

Recent developments for secondary victims: *Paul v Wolverhampton Hospital NHS Trust*

(on-demand)

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This talk explores the recent decision by Master Cook, striking out a claim made on behalf of two children who witnessed the death of their father.

The aims and objectives of the video training are:

- To examine the background to the case and the ratio behind the decision
- To review the authorities that were referred to in the case, including Taylor v. Novo and Taylor v. Somerset
- To highlight inconsistencies between the decision in Paul and other authorities
- To examine how the case might be used against Claimant's and how the arguments raised in it should be addressed.



Richard Baker is a barrister at 7BR Chambers. He is described by Chambers and Partners and the Legal 500 as a leading junior specialising in personal injury and clinical negligence work and has been ranked in both areas for a number of years. He has built up a busy and successful practice and wins praise for his advocacy and problem solving skills but also his ability to relate to his clients, especially the bereaved. He has been an Assistant Coroner for South Yorkshire (East) since 2011 and has earned an excellent reputation for his ability to manage complicated and difficult inquests.

Richard is happy to accept work from Claimants or Defendant organisations.

Richard has specialised in complex clinical negligence work since he was called to the bar and has been described by Chambers and Partners as "building an impressive reputation, particularly for his work on high-value brain injury cases". He undertakes work covering all clinical and surgical specialties but takes a special interest in obstetric cases, having represented claimants in a large number of birth injury cases.

Richard also has particular experience of working with the bereaved having represented many families through complicated and traumatic inquests and subsequent claims pursuant to the Fatal Accidents Act 1976 and Law Reform (Miscellaneous Provisions) Act 1934.

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