

## David Illingworth

Call 2023



### Clerks

 Leigh Daniels  
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### Memberships

The Honourable Society of Lincoln's Inn

Personal Injury Bar Association

### Education

Barrister Training Course – outstanding  
(BPP 2022-23)

Graduate Diploma in Law – distinction  
(Nottingham Law School 2020-22)

BA English, Worcester College Oxford –  
first class (2004)

### Inquests

In his inquests practice, David appears for both bereaved families and public authorities. Recent cases include the following:

- Led by Sara Sutherland, a complex Article 2 inquest into the death of a baby girl following failings in maternity care.
- Representing the family in a two-week inquest into the death of a teenage girl who took her own life after being admitted to hospital following a previous suicide attempt.
- Representing the NHS in an Article 2 inquest into the death of an in-patient on a psychiatric ward.
- Representing the local council in an inquest into an individual who died in the community following engagement with mental health services.

### Publications

Bar Council Law Reform Essay Prize 2020 (GDL category): 'Medieval Institutions and God-Like Technology: Reforming the *Carltona* Doctrine'

Do political parties ever carry out “public functions”? *Tortoise Media v Conservative Party* [2023] EWHC 3088 (Admin)

Quantum of solace: Supreme Court to hear appeal on assessing PSLA in “mixed injury” whiplash claims

“Not a question of process but a matter of substance”: Court of Appeal provides guidance on assessing proportionality

## Beyond the Bar

In his spare time, David enjoys hill walking and choral singing. He has had more success introducing his primary school age son to the former than the latter.