

## Daniel Edwards

Barrister

### Overview

"An excellent barrister. He's knowledgeable and very good with clients."

#### CHAMBERS AND PARTNERS UK BAR 2021

Daniel Edwards has a wealth of experience in brain injury, catastrophic spinal injury, and amputation cases, as well as employers' liability claims, occupational disease, and civil fraud in relation to road traffic accidents.

#### THE LEGAL 500 2021

Dan has specialised in all aspects of personal injury and clinical negligence work for over 20 years. As a Senior Junior who is frequently instructed in place of leading Counsel, his nationwide practice is equally spread between Claimants and Defendants.

He is listed as a Tier 1 Leading Junior in the Legal 500 for Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence.

He is ranked in Chambers UK Bar as a leading junior.

He has sat as a Recorder (Civil) for over a decade.

He has been an Associate Editor of Charlesworth & Percy on Negligence.

#### PERSONAL SUMMARY

Dan specialises in Regulatory Law, PI / Fatal Accidents and Clinical Negligence. He routinely represents numerous Local Authorities and Police Authorities, as well as some of the largest employers in the UK (e.g. J Sainsbury PLC, Royal Mail Group, Tata Steel, British Coal) and has a truly Nationwide practice. Dan understands that the Health & Safety and Personal Injury work complement one another; he regularly finds he is instructed to defend a company in a Health & Safety prosecution and then act in the inevitable Personal Injury claim. In fatal accident cases this also extends to acting at the Inquest.

Dan has been instructed by national companies in licensing applications of all types and has in addition advised local authorities on licensing matters. He is fully familiar with the new (and ever changing) licensing regime.



Year Of Call:

**1993**

#### Practice Areas

[Alternative Dispute Resolution](#)

[Civil](#)

[Court of Protection and Mental Health](#)

[Early Neutral Evaluation](#)

[Motor Insurance Fraud](#)

[Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence](#)

[Regulatory](#)

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#### AREAS OF EXPERTISE

Regulatory Enforcement

The Health and Safety Executive (HSE)

The Environment Agency (EA)

The Maritime and Coastguard Agency (MCA) The Food Standards Agency

The Department for the Environment, Food & Rural Affairs (DEFRA)

The Vehicle and Operator Services Agency (VOSA)

Licensing

Taxis

Liquor and Music (Trade and LA) Firearms

Sexual entertainment venues

Professional Disciplinary

Prosecution and defence of professional disciplinary proceedings

Brought by external regulatory bodies

Fitness to practice Registration issues

Inquests and Inquiries

Fatal accidents (industrial, road and rail)

Deaths in Police Custody

Deaths in Care Homes or similar institutions

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dan's recent Health and Safety cases have been as diverse as death in custody (Prison), deaths at a wedding (Salmonella outbreak) and death at work (fall from roof).

His licensing practice has recently seen him represent Local Authorities in the re-branding of the city's entire hackney Carriage fleet, and the creation of a new 'super-club'.

Dan has experience of defending in environmental cases including all forms of waste installation including scrap yards, animal by-product processors including slaughtermen and carcass bulking and landfill sites.

#### PERSONAL SKILLS

Clients appreciate the clarity of his advice and the exacting standard to which he produces all paperwork. Known to be a robust advocate, Dan is sensitive to the commercial factors at play in many Regulatory cases, whether it be an issue of fact before the Magistrates Court / First Tier Tribunal, to a technical argument before the Court of Appeal.

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Bar 2021**

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### Chambers and Partners UK Bar 2021

"An excellent barrister. He's knowledgeable and very good with clients." -

"He has a really good way with witnesses and a fantastic manner in court. He's also incredibly bright and very good on paper."

### Chambers and Partners UK Bar 2020

'Very thorough on paper and an excellent advocate in court.'

### The Legal 500 2020

### Chambers and Partners UK Bar 2019

"Technically excellent and a fantastic advocate. He grasps the key issues and generates confidence in clients, witnesses and judges." "He's very personable, really good with witnesses and has a subtle manner that goes down well with judges. He is very approachable and down-to-earth."

### The Legal 500 2019

'Highly experienced in cases involving catastrophic injuries.'

### Chambers and Partners UK Bar 2018

"As a court operator, he is top-drawer."

### The Legal 500 2017

He is "recommended for cases involving catastrophic injuries and/or fatalities."

### Chambers and Partners UK Bar 2017

"A good operator who is very personable, very thoughtful and very careful." "A very good advocate and a very well-prepared opponent."

## Appointments:

Dan was appointed as a Recorder (Civil) in 2008. He is a Pupil Supervisor

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## Professional Qualifications

Hardwicke Scholar,  
Lincolns Inn

Sunley Scholar, Lincolns Inn

Diploma in Law  
(City University)

BA (Hons) (Ebor)

Merchant Taylors'  
School, Liverpool

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## Directory Recommendations

### The Legal 500 2016

"He has great attention to detail and is able to come up with creative solutions."

### Chambers and Partners UK Bar 2016

"He's very thorough, very responsive to queries and deals with papers very quickly. He is very organised and has a nice manner with clients."

"He is very approachable, very amenable and very good on his feet in court."

### The Legal 500 2015

"He possesses a very sharp mind"

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