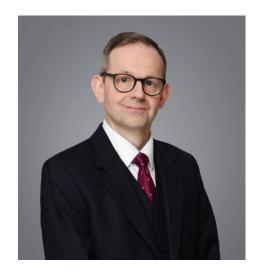


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AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Personal Injury, Industrial Disease, Clinical Negligence, Fraud, Professional Negligence, Costs & Litigation Funding, Credit Hire, Insurance, Abuse, Product Liability, Inquests, Property, Property Damage

Niall specialises in high value and complex personal injury, industrial disease and clinical negligence work, acting for claimants and defendants.

He is consistently ranked as a Band 1 / Tier 1 leading junior in Chambers and Partners and the Legal 500. The current editions describe him as "a fantastic senior junior" who is "exceptionally bright" and "superb in joint settlement meetings", and as "ferociously hard-working, excellent with clients and outstanding in court".

Niall generally acts unled, often against silks, but he is also comfortable acting as part of a litigation team and is frequently led by prominent silks.

He adopts a thorough and rigorous approach to cases, and prides himself on being practical and approachable.

Niall was one of the Attorney General's Junior Counsel to the Crown from 2015 to 2020.

Qualifications & Awards

Bar Vocational Course (Outstanding), BPP Law School

GDL (Commendation), City University

B.Phil. and D.Phil., Balliol College, University of Oxford

MA (First Class Honours), University of Glasgow

Lincoln's Inn: Megarry Scholarship, Buchanan Prize, Lord Denning Scholarship, Lord Bowen Scholarship and Hardwicke Entrance Award.

Balliol College, University of Oxford: Snell Exhibition.

University of Glasgow: Faculty of Arts Prize for best overall performance in finals by a male student.

Appointments & Memberships

Pupil Supervisor



One of the Attorney General's Junior Counsel to the Crown (2015 to 2020)

Personal Injuries Bar Association

Professional Negligence Bar Association

London Common Law and Commercial Bar Association

Background

Before coming to the Bar, Niall was an academic. He also worked in public policy research for a leading Westminster think tank. He has published in the fields of health policy and medical ethics, and he retains an interest in the legal aspects of these areas.

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Cases

Ivory's Estate v Swale BC [2023] 4 WLUK 209

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