



## Gareth Shires

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### Memberships

- Personal Injury Bar Association
- Northern Circuit Commercial Bar Association
- Northern Circuit
- Lincoln's Inn

### Education

- University of Oxford: MA, Hons. English Language and Literature (2001 – 2004)
- Nottingham Law School: LLB, Hons. (2005 – 2007)

### Beyond the Bar

Gareth is a keen amateur photographer and a fan of the more alternative areas of modern music. He also enjoys foreign travel, recently visiting Japan.

### Personal Injury CV

#### Overview

Gareth has a busy and wide-ranging personal injury practice. Acting for both claimants and defendants his practice encompasses multi-track litigation including significant injury and industrial disease matters. He is happy to accept instructions on a CFA basis.

He seeks to be approachable and dependable and offers a swift turnaround of paper work. He is happy to respond to informal requests for advice by email or otherwise. Gareth's multi-track practice includes advisory work, drafting and court appearances. He has dealt with cases involving amputation, loss of mobility, complex psychological injury, chronic pain and brain injury. He also maintains a fast track practice, undertaking all aspects of advocacy and paperwork. He has particular experience of road traffic claims and issues of fraud, LVI and credit hire, and also accepts instructions in employers' liability matters and disrepair/defective premises claims.

Gareth has developed a significant practice in relation to industrial disease work, regularly providing advice in the following main areas: asbestosis; noise induced hearing loss; HAVS/VWF; dermatitis; occupational asthma; RSI; and carbon monoxide poisoning. He is acutely aware of the particular problems posed in respect of limitation and causation in disease work and is happy to consider informal instructions on this issue. He also regularly represents interested parties at inquests in respect of industrial disease.

Gareth is frequently instructed to conduct appeals in CICA matters. He has significant experience of representing victims who have suffered from complicated and debilitating psychological injury. He has also represented victims who have suffered brain injuries. Gareth has experience in respect of several niche areas of law, including Animals Act cases (particularly those involving horses) and holiday accidents abroad.