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Michael Redfern QC

Year of call: 1970

Year of silk: 1993

TYPE OF PRACTICE

Michael specialises in the field of Clinical Negligence, Brain, Spinal and Catastrophic Injury. Also Employers Liability and cases with a medical component

APPOINTMENTS

In December 1999 Mr Redfern was appointed Chairman of the Royal Liverpool Children's Inquiry (Alder Hey Hospital).

Following appointment by the Government, Michael is currently Chairing the Redfern Inquiry into human tissue analysis in UK nuclear facilities.

He is a recorder and former Leader of the Northern Circuit. He is also a bencher of Inner Temple.

MEMBERSHIP

Committee Member of the Northern Circuit Medical Law Association.

Personal Injury Bar Association

WHAT THE DIRECTORIES SAY

Michael has been ranked in Band 1 of Chambers and Partners leading silks for a number of years.

Clinical Negligence - "highlighted for his "brilliant strategy" in the courtroom and his polished approach to brain and spinal injury cases." Chambers and Partners [2008 edition]





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Personal Injury - "celebrated for his experience in brain and spinal injury work, as well as employers' liability and road traffic accident cases. He is "extremely busy, and with good reason - he's a person who gets results."" Chambers and Partners [2008 edition]

"Michael Redfern QC has vast experience in the most complex litigation, particularly in spinal and brain injury claims." Legal 500 [2008 edition]

"highlighted for being "dogged, experienced and extremely talented." Praised for his "sheer courage in the courtroom," he was instrumental in the successful Angelique Sutcliffe appeal, a case that revolved around a contaminated epidural." Chambers and Partners [2009 Edition]

""extensive experience and vast knowledge of his field" mean that his clients keep him extremely busy. He is renowned for his mastery of everything relating to brain and spinal injury and is currently chair of the Redfern Inquiry into human tissue analysis in UK nuclear facilities." Chambers and Partners [2009 edition]

"a great advocate who is full of the wisdom that is born of experience" Chambers and Partners [2010 edition]

REPORTED/IMPORTANT CASES

Angelique Sutcliffe v. Aintree Hospitals NHS. Trust (2008). [2008] EWCAA Civ 179. CA (Civ Div)

Chelsea Kennedy v Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Trust [2006]

Stark v. Post Office [2000] PIQR 105, TLR 29th March 2000

Brown v. Lewisham & North Southwark Health Authority [1999] 4 Lloyds Re.Med. 110

Wisniewski v. Central Manchester Health Authority [1998] Lloyds Rep.Med.223, [1996] 7th Medical L.R. 248

Pickford v. ICI [1998] IRLR 435, House of Lords, Times Law Reports, 30th June 1998, WLR 1189

Stevens v. Doncaster Health Authority [1996], Kemp & Kemp, Vol 3, para A4-107, [1996] 7 Med. L.R. 357

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