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Edmund's practice focusses on catastrophic injury and insurance related litigation. Edmund's principal practice areas are clinical negligence and personal injury; product liability; property damage claims and insurance coverage disputes.

Edmund accepts work on behalf of both claimants and defendants.

Areas of expertise

Personal Injury

Clinical Negligence

Product Liability

Insurance and Reinsurance

Personal Injury

Edmund's cases typically involve catastrophic or fatal injury. He is regularly instructed as sole counsel in claims with a value between £500k and £5 million. Edmund has considerable experience in the field of personal injury across the range of road traffic, employers' liability, public liability, occupiers' liability, product liability, animal claims and fraud. Edmund also specialises in the related field of motor indemnity.

Edmund is happy to accept instructions on behalf of claimants and defendants.

Cases of note:

- ***BVP (protected party) v EUI Ltd, Tradewise and Others (ongoing)*** - Instructed as junior to James Todd KC. Motor indemnity issues arising out of racing use restrictions and quantum of C's claim for TBI suffered in road *traffic collision*.
- ***IW v LV (ongoing)*** - Instructed as sole counsel for the claimant, who has suffered a severe TBI in a road traffic collision. Claimant unable to return to any paid employment.
- ***DB v LV (ongoing)*** - Instructed as sole counsel on behalf of the claimant. Polytrauma including TBI suffered by cyclist in road traffic collision.
- ***MS v LCC*** - Instructed as sole counsel on behalf of the defendant. Claim against highways agency in respect of a TBI caused by head on collision with HGV. Claim of 3.3 million settled at JSM.
- ***CJ & SK v RA*** - Instructed as sole counsel. Fatal Accident Act claim pleaded at £2 million settled at JSM.

- **SC (protected party) v BT** - Instructed as junior to William Norris KC. Claimant had minimal awareness following severe TBI.
- **JF (protected party) v CH** - Instructed as sole counsel on behalf of the defendant. Claimant suffered polytrauma and TBI when escaped from defendant's psychiatric unit and jumped from a bridge.

Memberships

- Personal Injury Bar Association
- Professional Negligence Bar Association

Qualifications

Education

- University College London, LLM
- Inns of Court School of Law, BVC
- University of Warwick, LLB

Scholarships and prizes

- Scholarship from the Middle Temple for the Bar Vocational Course

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