

## Injury lawyers who put you first

Many of the people we help have suffered injuries which are devastating and life changing, both for themselves and for their families. Our role is to help them get their lives back on track. We believe that we offer a personal injury service which is second to none.

### Our Approach

Claiming compensation can be complicated. We will help you through the process as quickly and smoothly as possible. We use plain language and will ensure you know what is going on. Everyone has different problems and needs – it is up to us to work with you to achieve the results you want within the legal framework. You will be part of the team in reaching those goals.

We are there to help you recover as much quality of life as possible. We are keen to help you through the maze of medical and therapeutic rehabilitation and have access to many of the best providers.

We obtain interim payments where possible to replace lost income and help you access aids or treatment (not always available under the NHS). We do all we can to speed up claims. We can ask the Court to make a decision on liability at an early stage and leave the valuation of the claim until the time is right.

We are passionate about what we do, and this shows in the results we achieve. Previous successes include:

- A £2.2 million settlement for Mr S who was hit by a car during childhood and subsequently failed to develop the normal range of self-motivation and safety skills.
- Over £230,000 for Mr E following a legal wrangle over how much he could claim for future loss of earnings. He suffered severe disruption to both wrists and his left knee following a motorcycle accident.
- £2.6 million for Miss C who suffered a very severe brain injury as the result of a hit and run when she was 10.

- Almost £900,000 for Mr G who was injured in a workplace accident involving a forklift truck, resulting in a below-knee amputation.
- Almost £500,000 for three members of the same family, two of whom were injured and one killed in a head on road collision.
- £1.1 million for Mr A who suffered a brain injury after being hit on the head by a scaffolding pole on a building site.

In addition to helping people who have been injured, we also advise the families of people who have been killed in an accident. We can provide support and advice in relation to the Inquest, helping to ensure that you get the answers you are looking for about why your loved one died. In most cases we can then bring a claim, particularly where the person who has died was the main family breadwinner or had children to support.

We frequently identify and act for close relations in 'secondary victim' claims, where someone has suffered lasting psychiatric injury through seeing a loved one killed or severely injured.

We often take on cases which have either been turned down by other solicitors or where the client is not happy that they are getting the best possible advice.

Your insurers may put you in touch with their panel lawyers after an accident, but you do not have to use them and can use a firm of your choice if you wish.



### What other people say about Ashtons Legal

Our approach has earned us a number of accolades, including being ranked top in East Anglia for personal injury work by independent reviewers The Legal 500 and Chambers for over 10 years. We have also been awarded Corporate Accreditation by the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers, and are corporate members of Headway and the Spinal Injuries Association and also belong to the Brain Injury Group.

“Ashtons Legal has a truly regional practice with experienced practitioners in many of its offices. Head of personal injury Richard Foyster leads the practice from the Ipswich office, where senior associate and APIL Senior Litigator Tom Ranson has more than 20 years’ experience. In the Bury St Edmunds office, key partner Hannah Clarke and highly regarded associate Mick Upton, who joined from Slater and Gordon, are the key contacts. Partner Michael Wangermann also in Bury St Edmunds plays a pivotal role in the practice. The firm is known for the quality of its client care, delivered partly through dedicated client liaison managers, and its stellar track record in complex cases involving, *inter alia*, serious brain injury, particularly in children, spinal injury, amputation and industrial disease.”

Legal 500

“Ashtons Legal is known for impressive strength in handling catastrophic and fatal injury claims, including a focus on brain and spinal injuries. Notable expertise in handling claims resulting from RTAs involving motorcycles. Active on claims arising from fatal accidents and amputations. Further strengthened by its specialist Court of Protection team.”

One source stresses that the firm is “as good as any in the market” and “at the very top of their game.” Others say: “They are absolutely delightful, work very hard and care about their clients a lot.”

Chambers

### Types of injury

Whether your injury was incurred on the road, at work, on someone else’s premises or elsewhere our lawyers will be able to help. We handle a comprehensive range of claims including:

- Brain injury
- Spinal injury
- Orthopaedic injuries
- Amputation
- Fatal injury
- Industrial disease
- Psychiatric injury
- Asbestos related disease
- Mesotheliom

### More information

To discuss how we can help you, please contact us:

E: [enquiries@ashtonslegal.co.uk](mailto:enquiries@ashtonslegal.co.uk)

T: 0800 915 6037



Bury St Edmunds | Cambridge | Ipswich | Norwich

[www.ashtonslegal.co.uk](http://www.ashtonslegal.co.uk)