



Christian Du Cann

Year of call: 1982

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"Christian Du Cann is one of the most respected juniors in the market, with a well-earned reputation given his exceptional courtroom abilities." Chambers and Partners 2023

Christian Du Cann has appeared in both the *Chambers Directory* and the *Legal 500* as a leading junior barrister in personal injury every year since 1998. He is also ranked for Industrial Disease in Chambers & Partners and Health & Safety in Legal 500. He appears in court frequently against silks, and acts for both Claimants and Defendants. Chambers & Partners also named Christian in the Chambers 100, a list of the top 100 juniors practising at the Bar across all practice areas.

Areas of expertise

Personal Injury

Clinical Negligence

Alternative Dispute Resolution

Clinical Negligence

Christian has also practised clinical negligence for the past 10 years as a significant part of his established medico-legal practice acting for both Claimants and Defendants in the usual areas associated with such claims: cerebral palsy, obstetric mismanagement, meningitis, maxillo-facial and cleft palate surgery, cardiac surgery, orthopaedic surgery (especially the upper limb), spinal surgery, and psychiatric management of patients. He is fully conversant with the required analysis of breach and causation elements in issues of liability, together with a ready understanding of all quantum matters having been involved in high value claims often involving structured settlements of each type.

Recommendations

Chambers and Partners 2014 name Christian as a Star Individual for Personal Injury, they also rank him for Health and Safety law.

Legal 500 2013 name his as a top ranked junior for Personal Injury and Health and Safety. Christian was named Personal Injury junior of the year at the Chambers Bar Awards 2005 and as the top ranked junior for Personal Injury in the Legal 500 2009.

Quotes

"He is a joy to watch on his feet and is probably one of the best PI litigators of his generation." Legal 500 2015

"A truly excellent advocate who inspires confidence in clients." Legal 500 2015

"A superb advocate in Crown Court." "He's very good at taking difficult points and is really good at mitigation." Chambers and Partners 2015

"He's extremely intelligent, and very good at cutting through issues and seeing the nuances in a case. You can put him up against any silk you care to name." Chambers and Partners 2015

"He's a tremendous advocate, and somebody who really fights your corner in the courtroom." Chambers and Partners

Qualifications

- BA (Cantab)

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