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Profile

Paul Rose specialises in employment law and personal injury. He has acted in a number of leading cases in discrimination and in general employment law. In particular he has been involved in two recent lead cases on the issue of status as a 'worker' and status as an 'employee'. He has over 20 years' experience in personal injury and again has been instructed in some of the leading cases in the field. He is a part time judge of employment tribunals and speaks regularly at seminars and conferences.

Paul Rose QC is ranked as a Leading Silk in Personal Injury Law in *Chambers & Partners* and *Legal 500*.

Chambers and Partners 2017 states he has an **"incredible eye for detail, he's excellent"** and **"he's extremely thorough and he's got a very nice manner with clients"** with *Legal 500* 2016 praising him as a **"truly exceptional negotiator"**.

"He has brilliant advocacy skills and isn't fazed by complex issues" says *Chambers and Partners* 2016 and his **"attention to detail is quite incredible; he misses nothing"** says *Legal 500* 2015.

The **"highly thorough"** Paul Rose QC is recommended in employment, *Chambers & Partners*, 2014.

Paul Rose QC is recommended **'without hesitation'** - Employment, *Legal 500*, 2013.

Paul Rose QC splits his practice between employment law and personal injury claims. Instructing solicitors speak highly of him for being **"a tough negotiator who is great on the detail."** He is highly regarded for his expertise in cases involving the armed forces, and has acted for a number of servicemen in claims against the MOD - Personal Injury, *Chambers & Partners*, 2013

"Paul Rose QC is another highly sought-after QC who is admired for his **'intellectual gravitas'**" - *Chambers & Partners*, 2012

"Class negotiator" Paul Rose QC wins praise for being a **"tough, thorough and careful"** advocate with long experience of catastrophic injury cases. He has a further specialism in representing servicemen following accidents abroad. Considered a "safe pair of hands" on those cases, he has been acting for families bereaved following the crash of a Hercules plane in Iraq - *Chambers & Partners*, 2012

Paul Rose QC, a **"smooth advocate"** with experience in all areas of employment law - Employment, *Chambers and Partners*, 2011

Recent and current work



- **JH & SH v SL** [2017] Contested interim payment application on behalf of two children to purchase new accommodation Judge awarded: £750,000. Judge also ruled on admissibility of Calderbank offers in interim payment applications;
- **B v. M** [2017] In a claim for damages for personal injury, a defendant was able to rely on CPR r.33.4(1) to cross-examine the claimant on comments made about the effects of her injuries despite her not having served a witness statement;
- **MXC v. JFN** [2017] serious head injury settled at JSM: Lump sum £1.942 million; PP of £35,000 for life;
- **SM v. CF** [2017] complex ankle fracture in RTA. Damages awarded of £960,000 for past and future losses;
- **GA v. SH** [2017] motorcyclist suffering polytrauma recovered 70% liability quantum settled at lump sum of £1.45 million;
- **Soldier G v. MOD** [2016] serious back injury not involving paralysis; lump sum settlement £1.45 million at JSM;
- **SL v. GAG** [2016] severe traumatic brain injury settled at JSM on lump sum basis at 100% £5 million, actual recovery 60%;
- **RF v. FC** [2015] severe spinal cord injury: C4 ASIA A.JSM; lump sum of £1.3m including PSLA of £290,000; periodical payment initially of £175,000 p.a. increasing in 2020 to £235,000 p.a;
- **M v. SH** [2013] multiple disabling leg fractures. Lump sum settlement of £3 million;
- **PJ v. DH** [2013] traumatic brain injury and above knee amputation. Lump sum settlement of £6 million;
- **GB v. LJ** [2013] traumatic brain injury. Lump sum settlement of £1.4 million; PP of £67,000 for life;
- **JH** [2013] child traumatic brain injury in RTA. Significant issues re: liability. Lump sum settlement of £850,000 +;
- **KH** [2012] child RTA. Liability only. Resolved 55/45 in the claimant's favour;
- **LG v. KS** [2012] traumatic brain injury. Lump sum settlement of £2.45 million; PP initially of £135,000 increasing to £156,000 per annum.