

Ben Davies

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'He is an assured advocate and always strikes the right tone with the court and instills a sense of persuasive confidence. He has incredible attention to detail and leaves no stone unturned.'

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Ben Davies is Head of the Civil Team and leads both the Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence groups at 30 Park Place.

With over 25 years of experience, he is a highly respected advocate specialising in serious and catastrophic injury claims, clinical negligence, and inquests.

He is top-ranked for both personal injury and clinical negligence in Chambers and Partners and The Legal 500 for the Wales and Chester Circuit.

Ben primarily acts for claimants and their families in multi-track cases, including those arising from fatal accidents, road traffic incidents, workplace injuries, and industrial disease. He has particular expertise in Highways Act claims, workplace assaults, and claims involving serious or fatal outcomes.

In clinical negligence, Ben is regularly instructed in complex cases involving delayed or missed diagnoses, orthopaedic errors, and negligent maternity care, particularly those resulting in brain injuries or the death of a baby. He is often instructed from an early stage and handles all aspects of litigation. Ben also represents families at inquests where clinical failings or accidents are in question.

As a testament to his expertise, Ben has been ranked in every edition of Legal 500 and Chambers & Partners for Personal Injury and/or Clinical Negligence since 2012.

Beyond his practice, Ben enjoys spending time with his family, playing tennis and watching football and rugby. He is the former Chair (and current Vice Chair) of his local Tennis Club and a Cardiff City season ticket holder.

Expertise

Clinical Negligence

Ben works on complex cases involving delayed or missed diagnoses, orthopaedic errors, and negligent maternity care, particularly those resulting in brain injuries or the death of a baby. He is typically instructed from an early stage and handles all aspects of litigation, including pleadings, hearings, JSMs and appeals.

Inquests & Inquiries

Ben acts for families at inquests where clinical failings or accidents are in question. Most of his work is funded by conditional fee agreements, although he also accepts privately funded instructions.

Personal Injury

Ben specialises in serious and catastrophic injury claims, including those arising from fatal accidents, workplace incidents, road traffic collisions and industrial disease. He is particularly experienced in Highways Act claims, workplace assaults and complex, multi-track litigation.

Appointments

- Deputy District Judge (Civil)
- Head of the Civil Team
- Head of Personal Injury
- Head of Clinical Negligence

Memberships

- Association of Personal Injury Lawyers

Notable and reported cases

- A claim by a young boy who suffered a serious brain injury that caused permanent cognitive and behavioural problems when struck by a motorcycle whilst crossing a road. The claim settled for a gross value of over £15m.
- A claim by a young child who suffered a hypoxic brain injury at birth as a result of clinical negligence, leaving her in need of constant high levels of care but with a significantly shortened life expectancy. The claim settled for a gross value of over £7.5m.
- RH v CICA – Ben acted for the claimant who sustained a serious brain injury when he was hit on the head by a brick thrown by a passing motorcyclist. Despite being unemployed at the time of the accident, he received a gross award of £440,000.
- WL v OM – The Claimant was a 19 year-old nursery nurse who sustained life changing injuries in a road traffic accident. Liability was admitted. The claim settled for £8.2m on a provisional basis. Ben drafted the Schedule of Loss and attended the JSM with leading counsel.
- DF v RS – The Claimant suffered a spinal fracture in a motorbike accident in relation to which liability had been apportioned on the basis of a 67.5/22.5% split in the Claimant's favour earlier in the proceedings. The Claimant was rendered paraplegic and unable to work. The claim settled for £1.8m net, equivalent to a gross value of £2.6m. Ben prepared the Schedule of Loss and attended the JSM with leading

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