

Isaac Hogarth

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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Clinical Negligence, Personal Injury, Insurance, Fraud, Inquests



Isaac has a specialist clinical negligence, personal injury and insurance practice. Isaac is generally instructed in cases involving life-changing spinal and brain injuries, chronic pain, amputations and fatalities. He is ranked as a leading junior in personal injury and clinical negligence in both the Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners 2025. Isaac is Joint Head of our Clinical Negligence Team.

In addition to his injury practice, Isaac has an established reputation as an insurance specialist and is often instructed to advise insurers and the MIB on technical coverage and indemnity issues.

Isaac is an experienced advocate with an excellent track record at trials, joint settlement meetings and mediations. He is often instructed as a junior in high value claims, and also has extensive experience as sole counsel.

In addition to his civil practice, Isaac is often instructed to provide representation at inquests, particularly those arising from deaths in hospitals and road traffic accidents.

Inquests

Isaac has experience of acting in inquests, especially those involving hospitals.

Isaac has been instructed both by families, and by other interested persons, including retirement homes. He has also been instructed by the insurers in cases with a personal injury background, particularly in deaths arising from road traffic accidents.

In addition to representation at inquest hearings, Isaac advises interested persons in preparation for inquests, and is happy to attend pre-inquest reviews.

Isaac has recently acted in the following inquests of note:

- Re Archer – accident at work where the deceased fell into an open manhole after undertaking nighttime groundworks. Represented the family. The inquest was reported in the national press including the Daily Mail.
- Re L – hospital inquest where the deceased, who was in hospital having suffered a sub-arachnoid haemorrhage, fell from a hospital bed and suffered a massive subdural haematoma which proved fatal. Represented the family.
- Re B – hospital inquest where the deceased, who was suffering from terminal cancer but was not on an end-of-life pathway, was administered a toxic dose of morphine and died due to overdose. The Coroner made critical findings, recorded in a narrative conclusion.
- Re Whittow and Stokes – road traffic accident inquest, where Isaac acted for the insurer of an elderly driver with

Alzheimer's Disease involved in a fatal road traffic accident. The inquest was reported in the national press, including the BBC and The Times.

- Re P – hospital inquest where the deceased had died from sepsis following a post-surgical infection. Isaac was instructed by the family.
- Re W – hospital inquest where the deceased had died following a failure to prescribe and administer anticoagulants. Isaac was instructed by the family. The Coroner made a finding of neglect.
- Re G – the deceased suffered smoke inhalation injuries after her Hotpoint dishwasher caught fire. Isaac was instructed by the family. Hotpoint instructed a silk.
- Re J – hospital inquest where a child had died from sepsis. The Coroner made a finding of neglect. A full case note is available on the 12KBW website. The case has also been reported in the The Sunday Times.

Qualifications & Awards

LLM (Commendation), City University

BPTC (Very Competent), City University

GDL (Commendation), City University

MA (Oxon), English Language and Literature, Corpus Christi College, Oxford

GDL Scholarship, Gray's Inn

Bedingfield Scholarship, Gray's Inn

Arden Scholarship, Gray's Inn

Memberships

Personal Injury Bar Association (PIBA)

Professional Negligence Bar Association (PNBA)

Action Against Medical Accidents (AvMA)

Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL)

Publications and Case Reports

A Practical Guide to Sepsis and Meningitis Claims, November 2019, Law Brief Publishing Limited. Available [here](#).

Article: 'Standard of care in a clinical setting during the Covid-19 crisis', which can be read [here](#)

Article: 'Clinical Approach: Isaac Hogarth reviews some key decisions on sepsis and meningococcal disease', PI Focus, March 2020

Article: 'Policy Issue', an article on *Advantage v Stoodley*, PI Focus, October 2018

Case note: *RLB v Dr K: fatal clinical negligence claim arising from delayed diagnosis of colorectal cancer*

Case note: *RKT v Essex Partnership University NHS Trust: total colectomy and exacerbation of schizophrenia*

Case note: *AB v Salisbury NHS Foundation Trust: short life expectancy brain injury claim*

Case note: *C v University College London Hospitals NHS Trust: Settlement of spinal epidural haematoma claim weeks before trial*

Case note: *C v Imperial College Healthcare NHS Trust: settlement of catastrophic blindness claim*

Case note: *Advantage Insurance v (1) Stoodley (2) Trinity Lane Insurance* [2018] EWHC 2135 (QB)

Case note: finding of neglect following prescription error

Case note: Hotpoint dishwasher inquest

Case note: *Ali v Carr* – facial fillers claim in the High Court

Case note: *Khalid v AXA Insurance UK Plc*

Case note: Isaac Hogarth helps secure rider of neglect for bereaved family in paediatric sepsis hospital inquest