

DANIEL EDWARDS

Barrister



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.

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

Year of Call 1993

Practice Areas

Civil

Regulatory Law

Directory

Recommendations:



"He possesses a very sharp mind"

Legal 500

"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."

Chambers and Partners



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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.

EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

2008 – Recorder (Civil)

Associate Editor of Charlesworth & Percy on Negligence

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