



## Harry Trusted

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Harry Trusted is a first class trial advocate and negotiator, dealing with clinical negligence and personal injury claims. He is regularly instructed on behalf of claimants and defendants by specialist solicitors in high value cases.

In 2020, he has helped to negotiate settlements with an aggregate value in excess of £150 million. The cases involved claimants with tetraplegia, blindness, short gut syndrome, amputation and cerebral palsy.

Recent cases include *PXS v Kingston NHS FT* [2019] EWHC 487, *Flanagan v Plymouth NHS FT* [2019] EWHC 1898 and *AXO v Salisbury NHS FT* [2019] 1454.

For many years, Harry has been a top-rated barrister in the *Legal 500* and *Chambers UK*; please see the Testimonials section.

Harry is a founder editor of Facts and Figures which has been published annually since 1996 and is the standard book used by advocates and judges dealing with substantial injury claims. He has also contributed to the 2019 edition of "*Cross Border Claims*" by Sarah Crowther QC and he is the Secretary of the Ogden Working Party which published the 8<sup>th</sup> Edition of the Ogden Tables in July 2020.

Other publications, including numerous articles. In December 2018, the *Journal of Personal Injury Law* published Harry's account of the first successful Lariam claim brought against the Ministry of Defence which settled at the end of 2017. Harry has also given Webinar broadcasts in association with providers MBL (Management, Business, Law). These deal with a wide variety of topics including brain injury, perinatal birth claims and calculation of losses arising from catastrophic injury. He has been asked to present legal updates to the Professional Negligence Bar Association and has provided an analysis of

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the Court of Appeal decision in Swift v Carpenter [2020] EWCA Civ 1295 which is available on request.

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## Clinical Negligence

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Examples of clinical negligence work:

Cauda Equina and Nerve Injury

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Four substantial claims settled in 2017 (one for a defendant, three for claimants).

Birth Injury

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Five claims settled in 2017. Two substantial claims settled for claimants in 2018. Six such claims ongoing.

Wrongful Birth

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Instructed in *Farraj v King's Healthcare* [2010] LW Law Med 1 CA. Two cases ongoing on behalf of claimants.

Fatal Claims

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Two ongoing cases for claimants and two for defendants. See also *Rupasinghe v West Hertfordshire NHS Trust* [2016] EWHC 2848.

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## Personal Injury

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Examples of personal injury work:

### Road Accidents

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Six substantial claims settled for seven figure sums in 2017. Two large cases settled in 2018. Claims ongoing for claimants and defendants include cases involving amputation, brain damage and pain syndrome.

### Military Claims

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Two amputation claims ongoing. Lariam claim settled in 2017.

### Industrial Accidents

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Two claims arising from explosions causing burns and psychiatric injury recently settled. One such claim ongoing. Three other ongoing cases representing claimants due for trial in 2019.

### Pain Syndromes

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*Lodge v Cooke* (appearing on behalf of the Defendant) and *Downing* ((supra) appearing for the Claimant). Three such cases recently settled and two ongoing, for claimant and defendant.

Seminars:

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[Accommodation Claims in Catastrophic Injury Cases after \*Swift v Carpenter\*](#)

[Pain, Suffering & Loss of Amenity Losses – An Introduction for PI Lawyers](#)

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## International Claims

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One such claim recently settled. Contributing editor to the forthcoming new edition of the book "*Cross Border Claims*" by [Sarah Crowther QC](#).

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## Appointments & Memberships

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- Association of Personal Injury Lawyers
- Personal Injuries Bar Association
- Professional Negligence Bar Association

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## Recommendations



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## Testimonials

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“A persuasive and powerful advocate. He is always well prepared.” **Personal Injury, Chambers & Partners 2021**

“He’s great to work with – very talented, highly intelligent and always reassuring to have on large and complex cases. He’s fearless and really fights for his clients.” **Clinical Negligence, Chambers and Partners 2021**

“He’s excellent on quantum and has great client skills.” **Clinical Negligence, Chambers and Partners 2021**

“Gives clients huge confidence through thorough preparation and depth of knowledge.” **Personal Injury, Legal 500 2021**

“Shows excellent judgement and is willing to take on risky cases and get results.” **Clinical Negligence, Legal 500 2021**

“He’s professional, robust and extremely intelligent. He’s also very articulate and is able to explain things in a very simple way.” **Personal Injury, Chambers & Partners 2020**

“He inspires confidence in meetings and is fantastic at negotiating deals for clients.” **Personal Injury, Chambers & Partners 2020**

“He’s able to analyse situations very well and he’s very commercially minded. He’s brilliant when it comes to high-value, complicated cases.” **Personal Injury, Chambers & Partners 2020**

“An insightful and very approachable barrister – he has a commanding presence which is very reassuring for clients. He’s a pleasure to work with, is very proactive and responds promptly when advice is required.” **Clinical Negligence, Chambers and Partners 2020**

