



CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE AND PERSONAL INJURY FACT SHEET



Top ranked in the *Chambers UK* and *Legal 500* directories, Penningtons Manches has one of the leading UK teams of clinical negligence and personal injury solicitors advising clients on the full range of both UK and international claims.

Our clinical negligence and personal injury practice is one of the largest in the UK providing nationwide coverage from our offices in London, Cambridge, Oxford, Reading, Hampshire and Surrey. Our partners and specialist lawyers are consistently ranked as 'top tier' in the legal directories and have accreditation with APIL (Association of Personal Injury Lawyers), AvMA (Action against Medical Accidents), Headway and the Law Society. The team also holds a Legal Aid Agency franchise.

Due to the broad spread of expertise amongst our team, we can cover a full range of both clinical negligence and personal injury claims, with particular expertise in complex and catastrophic injury cases, both in the UK and abroad.

The size of our practice enables our lawyers to specialise in certain areas such as brain injury, cerebral palsy, fatal claims, product liability and cosmetic surgery to ensure that our clients benefit from the best advice available. This specialist focus also enables us to make an informed assessment of cases at the outset and pull together the best qualified team and experience to manage – and win – our clients' claims.

We offer various forms of funding to suit our clients' individual situations including 'no win no fee' agreements and public funding. We also work with a number of before the event (BTE) legal expense insurers to bring claims for their clients.

 I can't praise their practice more – they're outstanding. None of them have any weaknesses I can think of.

Chambers UK

CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE AND PERSONAL INJURY EXPERTISE AT A GLANCE:

- nationwide service
- free initial interview / advice
- 'no win no fee' funding
- inquest representation
- specialist expertise in catastrophic injury: brain, spinal and fatal injuries
- advice on UK and international claims
- road traffic accident / employers' liability / public liability / school / sports injury claims
- GP / hospital / private / NHS / nursing home claims
- birth injury / delayed or mis-diagnosis / surgical injury / cosmetic surgery claims
- product liability and medication errors

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RECENT WORK HIGHLIGHTS

- settling a personal injury claim for a young man who suffered a head injury in a road traffic accident and required lifelong care and support
- achieving success at a trial relating to a road traffic accident in Spain causing a fatality and permanent brain injury
- settling a claim for a young boy who suffered brain damage due to a pharmacy error and excessive dose of glucose resulting in learning, behavioural and social difficulties and Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder (ADHD)
- achieving a settlement after the inquest of a claim relating to the death of a twin delivered by breech extraction and suffering a brain haemorrhage
- successfully settling a claim after the inquest of a woman who died after a hospital fall
- winning damages for a widower and his two children following the death of a young mother from a sub arachnoid haemorrhage
- investigating a claim relating to gastric band surgery in Poland
- settling a claim for a young man with suspected cauda equina syndrome who suffered significant delays in diagnosis and treatment which left him with symptoms affecting his urinary, bowel and sexual function for life
- winning more than £4.5 million in damages for our 10 year old client for severe athetoid cerebral palsy resulting from a period of acute asphyxia during his birth which could have been avoided by an earlier delivery
- settling a claim shortly before trial for a patient suffering a stroke after contracting Legionnaires' disease
- winning a claim for delayed diagnosis of ovarian cancer resulting in loss of opportunity for curative treatment
- advising a couple whose embryos were destroyed after fertility clinic laboratory staff mixed them up with those of other patients
- providing regular comment and opinion for national and local media

WHAT PEOPLE SAY ABOUT US

■ The practice competes at the top level with the big national players in the market, and it provides a really excellent service to clients across the South.

[Chambers UK](#)

■ Sizeable and experienced team with a wide range of clinical negligence specialists. Noted for strong client care. Positive track record in quantum hearings.

[Chambers UK](#)

■ The Penningtons Manches LLP team has 'sound knowledge of medical negligence, and excellent client relations'.

[The Legal 500](#)

■ One of the leaders in the field.

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