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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.

Counter-Fraud

Gareth has been successful on many occasions in securing a finding of fundamental dishonesty for Defendants and obtaining a section 57 strike out under the Criminal Justice Act 2015. This has included both circumstances where false evidence has been given on liability or causation and cases where a Claimant has tried to deliberately deceive the court about his date of Knowledge for the purposes of the Limitation Act 1980.

Gareth's methodical approach to cases, and his eye for detail allows him to be particularly adept at dealing with cases where fraud is an issue. His meticulous preparation allows him to be strong in cross-examination with Claimants facing allegations of fraud or dishonesty.