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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.

Inquests & Inquiries

Gareth has represented a variety of interested parties in inquests. Particular inquests in which Gareth has appeared have included the following:

- Deaths in custody (whether police or within a prison setting)
- Deaths arising from suicide where there have been alleged missed opportunities or deficiencies in the standard of care given prior to death
- Deaths connected to industrial disease
- Article 2 Inquests
- Deaths connected to clinical negligence
- Deaths arising from accidents at work or road traffic accidents

Gareth's experience dealing with large volume disclosure, his familiarity with medical records, and his regular dealings with expert witnesses allows him to be adept at handling the core issues at the root of an inquest and the potential findings available to the coroner.

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