

Chris Richards

Call 2016



Clerks

 Megan Hawke
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Memberships

- Personal Injury Bar Association
- Northern Circuit
- Attorney General's Regional Panel (Panel C; March 2023 onwards)

Education

2009-2012: BA degree in Geography; Emmanuel College, Cambridge [Class 2:1]
2012-2013: MSc degree in Quaternary Science; Royal Holloway, University of London [Merit]
2014-2015: Graduate Diploma in Law; City Law School, City University, London [Commendation]
2015-2016: Bar Professional Training Course, City Law School, City University, London [Very Competent]

2010: Hooper Senior Scholarship; Emmanuel College, Cambridge
2012: Geography Department Scholarship; Royal Holloway, University of London
2014: Winner of the CEPLER (University of Birmingham) national essay writing competition
2015: Exhibition Award, Inner Temple

Clinical Negligence

Chris has a developing practice in clinical negligence and welcomes new instructions. Chris is particularly interested in cases involving the negligent provision of cosmetic treatment.

Recent instructions include the following (updated in August 2024):

- The successful defence of a medical professional who had been made the target of a non-party costs order;
- A successful claim involving negligent treatment provided by a General Practitioner, with the claim settling for £95,000.

Recommendations

“Just a quick email to again say a BIG thank you from myself and my wife for your professional help in getting the excellent result in court for us [...], it was such a pleasure to meet you, and your advice on the day put me at ease in the court room, and we both thought you were very thorough in your cross examining [...] and presenting the evidence and your summing up at the end, enabling the judge to make the correct decision, Justice for me was truly achieved on that day.”

Publications

“Assessment of Mental Capacity: a Practical Guide for Doctors and Lawyers.” *Journal of Mental Health*, 25(6), p. 563

Beyond the Bar

Rowing, mountain biking, nature conservation

