

## Paul Burns

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### Clerks' Details

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### Appointments

- Registered Pupil Supervisor (2008)
- Independent Counsel to Police Misconduct Hearings (2010-2015)
- Non-Executive Director [NHS] (2010-2017)
- Senior Independent Director [NHS] (2012-2017)
- Non-Executive Director at First Ark (Group Board) (2015-2017)
- Junior Counsel to the Crown – Regional Panel A (2015)
- Legally Qualified Chair of Police Misconduct Hearings (2016)
- Chair of the LMH Group (2017)
- Legally Qualified Chair and Legal Assessor to the Medical Practitioners Tribunal Service (2017)
- Vice-Chair of Torus 62 Limited (2019)
- Recorder (2019)

### Memberships

- Lincoln's Inn
- Northern Circuit
- The Social Housing Law Association
- Northern Administrative Law Association
- National Association of Legally Qualified Chairs
- Member of the Chartered Institute of Housing

### Personal Injury CV

#### Overview

Paul has extensive experience representing Claimants and Defendants in fast track and multi-track personal injury litigation in the RTA, OL, EL and PL contexts. He has particular experience in cases involving orthopaedic injuries, scarring, respiratory illness, dermatological conditions and psychiatric illness. His wide range of cases regularly involve assessing complex written / oral expert evidence and difficult issues of medical causation.

Paul is keen to support professional and lay clients throughout a case, and undertakes all aspects of drafting, conferences, JSM and advocacy / trial work on behalf of Claimants and Defendants, including CCMC's and costs litigation where he has acted in cases up to £1 million.

Paul receives instructions from a range of private client firms and other organisations including local authorities, social housing providers and their insurers.

Paul was appointed Junior Counsel to the Crown by The Attorney General in 2015, and is a member of the Government's 'A' Panel. He has advised and represented the Department for Work and Pensions and Ministry of Defence in personal injury litigation pleaded up to £1 million.

Paul sits as a Recorder (civil) and as a Legally Qualified Chair at the Medical Practitioners' Tribunal Service.

Paul consistently receives positive solicitor and lay client feedback, and repeat instructions.

## Education

- LLB (Hons) University of Liverpool (1997)
- Hardwicke Scholar - The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn (1997)
- Sir Thomas More Scholar - The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn (1997)
- Bar Vocational Course, Inns of Court School of Law (1998) PGDipLaw (London: 1998)
- Exchange Chambers (1998-date)
- Head of Local Government & Social Housing Department: Exchange Chambers (2010-date)

## Beyond the Bar

Paul was a Non-Executive Director at Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust between June 2010 and April 2017. He was Chair of the Trust's Remuneration & Nominations Committee between January 2013 and December 2016 and was the Senior Independent Director between April 2012 and April 2017. Paul was a Non-Executive Director on the First Ark Limited Group Board between September 2015 and March 2017. In April 2017 Paul was appointed Chair of The LMH Group. In January 2019 Paul was appointed Vice-Chair of Torus 62 Limited and Chair of its Remuneration & Nominations Committee.