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Paul has a broad practice across both private and public law.

Paul acts on behalf of both claimants and defendants in personal injury matters. His civil and public law practice spans immigration, public inquiries and public law generally, including public international law.

Paul is the current editor of the chapters on Principles of Quantum, Quantification of Damages and Deductions and Benefits, and co-editor with Alex Glassbrook of the chapter on Driverless Cars in Bingham's Personal Injury and Motor Claims Cases. With Russell Hopkins, Paul edits the Temple Garden Chambers blog Collective Redress, Business and Human Rights

## Expertise

### Personal Injury

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Paul acts in a broad range of personal injury cases. He is the current editor of the chapters on Principles of Quantum, Quantification of Damages and Deductions and Benefits in Bingham's Personal Injury and Motor Claims Cases

He routinely deals with matters valued well into six figures for both claimants and defendants. He has particular experience in knee injury claims.

His instructions as sole counsel includes advising, conducting client conferences and drafting statements of case in matters requiring careful application of the Ogden tables for future loss of earnings and care, mesothelioma, and claims against the MIB. He has extensive experience acting for vulnerable clients.

### Notable Personal Injury cases

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P v H

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Acted for a Claimant who suffered a knee injury involving ligament damage in a car accident. His pleaded case was for future loss of earnings on an Ogden 8 analysis, because he could not work in his chosen field



for the remainder of his life, owing to residual, permanent muscle weakness, but could work full time elsewhere. Conducted conferences with the client and expert. The Defendant's case was that owing to his previous low salary, and failure to mitigate his loss, loss of earnings was limited to past loss only. The case was settled at a JSM between the parties' respective positions for £95,000.

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W v X Company (1) Y Government Department (2) and Z Government Department (3)

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Acting in an ongoing mesothelioma claim for the Third Defendant.

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K v S

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Acted for a Claimant who suffered patella and femur fractures and ligament damage in a car accident in which PSLA alone was valued at £40,000. He could not play semi-professional sport as he used to. Advised on quantum and settlement, following which the claim was successfully settled.

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O v A

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Acted for a Claimant who suffered multiple severe facial and dental fractures. Advised on expert evidence, quantum, strategy and next steps.

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A v B NHS Trust

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Acted in a sensitive personal injury claim in which the conduct alleged by a doctor may have amounted to trespass to the person (civil battery). Advised on strategy and conducted a conference with a urological medical expert.

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## Public Law

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Paul regularly represents the Government in judicial review and civil claims, in particular immigration and unlawful detention. These have involved issues relating to human rights and equality legislation, and have included matters arising from the COVID regulations.

Paul is the co-author, with Dr Kathryn Allinson of Bristol University, of the Handbook for Legal Practitioners: Using the UN Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration as an Interpretative Tool.

Prior to joining Chambers, Paul was the Legal and Parliamentary Officer at ILPA. Paul has delivered training on immigration law to MPs' caseworkers, lectured on asylum law at London South Bank University, and has spoken at conferences on the EU Settlement Scheme.

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## International Law

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Paul is currently acting on behalf of the East Turkistan Government in Exile in their complaint to the International Criminal Court regarding allegations of genocide and crimes against humanity being perpetrated against the Uyghur and other Turkic peoples in China, led by Rodney Dixon QC and Anne Coulon. He has spoken publicly on an expert panel regarding China's treatment of the Uyghur people. He recently spoke on an expert panel regarding China's treatment of the Uyghur people.

## Automated & Electric Vehicles

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Paul is a leading member of the Temple Garden Chambers AEV team. Alongside Alex Glassbrook, he is the author of the Driverless Cars chapter of Bingham's Personal Injury and Motor Claims Cases (2023). He has written on e-scooter litigation and on data rights as they pertain to EVs.

He has drafted advice on matters relating to smart roads. He has contributed responses to the Law Commission consultations on automated vehicles and remote driving, both alone and with other members of TGC. He regularly writes for Chambers' Automated and Electric vehicles blog, [AEVlaw.com](http://AEVlaw.com)

## Business & Human Rights

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Paul is currently instructed for the Claimants in *Mariana v BHP*, the group action arising from the Fundão Dam environmental disaster in Brazil.

With Russell Hopkins, Paul edits the Temple Garden Chambers blog *Collective Redress, Business and Human Rights*.

## Collective Redress

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## Inquiries

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Paul was instructed as a Junior Counsel to the Brook House Inquiry.

## Education

- BPTC (Very Competent), BPP Law School (2018)
- LLM (First Class), Sidney Sussex College, University of Cambridge (2017)
- GDL (Distinction), City Law School (2015)
- BA (Hons), Classics, Worcester College, University of Oxford (2014)



## Memberships

- Immigration Law Practitioners' Association (ILPA)
- Personal Injuries Bar Association (PIBA)
- Administrative Law Bar Association (ALBA)