



Sarah Mynard

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Solicitor: 1991

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Overview

Sarah Mynard is a highly experienced personal injury and clinical/dental negligence specialist litigator and solicitor-advocate who has been the director of Wisdom Law, her own dental negligence practice since 2009. Sarah has over 25 years experience and is dual-qualified as a solicitor (1991) and a barrister (2018). She is a visiting tutor in Disputes Resolution at the University of Law.

Sarah holds the Solicitors' Civil Higher Rights of Audience qualification which has enabled her to represent her clients in the Higher Courts in England and Wales. Sarah has specialised in personal injury and clinical negligence Law since 1991 and has developed a niche practice in dental negligence since 2000. She has personally conducted over 200 dental negligence cases and supervised many more.

Sarah has a master's degree in Personal Injury law (LLM) with De Montfort University and served for many years as Secretary of the Sussex Law Society and sat on the Appeals Committee at the Legal Services Commission (formerly the Legal Aid Board)

A trainee with Reynolds Porter Chamberlain LLP (RPC), Sarah was made equity partner just five years post-qualification and headed up Brighton-based law firm, Griffith Smith Farrington Webb's litigation practice.

Sarah's limited leisure time is spent with her 13 year old daughter, family and friends and her family dogs, walking, running and going to the theatre.

Recommendations

"Sarah is an expert in her field and immediately I felt safe and in good hands. Thank you, Sarah, for being persistent and patient and making me feel the same and giving me courage."

"Professional, reassuring and efficient. My expectations were exceeded. I am left feeling overwhelmed by the comprehensive, yet caring service I have received."

"Miss Mynard took time to explain everything carefully, responded to my queries, took on board my comments and suggestions. In short, I trusted her completely to work in my best interests."

"Sarah was efficient and made the whole process easy. Everything was well explained and well communicated. I am very pleased. Thank you very much for everything."

"We found the service from you excellent in what was a difficult little case. Your expertise in the dental negligence market is unsurpassed."

"I found Sarah Mynard's strength of continued professional dedication and determination in achieving fairness and justice"

and her personal kindness and support invaluable during an extremely stressful and distressing period in my complex and protracted case."

"The service was efficient and comprehensive and delivered results. I am very happy with the outcome and thank Sarah for her thorough and intelligent work."

"I cannot thank Sarah enough for her amazing service. I am extremely happy. The service was excellent. My expectations were more than met. I would highly recommend Sarah to anyone."

Scholarships

- RPC Funding to attend Law School

Professional qualifications & appointments

- LLB (Hons) Queen Mary, University of London
- LLM Personal Injury Law, De Montfort University
- LPC, University of Law
- Solicitor-Advocate (Higher Courts Civil Proceedings)
- CAB Solicitor Advisor
- Secretary of the Sussex Law Society
- Law Society's Personal Injury Panel Member
- APIL, accredited Senior Litigator
- Legal Services Commission Appeals Committee Member
- Visiting Tutor, University of Law

Expertise

Clinical Negligence

Sarah developed an early interest in clinical negligence and dental negligence cases as a longstanding specialism. Sarah set up and ran Wisdom Law, her own claimant dental negligence practice, for nine years. Her clinical negligence expertise includes:

- Dental Negligence
- Cosmetic Surgery
- Fertility
- Missed/ Delayed Cancer Diagnoses
- Small Claims, Fast Track, Multi Track
- Infant Settlement Hearings
- Small Claims and Fast Track Trials
- Drafting Pleadings
- CMCs
- Interim Applications including Injunctions, Disclosure, Strike Out, Default Judgment
- Public Funding
- CFAs.

Sarah pioneered the use of No Win/No Fee agreements in clinical negligence cases and lobbied the UK Parliament for a change in the law to make it compulsory for dentists to have professional indemnity insurance. This is currently not a legal requirement but clear guidance has been given from the GDC that dentists must provide indemnity to their patients if they suffer harm and there is heightened awareness of the issue, leading to the formation of the pressure group, Bridge the Gap.

Publications

Proving causation in periodontal disease claims: an analysis by 3PB Dental Negligence Specialist Sarah Mynard

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Personal Injury

Sarah has been a specialist personal injury litigator since 1991 and was a member of the Law Society's Personal Injury Panel between 1996 and 2007 and undertook a secondment working at the Action for Victims of Medical Accidents (AVMA).

Sarah has been accredited as a senior litigator by the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL). She also set up a consortium of personal injury lawyers in the South east of England - Accident Line Sussex - a specialist group endorsed by the Law Society as experts in providing advice in personal injury cases.

As a solicitor, Sarah specialised in all aspects of claimant personal injury. Her expertise includes:

- Road traffic accidents
- Public Liability
- Employer's Liability
- Occupier's Liability
- Vicarious Liability

- Sexual Abuse Cases
- Small Claims, Fast Track, Multi Track
- Infant Settlement Hearings
- Small Claims and Fast Track Trials
- Drafting Pleadings
- CMCs
- Interim Applications including Injunctions, Disclosure, Strike Out, Default Judgment
- Public Funding
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Sarah took the case of C-v- Middlesborough Council [2004] EWCA Civ 1746 to the High Court and Court of Appeal, culminating in the Supreme Court landmark limitation case in sexual abuse cases A-v-Iorworth Hoare [2008] HL 2 WLR 311.