiagnosis

- Failure to diagnose cancer
- Failure to treat orthopaedic injuries properly.
- Failure to assess the cause of heart related problems leading to the Claimant suffering a heart attack.

Cases involving operational failures

- Failing to perform an operation with proper care
- Failing to provide proper nursing services leading to a deterioration of the Claimant's medical condition not being noted.
- Failing to ensure that a Claimant was advised that he needed to seek further treatment from his GP.

Cases involving an interaction with personal injury claims

- Failing to treat satisfactorily a person injured by negligence in a road traffic incident.

Awards



Qualifications

- Christ Church, Oxford

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