



## Edmund Townsend

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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

## Clinical Negligence

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Edmund undertakes work in the field of clinical negligence. He has experience across the range of medical specialisms.

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

### Cases of note:

- **HAPB (Administratrix) v UCHL NHS Foundation Trust** - Instructed for the defendant. Fatal accident act claim following negligent treatment of stroke. Dispute regarding deceased's likely outcome from stroke and 'but for' capacity for work.
- **SS v M NHS Foundation Trust** - Instructed for the claimant. Negligent failure to perform sentinel lymph node biopsy led to delay in diagnosis of skin cancer. Claimant left with limited life expectancy. Consideration of whether claim was best advanced during life or as a fatal accident claim. Claim compromised within lifetime.
- **CAK v DB NHS Foundation Trust** - Instructed for the defendant. Alleged negligent performance of total knee replacement surgery. Claimant required above knee amputation.
- **GM v Dr GM and Dr TO** - Instructed by the claimant. Claim against GPs for failure to diagnose acute myeloid leukaemia. Claimant developed complications including septicaemia and cardiac compromise, hearing loss and chronic pain. Claim successfully compromised.
- **EHS (A Child) v EK NHS Foundation Trust** - Instructed by the claimant. Delay in diagnosis of

slipped upper femoral epiphysis. Successfully disappplied usual costs consequence for acceptance of Part 36 offer outside of time.

## Memberships

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- Personal Injury Bar Association
- Professional Negligence Bar Association

## Qualifications

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### 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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