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Profile

Brian has represented both Claimants and Defendants, in a variety of hearings for over 25 years.

He has also appeared on behalf of bereaved families and employees, in Jury and Coroner only Inquests, concerning: rail crashes (Potters Bar); death in prison custody; RTA; hospital and medical treatments; social services welfare; and fatal work accidents.

He has a sound and common sense manner in conference, putting clients at ease, and readily explaining complex matters in a comprehensible way. He accepts CFA and Legal Aid claims.

Brian has provided seminars on a variety of personal injury and Inquest topics. He is a member of APIL, and PIBA.

He has experience of: Barristers' Chambers in Brisbane; City Solicitors' offices; and an Attorney at Law, in Richmond, Virginia, USA.

Brian was called to the Bar in 1992 and is a Queen Mother Scholar. He graduated from UCL, LLB (Hons) and from the University of London, LLM (Lond).

Recent and current work

- *Todd v Smith, Moore & Aviva Insurance* – successful claim in complex brain injury action, following distinct accidents many years apart.
- *Inquest touching the death of Hajer Hannachi* – represented bereaved family of young mother, following blood poisoning suffered as a hospital patient
- *Kerry-Ann Johnson -v- Commissioner of Police for Metropolis* - Successful claim against the Met Police, regarding its CS spray training of Police Officers.
- *Inquest touching death of Keith Murphy (deceased)* - Prison Inquest following death of inmate after ingestion of synthetic chemical or cannabinoid substances, or 'Legal High'.
- *Hutson v Tata Steel* – ongoing Group Litigation claims on behalf of UK wide Cove Oven Steel workers following respiratory and carcinogenic illnesses.
- *Knight & Others V Refresco Gerber (UK) Ltd* - Successful Industrial Illness, Group Litigation claim - on behalf of injured

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employees.

- *Robinson v Abellio Greater Anglia & Network Rail* – ongoing amputation claim following accident at train / platform interface