

Sean Smith

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Clerks

 Ian Spencer
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Education

- Nottingham Trent University (1989 – 1993) – Bachelor of Laws (LL.B.), 2:1
- The College of Law, London (1993 – 1994) – Postgraduate Diploma, Bar Vocational Studies (BVC)

Inquests

Sean is an experienced regulatory barrister, with a burgeoning inquests practice.

He acts on behalf of individuals, bereaved families, insurers, healthcare providers and corporate entities. He has experience of dealing with inquests involving deaths in hospital, police custody, prisons and the workplace.

Owing to his strong criminal practice, Sean has a wealth experience in dealing with serious and complex cases involving expert evidence from pathologists, scientists and accident investigators.

Sean is noted for his compassionate nature and ability to deal sensitively with those who require representation.

Inquests Cases

Inquest into the death of a man with severe mental and physical difficulties. He was being looked after by a private company with a care home setting. Represented one of the carers said to have contributed to the death of the deceased due to the manner in which food was served to him.

R v C – Death of professional individual – represented the family thereof. Case involved sensitive issues surrounding mental health.

R v D – Involving death in a residential care home – represented careworker. Issues involving care plans, training, ambulance treatment/response times.

Recommendations

“A top level performer.”
The Legal 500 2022

“His strength is his ability to communicate with people at whatever level, putting them at ease and generating instant trust.”
The Legal 500 2021

“Calm, measured, and highly intelligent.”
The Legal 500 2020

“Sean always gets the best outcomes for my clients.”

“The client could not have asked for better judgment on the case. Sean went out of his way for the client, and his calm manner really helped put him at ease.”

A member of the judiciary recently praised Sean for his “outstanding advocacy” and “hard work” during a case.

Beyond the Bar

Rugby, Football, Cricket, Golf. Also comedy and music gigs.