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Ian Ashford-Thom

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Practice Areas

- Personal Injury
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Experience

Highly experienced in wide range of civil work including personal injury, fatal accident claims, occupational diseases, claims for psychiatric injury caused by stress at work, clinical and professional negligence, inquests and public law.

Appointments

Supplementary Panel Treasury Counsel (Common Law) 1989 – 2000

Cases

R v Secretary of State for Home Department ex parte Abdi

1 WLR 298 HL

11/02/1999

Barristers involved: Ian Ashford-Thom

Principles of natural justice in judicial review of asylum claims.

Molinari v Ministry of Defence

[1994] PIQR Q33

06/12/1993

Barristers involved: Ian Ashford-Thom

Claim for leukaemia caused by exposure to radiation on nuclear submarines.

Inquest into deaths of 9 servicemen from “friendly fire” in Gulf War

07/05/1992

Barristers involved: Ian Ashford-Thom

Inquest into the deaths of nine British soldiers killed by U.S. "friendly fire" during the Gulf War

South Lakeland DC v Secretary of State for the Environment

2 AC 141 HL

30/01/1992

Barristers involved: Ian Ashford-Thom

Field v Herefordshire Health Authority

31/10/1991

Barristers involved: Ian Ashford-Thom

First structured settlement made in clinical negligence claim against Health Authority

Inquest into 47 deaths in Kegworth Air Disaster

01/08/1990

Barristers involved: Ian Ashford-Thom

An aeroplane crashed onto the M1 near East Midlands airport, killing 47 and seriously injuring 74. The British Midland flight 092 was forced to crash land after both engines of the brand new aircraft failed and later caught fire.

Wyre Forest DC v Secretary of State for the Environment

2 AC 357 HL

22/02/1990

Barristers involved: Ian Ashford-Thom

The House of Lords held that an enforcement notice objecting to the erection of chalets on a caravan site was bad because "caravan" had an extended meaning under the Caravan Sites and Control of Development Act 1960.
