

Christian Taylor

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Appointments

Advocacy Tutor at Lincoln's Inn
Registered Pupil Supervisor

Education

- MA (Cantab) (2:1)
- Post Graduate Diploma Law (Commendation)
- Bar Vocational Course (Very Competent)
- Hardwicke Scholar, Sir Thomas More Bursary Lincoln's Inn

Clinical Negligence

Recently praised for being “excellent at speaking with experts” (Chambers and Partners, 2025), Christian Taylor has very extensive experience of advising injured people and solicitors in relation to obtaining and clarifying expert medical evidence.

He is fully aware of the serious nature of making negligence allegations against medical professionals who, for the most part, provide an excellent service. The consequences of sub-standard medical care for the unfortunate patient, however, are often serious and life-changing. In such cases Christian works with each client to achieve the best possible outcome for their claim.

Clinical Negligence Cases

- Currently instructed in several cases involving negligence during or shortly after childbirth, leading to the development of cerebral palsy in the child. These cases are ongoing and at various stages of progression.
- Currently instructed in several cases involving failure by the health Trust to diagnose acute limb ischaemia leading to limb loss or death.
- Currently acting as junior counsel in a case involving negligent failure to identify a tumour leading to premature death.
- On behalf of a young adult who was left with a stoma and significant bowel symptoms as a consequence of negligent paediatric management. Significant challenges to causation. Negotiated settlement in excess of £350,000.
- On behalf of a female who suffered incontinence and more than 20 additional operations as a result of the mismanagement of an abscess by a general surgeon. Breach admitted, but challenges in relation to a number of heads of damage. Negotiated settlement in excess of £600,000.

- On behalf of a male in his 20s who underwent orchidectomy following a missed torsion. Settlement in excess of £40,000.
- Failure by Optometrist to refer for symptoms of Coat's disease in young male. Five figure settlement.
- GP negligence leading to significant bladder injury. Settlement in excess of £150,000.
- Complex delayed cancer diagnosis claim in which significant five figure settlement negotiated.
- Paramedic negligence leading to stroke in a male. Causation challenges. Settlement in excess of £200,000.
- Claim involving deviation of spine in woman in her 60's. Five figure settlement.
- Very complex claim involving a female whose upper limb was amputated. The breach of duty was on the part of the GP, but there were very significant challenges on causation. Six figure settlement achieved at JSM shortly before trial.
- Female in her 70s whose negligent medical treatment resulted in the loss of sight in one eye. Six figure settlement.
- Represented a man who lost his part of his foot through the negligent mismanagement of his gout. Case settled for in excess of £200,000
- Successfully represented a young woman who was the victim of negligent cervical screening and who went on to develop cervical cancer. Damages were agreed around £50,000.
- Represented a male who suffered negligent orthopaedic treatment leading to non-union in the scaphoid of his dominant hand. Significant six-figure settlement.
- A male in his 70's who underwent unnecessary orchidectomy. Significant five figure settlement.
- A female with learning difficulties, whose cancer was not identified by her GP, resulting in her premature death. Five figure settlement on behalf of her estate.
- Mother and daughter who each sustained injuries arising out of childbirth. Breach and Causation denied. Five figure settlement agreed and approved.

Recommendations

“Christian can grasp and analyse complex issues arising in clinical negligence claims. He provides balanced, thoughtful, yet definite advice without delay, and he will readily engage in discussions with instructing solicitors around strategy.”

“Christian is an excellent and highly able advocate who is able to present thorough and cogent arguments on the most complex of matters. He is highly personable and relates well to clients too.”

The Legal 500 2025

“Christian is instructed in increasingly large matters. He is a talent and a good brain.”

“He provides clear and practical counsel.”

“He is someone I use for high-value claims. He is really good with client care and is excellent speaking with experts.”

Chambers and Partners 2025

“Christian’s advocacy skills are second-to-none. He is extremely clever, particularly mathematically gifted, he is extremely warm and personable, and he is able to form good relationships with lay clients quickly.”

“Christian is clear and considered in his approach with the court, clients, and solicitors. He is approachable and empathetic, and he uses his considerable knowledge of the law and process to act as adversary or collaborator as is appropriate, representing the facts of a case and using the law to argue the best possible outcome.”

The Legal 500 2024

‘Christian advises on evidence with clarity and focus to tactically achieve the best outcome for claimants, without bamboozling clients. He is popular with colleagues, solicitors and clients, easy to work with, efficient, approachable, driven and hard working.’

The Legal 500 2023

Publications

“Service of copy claim forms: two triumphs of substance over form”,
January 2023

“Good experts win cases: Pickering v Cambridge University Hospitals
NHS Foundation Trust”, May 2022

“Unfair crime compensation scheme inflicts lasting pain”, The Times,
The Brief, 17th February 2016

“CICA Appeals; some practical points” Personal Injury Law Journal,
June 2015 (136)

Beyond the Bar

Christian loves being with his family. He also enjoys running, playing
the piano and beekeeping.