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John Bate-Williams specialises in personal injury cases and inquests.

John remains in practice after 40+ years in TGC, but as an experienced Recorder he is currently sitting for long periods to assist with the backlog of cases in the Crown Court.

Expertise

Personal Injury

Extensive experience in catastrophic injury and fatal claims, with particular expertise in brain injury and quadriplegic claims.

John has acquired a reputation for sound judgment (in professional matters), realistic and practical advice and excellent advocacy. His practice involves representation of insurers and Claimants in high value claims, usually involving catastrophic head injuries or injuries of maximum severity.

He has been instructed in a series of claims arising out of aviation catastrophes. He represented all of the British Claimants in the fatal claims arising out of the September 2012 Nepal / Kathmandu Air Disaster, and he has advised in connection with claims arising out of the 2015 Germanwings (pilot suicide) Disaster and the 2015 Shoreham Air Show Disaster.

Inquests

Inquest representation has included the family of a newborn baby who died as a result of clinical negligence, and the London Ambulance Service in relation to a fatal RTA involving one of their ambulances and a motorcycle ridden by a consultant anaesthetist.



Appointments

- Recorder (2000)

Awards

The Times Award for Courtroom Joke of the Year (The Times 29 December 2011)

Education

- University of Wales (Cardiff)
- Council of Legal Education

Languages

- French (Conversational)
- Nyungar – Aboriginal (Basic)

Memberships

- Personal Injury Bar Association
- Criminal Bar Association