

Pankaj Madan

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Clerks

 Ian Spencer
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 Megan Hawke
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Appointments

- Deputy District Judge – Civil (2010)
- Accredited Advocacy Trainer – North Eastern Circuit

Memberships

- Personal Injuries Bar Association (member)
- Senior Associate Member of the Royal Society of Medicine

Education

- Accredited Advocacy Trainer North Eastern Circuit
- Trained by CEDR – “Representing Clients in mediation”
- Harmsworth Scholar of the Middle Temple (1996)
- Astbury Scholar of the Middle Temple (1996)
- Law, Magdalene College, Cambridge University (1993 – 1996) M.A. (2:1)
- Leeds Grammar School (1982 – 1992)
- 4 A-Levels at Grade A
- Theaker Economics Prize

Clinical Negligence

Pankaj is from a medical family and has wide background knowledge. He frequently confers with medical experts. He will consider high-value Clinical Negligence for both Claimants and Defendants particularly involving brain injury or pain conditions caused by Clinical Negligence although his principal practice is within Personal Injury.

Pankaj has efficiency at the foremost of his practice and operates a “paperless” practice. He welcomes instructions in entirely electronic (PDF) form. This results in better use of fixed or budgeted costs and enhanced security.

He is a Deputy District Judge and has considerable expertise in costs management of high value cases for both Claimants and Defendants.

Pankaj is also a national lecturer in Personal Injury and published multiple author. He has written several books on Subtle Brain Injury and Chronic Pain. He is writing his third book on Catastrophic Brain Injury. He has been guest lecturer at the Royal Society of Medicine on the subject Chronic Pain and CRPS and at the Peterhouse Annual Medico-legal Conference in Cambridge, and the International Birmingham Pain Forum.

Recommendations

“Pankaj is an expert on complex and difficult brain injury cases. He is technically sound in his advice, compassionate yet firmly objective, and good on his feet. His client manner is superb.”

The Legal 500 2024

“He’s a very good detailed practitioner and has great client care.”
Chambers and Partners 2024

‘His vast experience in complex or unusual injury claims, easy manner with the insurer clients and forensic approach when in conference with experts marks him out. Pankaj is tremendously knowledgeable when it comes to complex brain injury cases, and he is incredibly thorough and pragmatic.’

‘Pankaj Madan has a wealth of experience in subtle and catastrophic brain injury claims’
The Legal 500 2023

“Pankaj Madan is regularly sought after by claimant and defendant firms for his expertise in catastrophic brain injuries, and has notable strength in cases involving subtle brain injuries”
Legal 500 2022

“Pankaj is a great strategist. He has an encyclopedic knowledge of subtle brain injuries, and is committed to securing the best outcomes.”
Legal 500 2022

“Pankaj has a really good analytical mind. He has good insight into the way judges tend to view cases. He is always thorough in his preparation and is very careful in how he uses experts. A great junior.”
Legal 500 2022

“A first rate lawyer with IT and technology skills second to none. Combative with charm. Knows exactly what he is doing. Has a real touch for big PI claims. More hard-working than almost anybody I know. More than a safe pair of hands.”

“Works very hard to achieve the right result. Doing a mixture of Claimant and Defendant work is able to present a balanced view whichever side has instructed him. Very detailed analysis of complex medical issues.”
Legal 500 2021

“Very detailed and methodical.”

“He has particular expertise in chronic pain and subtle brain injury cases.”
Legal 500 2020

“Recommended for his superb strategic approach to brain injury cases.”

“He has a brilliant client manner.”

Legal 500 2018/19

“He has the ability to challenge the unusual in cases.”

“Very experienced in high-value catastrophic injury claims.”

Legal 500 2017

“He specialises in brain injury, chronic pain and severe limb injury cases.”

“Recognised for his expertise in brain injury cases.”

Legal 500 2016

“Experienced in fatal accident cases, and understands the medical issues in high-value catastrophic injury claims.”

“His wide-ranging expertise includes brain injuries, chronic pain and psychiatric injuries.”

Legal 500 2015

“Understands the medical issues in catastrophic and fatal accident cases.”

“Respected by leading firms, both claimant and defendant.”

Legal 500 2014

Described as “extremely thorough” and providing “advocacy of the highest quality.”

Legal 500 2011

Publications

A Practical Guide to Subtle Brain Injury Claims (2016)

A Practical Guide to Chronic Pain Claims (2017)

A Practical Guide to Catastrophic Brain Injury Claims (2019 forthcoming)

(Law Brief Publishing and available on Amazon)

Beyond the Bar

Pankaj enjoys keeping fit, fell running, photography, travel, the theatre and the opera. He is from a medical family background and is married to a Consultant Child Psychiatrist and is a dad to a 9 year old.