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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.

Industrial Disease

Gareth is regularly instructed in all aspects of industrial disease work including; Asbestos-related disease, silicosis, HAVS, NIHL, occupational stress, COSHH cases and work-related upper limb disorders, including repetitive strain injury claims.

He has been involved in a number of trials where he has cross-examined expert witnesses. He is particularly familiar with limitation preliminary issue trials.

Gareth appeared before the Court of Appeal on behalf of the Defendant in the case of *Mackenzie -v- Alcoa Manufacturing (GB) Limited* [2019] EWCA Civ 2110 where he was led. Whilst specifically arising out of a NIHL claim, the case concerned important issues about disclosure and the defence of historic disease claims generally.

