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## Profile

Adam specialises in Personal Injury, Clinical Negligence, Product Liability, Public Enquiries/ Inquests, Costs, Regulatory and Disciplinary Work (including Crime) and Employment.

He acts for Claimants and Defendants in high-value and complex claims across the whole spectrum of Personal Injury litigation, from serious road traffic accidents to industrial disease, claims involving a foreign / jurisdictional element, and product liability claims. He also practices in insured loss recovery for a number of insurers.

In Clinical Negligence, Disciplinary and associated proceedings, Adam acts for both patients and medical professionals.

Adam has an extensive Costs practice. He frequently advises on complex points of dispute and conducts detailed assessment and costs budgeting hearings.

Adam is an experienced advocate who represents clients in the crown and Magistrates Courts (and specialist tribunals) in both Health and Safety and Regulatory matters.

In Employment law, Adam has experience advising and representing parties before Tribunals.

## Recent and current work

- Acting for injured soldier in high-value (lifetime loss of earnings and pension) claim *Post-Smith and Others v MOD* [2013] UKSC. The case concerned the extent of combat immunity for an injured soldier.
- Instructed in long-running costs dispute concerning the interpretation of CPR Part 45 (IV and V) in relation to level of recoverable uplifts in HAVS cases following the ruling in *Patterson v MOD* [2012] EWHC 2767.
- Instructed in high-value, multi-party Product Liability claim involving a world champion racing driver and television presenter who was injured test-driving a super car shortly before the final race of the season. The claim was (successfully) brought under the Consumer Protection Act 1987 and Provision and Use of Work Equipment Regulations 1998.
- Acted for Medical Practitioner in widely reported Article 2 Inquest into the drowning of a patient with learning disabilities in secure / semi-secure mental health ward.
- Instructed in high-value lifetime loss of earnings and treatment claim for young worker who developed CFJS, Upper Limb Neuropathic pain and Myofascial Pain Syndrome.
- Instructed in case concerning applicability of the provision of the Equality Act 2010 to the Church of England and the interrelationship between the statute and the ecclesiastical jurisdiction of the CoE.
- Acted for Junior Surgical Trainee in lengthy HRA Art 2 inquest concerning the death of a patient who jumped from a window in hospital following his admission with symptoms of psychosis.

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- Acted for claimant in life-long loss of earnings claim by engineer who sustained a serious crushing injury in the course of his employment, with issues related to future employment prospects overseas.