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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Clinical Negligence, Personal Injury, Insurance, Fraud, Inquests

Isaac is Joint Head of our Clinical Negligence Team.

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.

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.

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)

Directories

He is a bright and resourceful barrister. - Chambers & Partners, 2026

He is prepared to really fight for clients and will leave no stone unturned to find an angle to advance the client's case. – Chambers & Partners, 2026

He has excellent clients skills, and he performs beyond his years. - Chambers & Partners, 2026

His attention to detail is extraordinary. His client manner and approach is professional yet understanding, and his advocacy is clear and effective. – Chambers & Partners, 2026

He has incredible attention to detail and is very responsive. - Chambers & Partners, 2026

His technical expertise is outstanding. - Chambers & Partners, 2026

Isaac is an expert in indemnity. He is very knowledgeable in this area. - Chambers & Partners, 2026

Isaac Hogarth is a fantastic barrister. He has a vast range of expertise in both personal injury and medical negligence matters. His extremely thorough approach generates fantastic results. – Chambers & Partners, 2026

Very thorough, and his knowledge of the legislation is excellent. - Legal 500, 2026

Isaac's attention to detail is phenomenal and his advice is incredibly thorough. - Legal 500, 2026

Chambers and Partners 2025:

"Isaac Hogarth is truly excellent. He has a masterful grasp of complex causation issues, he is sensitive with clients and a confident and knowledgeable advocate."

"Isaac is an excellent barrister and a calm presence on the most testing of medical negligence cases. He is extremely intelligent and able to provide answers for the most complex of legal problems."

"Isaac is a supremely capable junior with outstanding abilities in all aspects of his practice. He is wonderful with clients and able to investigate complex medical issues with forensic detail."

"Isaac has exceptional knowledge of indemnity issues."

"He is an excellent barrister whose expertise in relation to motor policy coverage disputes is highly rated."

Legal 500 2025:

"Isaac is exceptional. His attention to detail is second to none and his ability to get to the key issues and deal with them is excellent."

Isaac "Provides clear advice on complex indemnity disputes which allows clients the ability to make early decisions and therefore consider the full commercial options available to them."

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Chambers and Partners 2024:

"His attention to detail is excellent. He is a very capable and reassuring pair of hands."

"Isaac is technically impeccable and very thorough in his preparation."

"He is very detailed, very knowledgeable, and he makes complicated matters easy to understand."

"Isaac is excellent in all aspects of his work. He has an exceptional eye for detail, is affable with clients, tough with opponents and a skilled advocate."

"He is always in the detail without losing sight of the client. He leaves no stone unturned and does not shy away from complex arguments."

"He is a good communicator, is brilliant in conference with experts and builds a good rapport with clients."

Legal 500 2024:

"Sharp minded and an unbeatable attention to detail. He never leaves a stone unturned. A very safe pair of hands."

"Isaac's attention to detail and quick understanding of the issues are outstanding."

Chambers and Partners 2023:

"Isaac is highly skilled and possesses such attention to detail",

"He does all that he can to get answers for clients."

"Isaac is a robust advocate".

Legal 500 2023:

"Isaac is super bright and applies an excellent level of detail in all cases. His drafting of complex documents is always a pleasure to read because it encompasses all of the issues and sets them out so clearly."

"Isaac is a wonder".

Legal 500 2022:

"Isaac is very thorough, considered and extremely intelligent"

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

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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

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