“Always gets right to the key points in the case.” **Personal Injury, Legal 500 2020**

“Intellectually powerful, he always gets right to the key points in the case.” **Clinical Negligence, Legal 500 2020**

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"A straightforward, down-to-earth, no-nonsense barrister." **Personal Injury, Chambers & Partners 2019**

"Harry has impressive quantum knowledge which is invaluable in settlement negotiations. He is able to very quickly break down offers, analyse them and come back with counterproposals." **Personal Injury, Chambers & Partners 2019**

"Very experienced and very able. He takes an excellent, methodical and calm approach to sensitive cases." **Clinical Negligence, Chambers & Partners 2019**

"He is a fantastic enthusiast who will give everything to achieve the best outcome for the client." **Personal Injury, Legal 500 2019**

"Excellent at identifying issues and giving clear advice and guidance." **Clinical Negligence, Legal 500 2019**

"Highly intelligent." **Clinical Negligence, Chambers & Partners 2018**

"Enormously helpful, approachable and extremely good with clients." **Clinical Negligence, Chambers & Partners 2018**

"A very experienced barrister who provides practical advice in the most difficult of cases." **Personal Injury, Chambers & Partners 2018**

"He is first rate with advising on damages and preparing schedules of loss. He is also very good with clients and very approachable." **Personal Injury, Chambers & Partners 2018**

"Very careful in his preparation of cases; he really thinks about strategy." **Personal Injury, Legal 500 2017**

"Excellent at identifying issues and giving clear advice and guidance." **Clinical Negligence, Legal 500 2017**

"He's very efficient, very disciplined and has a real sense of urgency – gets on with things promptly and efficiently." **Personal Injury, Chambers & Partners 2017**

"Continues to produce the goods for a loyal client base." **Personal Injury, Chambers & Partners 2017**

"An insightful and very approachable barrister who has a commanding presence." **Clinical Negligence,**

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## Chambers & Partners 2017

"His incredible intellect means he self-selects for medically complex cases." **Personal Injury, Legal 500 2016**

"A huge intellect combined with tenacity, thoughtfulness and common sense." **Clinical Negligence, Legal 500 2016**

"He relishes dealing with complex issues and is dedicated to achieving the best outcome for the client." **Clinical Negligence, Chambers & Partners 2016**

"He is a superb barrister who is well known and an authority in his field." **Clinical Negligence, Chambers & Partners 2016**

"His ability to make excellent judgement calls during negotiations maximises success." **Personal Injury, Chambers & Partners 2016**

"He is an extremely knowledgeable problem solver who is able to give clear and straightforward advice to clients." **Personal Injury, Chambers & Partners 2016**

"He's incredibly bright, very forward-thinking, and understands the issues very quickly. He puts clients at ease and is good at taking the lead." "Harry is intellectually bold and confident, and he makes really good judgement calls." **Clinical Negligence, Chambers & Partners 2015**

"He's extremely knowledgeable, sees the issues quickly, and is able to give clear and straightforward advice to clients." **Personal Injury, Chambers & Partners 2015**

"One of the most dedicated and committed barristers that a solicitor could wish to work with." **Clinical Negligence, Legal 500 2015**

"He really knows his stuff and always thinks about the interests of clients." **Personal Injury, Legal 500 2015**

"He is energetic and understands clients. He takes a sensible, commercial approach to litigation." **Clinical Negligence, Chambers & Partners 2014**

"He reads his papers back-to-front and attends conferences prepared, and he won't simply roll over when difficult issues arise in the case: he'll roll his sleeves up and fight." "He's extremely analytical, and extremely good at pleadings and in his analysis of cases." **Personal Injury, Chambers & Partners**

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## 2014

"He has all the qualities one looks for in a catastrophic injury barrister." **Personal Injury, Legal 500**

## 2014

"A tremendous commitment and dedication to his cases." **Clinical Negligence, Legal 500 2014**

"He combines "fantastic brain power" with "superb judgement," and is known for the "assuredness of his advice and his clarity of thinking." " **Clinical Negligence, Chambers & Partners 2013**

"Very measured and incredibly sensible." **Personal Injury, Chambers & Partners 2013**

"Combines passion with assured judgement." **Clinical Negligence, Legal 500 2013**

" The "bright and tenacious" Harry Trusted "always strengthens the case when he is on board." " **Personal Injury, Legal 500 2013**

"Harry Trusted is highly rated by solicitors, who feel that "once he's on the team he offers unwavering commitment and support to the case in hand." He has a particular focus on claims involving brain damage, cancer, paralysis and amputation." **Clinical Negligence, Chambers & Partners 2012**

" Harry Trusted impresses with his grasp of complex quantum issues arising from road, railway and workplace accident cases. He "always gets straight to the point." " **Personal Injury, Chambers & Partners 2012**

" Harry Trusted has "brilliant advocacy skills." " **Clinical Negligence, Legal 500 2012**

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