

## Louis Browne QC

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### Clerks' Details

Neil Wright  
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### Appointments

- Recorder

### Memberships

- Personal Injury Bar Association
- Professional Negligence Bar Association

### Education

- First Class Honours Degree, Law
- Postgraduate Degree of Bachelor of Civil Law, Balliol College, Oxford

### Commercial CV

#### Overview

Louis is an experienced and well known practitioner in this field, specialising in commercial and contractual disputes. He also has a substantial professional negligence practice, particularly relating to actions against construction professionals such as architects and surveyors, as well as an array of other professionals including solicitors, accountants, and investment and financial advisers.

Louis has a very wide range of experience of claims involving The Home Office and The Ministry of Defence.

Louis particularly specialises in judicial review cases.

## Cases

R v Sec of State for Health Ex p Wagstaffe [2001] 1WLR 292

Buxton v Westmacott [1999] PIQR Q115

Beattie v Sec of State for Soc Security [2001] 1 WLR 1404

Twigg Farnell v Wildlood [1998] PNLR 211 (Scope of Solicitors lien)

Una Quigley v Liverpool Housing Trust [1999] EGCS 94 (Environmental Protection Act 1990 Section 82 Statutory Nuisances)

R v Mental Health Review Tribunal Ex p McDonald [1999] COD 20 (Judicial review of untreatable psychopaths detained under MHA 1983)

Callery v Gray / Russell v Pal Pak [2001] 3 All ER 833

R (on the application of CPS) v Registrar General of Births, Deaths and Marriages [2003] All ER 540

## Recommendations

*“He cares deeply about his cases and is an excellent advocate.”* **Chambers and Partners 2021**

*“He cares deeply about his cases and is a pleasant advocate.”* **Chambers and Partners 2021**

*“His strengths are: Excellent interpersonal skills. Patience. Very bright.”* **The Legal 500 2021**

*“Very hard working and immensely knowledgeable in his field. He is approachable and easy going with clients. Meticulous attention to detail is apparent in his advocacy and written submissions. A very capable barrister, who is well regarded by his clients and is highly recommended.”* **The Legal 500 2021**

*“Highly skilled barrister with excellent knowledge of his working area.”* **The Legal 500 2021**

*“Recommended for data breach claims.”* **The Legal 500 2021**

*“His attention to detail is second to none and he really understands complex medical evidence. He takes an excellent approach with factual professional witnesses which puts them at ease and allows him to quickly get to the heart of complex issues.”* **Chambers and Partners 2020**

*“His ability to digest complex expert evidence is exceptional”* **The Legal 500 2020**

*“A strong advocate with good client care skills.”* **The Legal 500 2020**

*“A fearsome opponent.”* **The Legal 500 2020**

*“His legal acumen is first rate.”* **The Legal 500 2018/19**

*“A combination of great legal acumen, tenacity and pragmatism.”* **The Legal 500 2018/19**

*“A fierce and equitable advocate.”* **The Legal 500 2018/19**

*“Very experienced across the spectrum of public law matters.”* **The Legal 500 2017**

*“Highly experienced in personal injury matters.”* **The Legal 500 2017**

*“A commanding advocate.”* **The Legal 500 2017**

*“A strong negotiator with an excellent analytical ability.”* **The Legal 500 2016**

*“Highly experienced in judicial reviews.”* **The Legal 500 2016**

*“Mr Browne presented this difficult case with great clarity and skill.”*

*“...showed consummate professionalism throughout the hearing.”*

*“In accordance with the best traditions of government litigation and with a professionalism that brings credit to the Bar, Mr Browne drew our attention to the [academic] criticism that had been made of the decision upon which he relied.”*