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Jon Wong is a barrister in the [Personal Injury](#) and [Clinical Negligence](#) Teams.

He is instructed by claimants and defendants across a broad range of cases of varied value and complexity. Jon has a busy court practice, and is recognised for his careful and pragmatic approach.

Expertise

Personal Injury

Jon has a busy personal injury practice spanning a broad range of areas including:

- Road traffic accidents
- Employer's liability (workplace accidents, occupational stress, industrial disease)
- Public and occupier's liability
- Highways accidents
- Product liability
- Travel and holiday accidents
- Related non-injury claims (vehicle damage, credit hire)

Jon regularly appears in trials, quantum hearings, interim applications, allocation and assignment hearings, costs and case management conferences, and approval hearings. He is frequently instructed to advise on liability and quantum, draft statements of case, and prepare schedules and counter schedules of loss.

Jon has considerable experience in dealing with allegations of fundamental dishonesty. He is well-versed in a variety of costs issues, including on the applicability and operation of qualified one-way costs shifting, fixed recoverable costs, Part 36 costs consequences, and multi-party costs.

Clinical Negligence

Jon has a clinical negligence practice which has developed from his work prior to coming to the Bar, handling claims against health boards in Wales. He now acts for both claimants and defendants in all areas of clinical negligence.

Jon has been instructed in cases involving misdiagnosis of bowel perforation, misdiagnosis of acute appendicitis, pressure sores, radiological error leading to delayed diagnosis of fracture, general practitioner investigations of hypertension, and failure to discuss reasonable alternative treatment of fracture.

Inquests

Jon is developing a practice in inquests, complementing his personal injury and clinical negligence practice.

Jon welcomes instructions to represent families, NHS trusts and healthcare professionals, local authorities and public bodies, private organisations, and other interested persons at inquests and pre-inquest review hearings.

Awards

- Queen Mother's Scholarship, The Honourable Society of the Middle Temple (2020)
- Career Commitment Scholarship, BPP University (2020)
- Highly Commended, HART Prize for Human Rights (2020)
- Eric E. Bergsten Award (Honourable Mention), 27th Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot (2020)
- Champion, University of Leicester Medical Law Mooting Competition (2019)
- King's Scout Award, Scouts Association of Malaysia (2015)

Education

- Postgraduate Diploma in Legal Practice (Bar), BPP University (2021) – Distinction
- LLB Law, University College London (2020) – First Class – Dean's List (top 5% of cohort)