



## **Anthony Reddiford**

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### **Practice:**

**Personal Injuries**

**Clinical Negligence**

Anthony (Tony) has extensive experience of serious personal injury claims for both claimants and defendants. His most recent success in the Court of Appeal was *Ellis v Bristol City Council* (2007). However, has also recently dealt with claims involving serious brain injury (especially subtle frontal lobe disorders), spinal injury, lower limb amputation and somatoform and similar psychiatric injuries, chronic regional pain syndrome (reflex sympathetic dystrophy) and associated rheumatological disorders. Tony also acts for claimants in clinical negligence cases. He has wide experience in surgical (orthopaedic and other), oncological, anaesthetic and obstetric mismanagement. Tony is well known for his robust and reasoned argument and his pragmatic approach to each case means that he is popular choice for claimants and defendants alike.

### **Cases of interest:**

#### **Personal injuries**

A multi-million CICB claim for 2 boys with spastic quadriplegic cerebral palsy following brain injuries when babies.

A claim against the MIB for severe brain injuries to an 18-year old boy.

A series of mesothelioma claims against a major UK car manufacturer.

The defence of a £1.2 million claim for a brain injury to a graduate in computing.

A claim for financial loss following imprisonment for robbery consequent upon a personality-changing brain injury (with leading counsel).

A claim for grossly disabling industrial asthma caused by solder fumes settled for £500,000+ (with leading counsel).

#### **Clinical negligence**

An ongoing claim for spastic quadriplegic cerebral palsy due to mismanagement at birth (with leading counsel).

A claim for nervous shock by the parents of a child whose death they witnessed due to mismanagement of a brain haemorrhage.

Successfully acting for the dependants of a man who died due to anaesthetic mismanagement.

A claim that settled for £350,000 the day before trial for severe spinal damage due to a failed laminectomy.

Defending a claim that settled for £750,000 for severe spinal injuries following a failed suicide attempt whilst in a psychiatric hospital.



## Reported cases:

*Ellis v Bristol City Council* [2007] EWCA Civ 685

*Sargent v G.R.E (UK) Ltd* [1997] P.I.Q.R. Q128 - construction of personal accident policy

*Buchanan-Smith v Schleicher Int. Ltd* [1996] I.C.R. 613 - TUPE regulations (employment)

*Alcan Extrusions v Yates* [1996] I.R.L.R. 327 - constructive dismissal (employment)

## Education:

B.A. (Hons) Philosophy (Warwick)

Diploma in Law (City University) - distinction

## Pupillage:

Guildhall Chambers

## Seminars:

Lectured on CRU benefits in an IQPC seminar chaired by Bill Braithwaite Q.C. and Sir Michael Ogden, October 1999

## Directory recommendations:

### Chambers UK 2011

Personal Injury

Industrial Disease (Spotlight Table) & Personal Injury Band 1: Anthony Reddiford is "*a really smooth operator who provides quality advocacy.*" He has a reputation for handling industrial disease cases and high-value RTAs, but has a diverse personal injury practice. One recent case for him involved the death of a soldier in a live-firing exercise during training abroad.

### Chambers UK 2010

Personal Injury

Anthony Reddiford is "*somebody that you want on your side in a fight.*" Solicitors rave about his "*infectious confidence, which clients find reassuring,*" and note that "*opponents feel uncomfortable if they stand in his path for too long.*"

### Chambers UK 2009

Personal Injury

Anthony Reddiford is currently spending the majority of his time working on serious personal injuries and fatal accidents. He proves popular thanks to his "*robust advocacy, sensible advice and thorough approach.*"

### Legal 500 2010

Personal Injury and clinical negligence

Anthony Reddiford is recommended.

### Legal 500 2009

Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence

Anthony Reddiford, "*an excellent lawyer*" is recommended

### Legal 500 2008

Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence

Anthony Reddiford appeared successfully for the appellant in *Ellis v Bristol City Council*.

## Interests:

Fly fishing

Rugby

Italian Scooters

## Clerks:



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