

CLINICAL NEGLIGENCE

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## Clinical negligence

### Understanding, support and effective resolution

If you have had the misfortune to suffer injury through medical error, you will need high quality legal support from solicitors specialising in clinical negligence claims. Skill is required to achieve the right result and there is no substitute for experience.

Our experience is that people who have suffered a medical accident usually want four things:

- an apology
- an explanation
- fair compensation
- to know that lessons will be learned to help other people in the future

If you want any or all of these, we can help you.

## About us **Clinical negligence specialists - one of the top firms in the UK**

Moore Blatch is a leading full service law firm with a highly successful and widely acclaimed clinical negligence team that acts for claimants and their families. With many years' experience of claims against hospitals, GPs and other healthcare providers, and a consistently strong track record, we are recognised as leaders in this area of law.

The team also includes lawyers qualified in both medicine and nursing who have practical experience of working in hospitals. This valuable experience and inside knowledge ensures you receive all the support you need.

### **Referrals**

**Working together in your best interests**

Many clients come to us directly. We also receive referrals from healthcare professionals, the Law Society, other law firms, medical charities and the Citizens Advice Bureau. Referrers recognise our expertise and trust us to deliver the best possible compensation package for our clients.

## Expertise **Legal and medical qualifications and experience**

The Clinical Negligence Team is led by Tim Spring, a Partner and a member of the Law Society's Clinical Negligence Panel. Tim has built up a team of highly specialist clinical negligence lawyers, each hand-picked for their specific skills, technical competence, experience and qualifications.

The team includes lawyers with a wealth of experience in both bringing and defending medical claims and an in-depth knowledge of how the NHS and medical defence organisations arrive at settlement decisions.

## Types of work **Large, medium and small value claims**

We deal with claims of all values, involving all medical specialities including:

- | acquired brain injuries
- | anaesthetic problems
- | brain damage at birth
- | delayed diagnosis
- | dispensing errors
- | fatalities
- | general surgical problems
- | neurological impairment
- | obstetric complications
- | orthopaedics
- | psychiatric injuries
- | spinal injuries

We have the specialist knowledge and experience to handle the most complex and high value claims and we recognise how important even a 'minor' injury can be to the person who suffers it.

Between us we have resolved claims with a combined value well in excess of £100 million.

Our aim is to achieve early, advantageous settlement.

Most claims are successfully concluded without going to

Court but we have been involved in a number of landmark clinical negligence trials.

## Bringing a claim **How to begin**

The first step when things have gone wrong is to find out why. Our clinical negligence team will find out quickly what happened, tell you if you have a claim and, if you do, what you can expect by way of compensation. We will also advise you if mediation or other alternatives to court proceedings are a better way to deal with your case.

what is happening, and why, as the claim progresses.

### **Interim damages payments**

Where possible we also secure interim damages payments in advance of final settlement to ease immediate financial pressures.

## **Funding options**

### **Advice on all the options**

## Practical support **Clear advice and practical solutions**

However major or minor the injury, however large or small the claim, each of our clients receives the same personal and dedicated service.

### **Keeping you informed**

We are well aware that involvement in the legal process can be a stressful experience, especially against the background of an injury which has changed your life or the life of someone you love. We regard it as an important part of our job to minimise that stress by giving clear and practical advice at every stage. We aim to make sure our clients know exactly

Initial consultations are free. If you decide to instruct us we explain all the available funding options including legal aid, pre-existing legal expenses insurance, No win no fee agreements and private funding. We keep clients fully informed about funding issues as their claims progress. There are no hidden charges.

## **Contact us**

### **Free initial consultation**

If you would like to find out how we can help you please call

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