

Paul v Royal Wolverhampton Hospital: A change in fortune for secondary victims *(LIVE WEBINAR)*

**Tuesday, 14 July 2020
12:00 - 13:00**

Earlier in the year, Richard Baker delivered an on-demand webinar about secondary victim claims, following the decision by Master Cook to strike out claims by two secondary victims.

That decision has now been overturned on an appeal.

This webinar aims to review the decision of Chamberlain J and the basis for arguing secondary victim claims following it.

The webinar will cover the following areas:

- Understanding the issues that are common to secondary victim claims following clinical incidents
- How the decision in the High Court affects claimant's prospects of success
- How to identify the claims that are likely to succeed and those that will not
- How to plead claims in order to improve your chances of success



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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