William Waldron KC

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Clerks

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Appointments

- Recorder of the Crown and County Courts – 2001
- Judge of the Mental Health Review Tribunal (Restricted Panel) – 2011
- Bencher Of Gray's Inn – 2012
- Chair of Northern Circuit Advocacy Training – 2010 – 2020
- Deputy Chair ATC (Circuits) 2014 – 2016
- Vice Chair (Circuits) Inns of Court College of Advocacy – 2016

Memberships

- Northern Circuit
- Personal Injuries Bar Association

Education

- St Edward's College, Liverpool
- University of Wales (LLb Hons. 1976 – 1979)
- Inns of Court School of Law (1985 – 1986)

Inquests

Will's experience and advocacy skills make him an ideal choice for the often sensitive and always demanding environment of inquests. Able to adapt his style to be both subtle and firm as and when required, he combines an eye for detail with a practical, common sense, no nonsense approach to identify the real issues and concentrate on the essential evidence.

Inquests Cases

Retained to represent the family in an inquest involving a fatal light aircraft accident, in which a Piper Tomahawk crashed into a housing estate shortly after take- off from Barton airfield. The 7-day jury trial concluded with a finding in favour of the pilot, whose skills had been called into question throughout the proceedings.

Acted for Greater Manchester Police at an inquest into the death a man who had been shot by the police during an incident in which he was thought to be carrying a firearm.

Acted for Greater Manchester Police at an inquest into the death of a girl who died in a road traffic accident after running away from a care home.

Recommendations

"He has enormous experience. William is so calm and collected, and is a very capable barrister."

"William is lovely and an absolutely great opponent."

"William is a fantastic, personable KC with a wealth of skill and knowledge to impart."

"William is accessible, quick to respond to queries and very user-friendly. Our clients who are living with life-changing injuries are put at ease by his calm and empathetic approach."
Chambers and Partners 2026

"William has a formidable eye for detail and a strong intellect. An exceptionally personable KC."
The Legal 500, 2026

"Clients really like him as he is down to earth. It's easy for clients to talk to him and he's extremely knowledgeable in the area. I have extreme confidence with him, I trust his judgement."

"Assured and reassuring, he's a calm presence in even the most challenging of cases. He's exceptional with clients and very responsive."
Chambers and Partners 2025

"William quickly establishes an easy rapport with clients and puts them at ease. He can distill the big issues in a way that they find understandable, and he is very much hands on and pragmatic."
The Legal 500, 2025

"William is a determined and dynamic silk."

"He is forensic in his analysis and has great expertise."

"He is a leader in the area of serious personal injury. His mastery of dealing with and advising clients is first class."

"William is eloquent and has brilliant writing. He can make complex situations simple."
Chambers and Partners 2024

"Will is a sharp and very accomplished advocate. He is very strong on rehabilitation and achieves the best results for his clients both in terms of outcome and settlement."
The Legal 500, 2024

"William is very eloquent both verbally and in writing."

"He has an ability to simplify very complex situations and a very good manner with clients. He is very responsive."

Chambers and Partners 2023

'William has good attention to details, a very good manner with clients, is very responsive, is calm and precise, and robust with opponents when needed. He is second to none as a KC.'
The Legal 500, 2023

"He is second to none and very responsive. He has an absolutely charming manner with clients and a lovely advocacy manner. He always gets the best for the client." "He gets into the detail of cases very well and is very clear in his advice."
Chambers and Partners 2022

"A calm and reassuring presence in even the most challenging of cases."
The Legal 500, 2022

"Very fair and has a great presence in court." "He has a very good manner with clients and is able to explain complex concepts in a succinct and accessible way."
Chambers and Partners 2021

"He has a tremendous manner with clients and legal colleagues; superb attention to detail; always accessible and incredibly responsive."
The Legal 500, 2021

"William's negotiation style is straight to the point and he does not waste time in playing games. He's also incredibly approachable and has a very friendly charm."

"A very down-to-earth and hands-on silk. The level of interaction and support he provides makes even the most complex and challenging of cases far more straightforward, and he's wonderful with clients."
Chambers and Partners 2020

"Effortlessly cuts through cases to get to the real issues."
The Legal 500, 2020

"Outstanding – a go-to person on the Northern Circuit for police law."
Chambers and Partners 2019

"He takes the time to fully explain things and listens carefully to clients, allaying their nervousness with his calm and reassuring manner. He is quick to respond and accessible."

"He is excellent at dealing with intricate liability issues."
Chambers and Partners 2019

"A hardworking silk who is charm personified."
The Legal, 500 2018/19

"Noted for his expertise in representing the police in health and safety matters."
The Legal 500, 2018/19

"He is an excellent provincial barrister who can cut the mustard."
Chambers and Partners 2018

"A first-class QC who is very thorough and brilliant at phrasing things."

"Able to address very technical points with ease and impart this information to clients with charm and wit."
Chambers and Partners 2018

"He combines keen insight with a fantastic human touch."

"His approachable manner belies his tenacity and determination."
The Legal 500, 2017

"A top-class advocate, he's very good in the court room."

"Thorough, analytical, clever. Everything you would expect of a leading QC in the field coupled with a very user-friendly approach and understated manner."
Chambers and Partners 2017

"A top-class advocate who is very pragmatic and a very easy chap to get along with."
Chambers and Partners 2017

"An excellent silk with a wealth of experience."
The Legal 500, 2016

"He is extremely good and relates to clients brilliantly well. He is very patient, thorough and proactive."

"He is excellent, pragmatic and thorough, with enviable client care skills."
Chambers and Partners 2016

"He has particular expertise in brain, spine and amputation cases."
The Legal 500, 2015

"Specialises in high-value and complex brain, spine and amputee cases."
The Legal 500, 2014.

"Is viewed as an expert in claims concerning brain injuries, spinal injuries, amputee cases and fatal accidents. Solicitors are always pleased to instruct this "hugely reliable and helpful silk."
Chambers and Partners 2013

"A quick grasp of complex issues."
Chambers and Partners

"Not afraid to run difficult cases….An extremely capable technician with an affable personality."
The Legal 500

"A first rate advocate who you would always want on your side."
Nick Peel, Senior Partner, Weightmans

"A real team player."
Roger O'Donnell, Senior Partner, Ward Hadaway

"Has a detailed knowledge and understanding of the issues involved in catastrophic and serious personal injury claims."
Peter Carson, Solicitor, Member of the editorial team of the Judicial Studies Board Guidelines in Personal Injury Cases

Publications

Assistant Editor – "The Fight for Justice" (Bill Braithwaite QC)

Beyond the Bar

Outside work, Will is a keen aviator, having obtained his Private Pilot's Licence in 1991. He has been playing acoustic guitar and singing since his teenage years, something he continues to enjoy. A passionate supporter of, and season ticket holder at Everton he attended his first game at Goodison Park in 1962. Before qualifying as a barrister, he spent 6 years working in commercial radio as a broadcaster and manager and, following his return to the law, continued to broadcast as the "anchor" on Radio City, Liverpool's award winning Saturday afternoon sports show. He has maintained his links with radio and is regularly invited to contribute to programmes as a newspaper reviewer and legal commentator.