

Richard Foyster

Richard is Head of Personal Injury at Ashtons Legal and specialises in complex injury claims. Although Richard has a varied caseload, he has particular expertise working with those who have sustained a brain injury, a number of whom are children.

Richard has a reputation for taking on, and winning complex cases. His caseload includes acting for clients who have suffered the broadest range of injuries, including spinal injury, amputations and brain injuries. His practice also includes cases which other solicitors have turned away or failed to properly progress, leading the clients to seek alternative legal representation.

Richard is passionate about the importance and benefit of clients having access to early rehabilitation, care and support following serious injury and recognises the positive effects this can have not only upon the life of the injured victim but also upon those closest to them. Ashtons Legal are able to provide clients and their families with immediate access to a rehabilitation service through their Rehabilitation Co-ordinators who identify the needs of injured clients and work closely with them to help meet those needs, whether that is a medical need or help to access the right benefits and care.

Richard is highly experienced and has settled many high-value claims (those with values in excess of £1 million), both through negotiation and the Courts, one involving a vulnerable client whose award for damages in excess of £4 million was approved in the High Court and Richard was commended by the Judge. A recent brain injury case resulted in damages of over £1m for a passenger in a car which hit a stray cow, resulting in the complete removal of one eye, and a brain injury.

Richard is recognised by the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers as a Senior Litigator and is a member of the Law Society's Personal Injury Panel.

Richard is a member of the Forum of Complex Injury Solicitors and is a trustee of Headway Suffolk.

In Legal 500 2023, Richard is ranked as a Leading Individual.

Within Chambers and Partners 2023, Richard is ranked in Band 1. They say:

"Richard is a brave and conscientious litigator and he is very thorough."

"He is one of the best lawyers I have ever worked with. He always develops great relationships with his team and his clients, and he obtains excellent outcomes."