

Daniel Neill

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Overview

Daniel specialises in personal injury, clinical negligence and professional regulatory work. He has a busy civil practice, acting for both claimants and defendants. Most of his cases are valued at more than £100,000. He is very experienced in dealing with costs and other ancillary matters. His professional regulatory practice covers healthcare professionals and is predominantly for registrants. He has a loyal following of solicitors and is particularly valued for his dynamic advocacy, robust pleadings and pragmatic advice.

APPOINTMENTS:

- Recorder – Crown Court (2023)

MEMBERSHIPS:

- Personal Injuries Bar Association
- Professional Negligence Bar Association

EDUCATION:

- BVC at BPP, London: Outstanding
- GDL at BPP, London: Commendation
- PhD in Victorian literature at Emmanuel College, Cambridge
- MA in English literature and Cultural Studies at UCL: Distinction
- BA (Hons) in English literature at Emmanuel College, Cambridge: First

Personal Injury

Daniel acts for claimants and defendants in a broad spectrum of personal injury cases. He has a particular interest in fatal accident claims and recently settled a complex dependency claim for £1million. He is regularly instructed by defendants in cases involving accidents at work and where fundamental dishonesty is alleged.

Daniel undertakes work in the following areas:

- Road traffic accidents
- Employers' liability
- Highways
- Public liability
- Occupiers' liability
- Animals Act
- Asbestos
- NIHL
- Product liability
- Fatal accidents
- Inquests
- Costs

Clinical Negligence

Daniel's clinical negligence practice ranges from nursing and obstetrics claims to more niche areas such as ophthalmology and dentistry. He has a loyal following of solicitors with whom he works closely from the very outset of cases, providing a strategic overview from pre-action correspondence to settlement or trial.

Expertise

- Clinical Negligence
- Personal Injury
- Professional Regulatory & Discipline

Recommendations

"Daniel was organised, able to quickly get to grips with the issues and was on top of the detail. His negotiation and client care skills were excellent." Chambers & Partners 2026

"Daniel provides robust and pragmatic advice on complex procedural issues." Legal 500 2026

"Daniel Neill has excellent client care skills and outstanding knowledge in terms of personal injury work." Chambers & Partners 2026

"Daniel is an extremely capable barrister when dealing with complex matters. He is thorough and provides sound tactical advice on such matters. He is highly skilled at providing quality advice." Chambers & Partners 2025

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Daniel undertakes work in the following areas:

- Surgical negligence
- Nursing negligence
- Delay in diagnosis/treatment
- Unnecessary/inappropriate treatment
- Obstetrics and gynaecology
- Oncology
- Ophthalmology
- Dentistry
- Pharmacology
- Cosmetic surgery
- Psychiatry

Professional Regulatory and Discipline

Daniel has considerable experience of acting on both sides of the regulatory fence. He has defended nurses at the Nursing and Midwifery Council and prosecuted dentists at the General Dental Council. His cases have covered a panoply of performance, conduct, competence and health issues (including interim orders), and he has the unusual distinction of never having had a nurse struck off the register.

Notable Cases

Personal Injury

- Fatal accident case. Million-pound claim by several dependants involving capacity issues. Settled at JSM. Claimant instruction.
- Employers' liability case. Claim against the MoD for career-ending injuries leading to chronic pain condition. Substantial loss of earnings and pension claims. Settled at JSM. Claimant instruction.
- Public liability case. Claim following alleged slipping accident; finding of fundamental dishonesty made at trial. Defendant instruction.
- Employers' liability case. Claim for more than £300,000 for permanent back injury, reduced to less than £20,000 at trial on basis of short-term acceleration. Defendant instruction.
- Road traffic accident. Half-a-million-pound claim by young gamekeeper with career-ending injuries. Settled at JSM. Claimant instruction.

Clinical Negligence

- Shoulder surgery case. Claim arising from delayed diagnosis of tumour, leading to complex shoulder surgery and permanent functional limitations. Settled at JSM. Claimant instruction.
- Double-amputation case. Claim arising from negligent nursing care, leading to sepsis and amputation. Ongoing. Claimant instruction.
- Dental case. Claim arising from delayed diagnosis of multiple meningiomas, with complex causation issues. Ongoing. Defendant instruction.
- Obstetrics case. Claim for death of baby following negligent management of childbirth. Settled. Claimant instruction.
- Ophthalmology case. Claim arising from delayed diagnosis of glaucoma leading to deteriorated vision and risk of blindness. Settled. Claimant instruction.

Professional Recommendations



"Daniel's communication is excellent. He is always helpful and pragmatic in his approach."

The Legal 500 2025

"Daniel is very knowledgeable but down to earth. He will grasp all the details and give constructive advice. He is very approachable and able to resolve things for

the benefit of the client.”

Chambers & Partners 2025

“Daniel is an extremely capable barrister when dealing with complex matters. He is thorough and provides sound tactical advice on such matters. He is highly skilled at providing quality advice.”

Chambers & Partners 2025

“He has a calm and assured style with clients.”

Chambers & Partners 2024