

Christopher Allen

Call 2012



Clerks

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Memberships

- Northern Circuit
- Personal Injury Bar Association

Education

- LLB (Hons) Law, Hatfield College, University of Durham (Class 2(i) – June 2003)
- Legal Practice Course, College of Law, Chester (June 2005)
- Admitted as a Solicitor of England and Wales – March 2006
- Higher Rights of Audience (All Proceedings) – April 2009
- Called to the Bar by Lincoln’s Inn – March 2012

Clinical Negligence

Using the knowledge and experience that he gained in the field of personal injury, especially in high value litigation, Chris has a developing practice in clinical negligence that he is keen to develop and expand.

Chris has a particular interest in birth injuries; failed dental and cosmetic surgery as well as clinical negligence in the wider context. The depth of experience that Chris has gained in case management and cost budgeting conferences as well as all interlocutory hearings will also ensure the best possible outcome for his clients.

Chris is happy to conduct conferences at locations convenient to his instructing solicitor and he is keen to get involved in cases as early as possible particularly when considering suitable medical experts.

Clinical Negligence Cases

DH (a minor) v Stockport NHS Foundation Trust (2018) – new born baby suffered a significant brain injury with life changing consequences following the negligent failure of staff at the Defendant hospital to arrange an urgent ultra sound scan. Liability, causation and quantum in dispute – likely value to exceed £10 million. Led by Bill Braithwaite QC;

Recommendations

“Christopher is extremely knowledgeable, reliable, calm, and resourceful. He achieves excellent results and his advocacy is very strong.”

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Beyond the Bar

Away from work, Chris is married with two young children. He is a keen follower and player of all sport especially skiing, golf, football, tennis and squash. Chris is a keen sailor and is a qualified RYA Day Skipper.