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Ian Ashford-Thom has extensive experience in wide range of civil work, including; personal injury, fatal accident claims, occupational diseases, stress at work claims, clinical and professional negligence, inquests and public law.

Ian sits as Legal Assessor / Adviser to the Nursing & Midwifery Council and General Optical Council.

Expertise

Personal Injury

Notable Personal Injury cases

Molinari v Ministry of Defence [1994] PIQR Q33

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

Clinical Negligence

Notable Clinical Negligence cases

Field v Herefordshire Health Authority 31/10/1991

First structured settlement made in clinical negligence claim against a Health Authority.



Inquests

Notable Inquests cases

Inquest into 47 deaths in Kegworth Air Disaster

Represented Air Accident Investigation Branch of Ministry of Defence.

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

Represented Ministry of Defence.

Public Law

Notable Public Law cases

R v Secretary of State for Home Department ex parte Abdi [1996] 1 WLR 298 House of Lords

Principles of natural justice in judicial review of asylum claims.

Professional Discipline

Ian sits as Legal Assessor / Adviser to the Nursing & Midwifery Council and General Optical Council.

Appointments

- Legal Assessor Nursing & Midwifery Council
- Legal Adviser General Optical Council
- Attorney General Supplementary Panel (Common Law) (1989-2000)

Education

- LLB, Exeter University



Memberships

- ALBA
- PIBA