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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Industrial Disease, Clinical Negligence, Inquests, Insurance, Public Inquiries, Military Claims, Fraud, Public Authority Liability

Gareth's core specialisms are personal injury, industrial disease, clinical negligence, inquests and inquiries, and associated insurance work. His work mostly involves high value claims or claims with complex evidential matters. He represents both Claimants and Defendants in personal injury matters, and regularly appears on behalf of families or other corporate interests or government agencies at inquests.

Gareth is highly sought after for both court and paperwork matters. Gareth is known for his highly effective advocacy which grasps the crucial and determinative issues in a case with clarity and focus. He is well-skilled in witness handling and submission advocacy at all court levels.

Gareth served on the Attorney General's Panel of Counsel between 2020-2025. He served as the Personal Injury Bar Association Midlands Circuit Representative between 2019 - 2025. Gareth is ranked as a Leading Junior for personal injury law by the Legal 500.

Notable Cases

Mackenzie -v- Alcoa Manufacturing (GB) Limited [2019] EWCA Civ 2110 – NIHL case involving the ability of the Court to draw adverse inferences of breach of duty in a historic claim where the Defendant had no documents.

UK COVID Inquiry: Instructed on behalf of the Cabinet Office by the Government Legal Department in Modules 1, 2, 2A and 5 of the Inquiry.

Re Elizabeth McCann (Deceased): Gareth was instructed on behalf of the Probation Service in this Inquest into Miss McCann's death following her murder by a life licence offender in 2022.

Re Jason Holland (Deceased): Gareth represented Mr Holland's widow at an Inquest into his death at work in 2023 whilst he was working at height on a mobile elevated working platform.

