

Personal injury

Legal help following traumatic injury



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Why choose Leigh Day?

We are one of the largest and most experienced teams of specialist injury lawyers in the UK.

Serious personal injury legal claims can be extremely complex. People who have been seriously injured need specialist legal support throughout their rehabilitation and as early as possible.

If you have been seriously injured, or if you are a family member or carer for someone who has been seriously injured, then you will need experts who will guide you through the legal process.

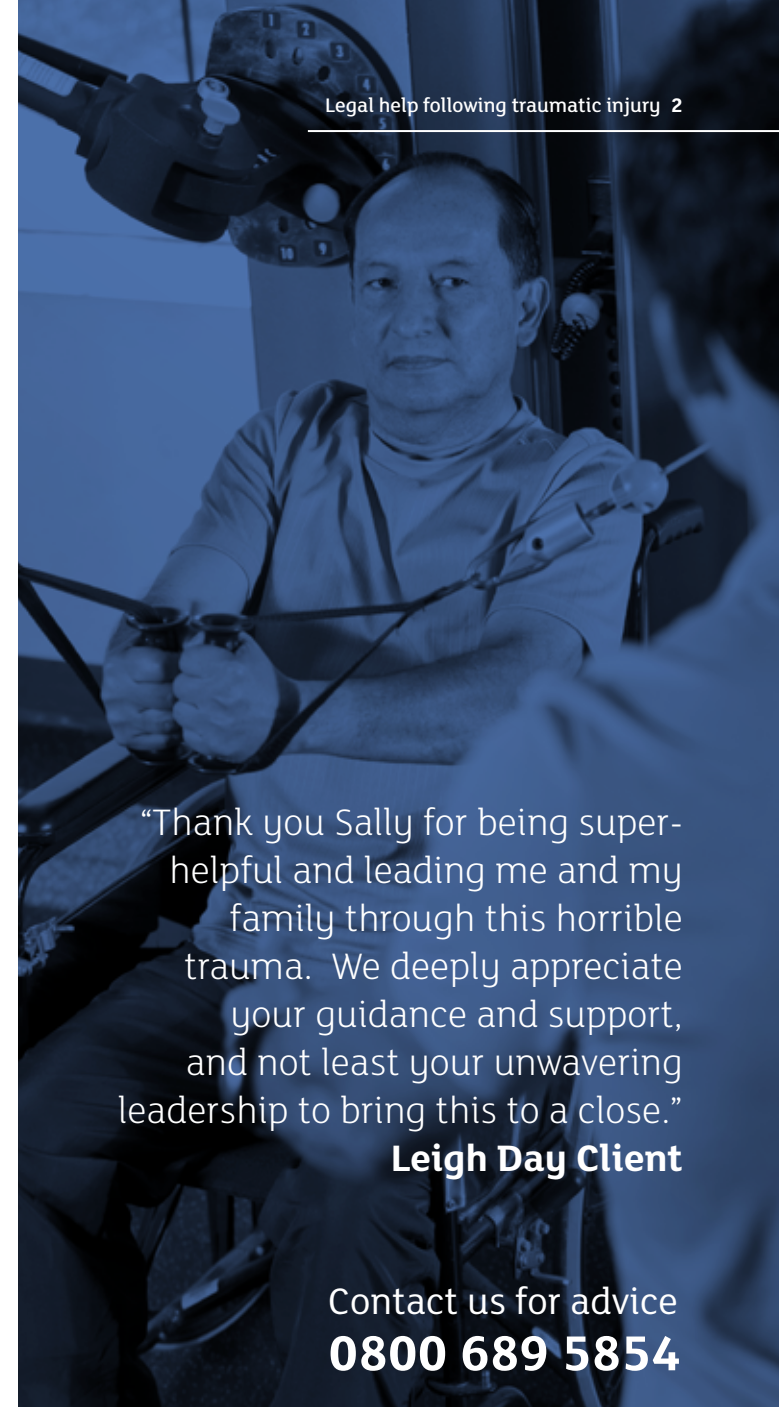
We are one of the largest and most experienced teams of specialist injury lawyers in the UK and for over twenty years we have been rated the best in the UK at what we do, for the care we provide and the complexity of the cases we take on.

We recognise that our input can have a hugely positive impact on your future, especially when it is provided early in your rehabilitation. We are here to help you and your family.

You can call us now to find out more about how we can help you on a completely no obligation basis and in strict confidence, on the freephone number below. Myself or one of my specialist team will be pleased to answer any queries you may have.



Sally Moore
Partner & Head of Department



“Thank you Sally for being super-helpful and leading me and my family through this horrible trauma. We deeply appreciate your guidance and support, and not least your unwavering leadership to bring this to a close.”

Leigh Day Client

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Your questions answered

We are happy to answer any queries you may have in person or over the phone.

These are some of the questions we are often asked about when clients are making a claim following a serious injury. For anything else, or to discuss a potential claim, please contact us on the freephone number below.

How do I make a claim?

Contact us on **0800 6895854** as soon as possible to find out whether you can make a claim.

You will be asked a series of questions by a member of our specialist team. We will then assess whether you have a claim and this initial consultation is free of charge.

Most of our cases are taken on a 'no win, no fee' basis, otherwise known as a conditional fee agreement. Alongside this, you will need legal expenses insurance.

Before agreeing to take a claim forward we will explain fully how your claim is funded.

Usually if your claim is successful, the other side, (the defendant) pays your legal costs, with a capped percentage coming from your compensation award.

Generally, if your claim is unsuccessful, you will not need to pay any legal costs.

How long do I have to make a claim?

It is usually three years from the time when you were injured or the date of diagnosis of a disease.

Some clients are regarded as Protected Parties, who do not have mental capacity to act on their own behalf in the litigation. Special time limits apply to children and Protected Parties and we have specialist lawyers who have vast experience representing such clients.

How long will it take?

Every case is different, but we aim to bring a case to its earliest conclusion, whilst insuring all of the evidence needed to prove the claim is obtained. We also attempt to ensure that any expenses and losses

you face are covered by interim payments where possible. These payments can also cover the costs of specialist care and therapies during rehabilitation, which is why getting legal help as soon as possible is key. Cases can take years to fully conclude, but throughout your claim our aim is to keep you updated and where possible, facilitate financial support via interim payments.

Will I have to go to court?

Most cases are settled before attending court for a trial becomes necessary. The expertise of the team, from many years of bringing claims on behalf of those who have suffered serious injury, means that we will secure the evidence and the expert opinion to fight your corner. We aim to ensure that you receive justice and compensation for your injuries as soon as possible.

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TrustScore 4.8



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Service second to none
 “Leigh Day provided us with a service that was second to none, they kept us informed throughout the whole process and gave us constant support. A big thanks goes out to Laura who was my solicitor and helped me and my family a lot. I am happy with the service and would recommend to anyone!” **T**



Top class
 “Excellent service, very clear and helpful. Highly recommend, Leigh Day do all the work, you just have to give them your information. I have used Leigh Day twice to fight my corner. They also explain everything to you, if unsure of anything they go over it with you.” **Geraldine**



Excellent from day one
 “Excellent from day one. My solicitor was always quick to respond to my emails, contactable via phone, gave regular updates and arranged a point of call if she was away. She also provided honest advice. I could not recommend them enough.” **LM**




Above and beyond expectations with great empathy
 “Handled my case as swiftly as possible, with great empathy and giving me advice trying to make my situation better when I didn’t know what to do. They always kept me in the loop on everything and best of all won my case and gained an outcome way over my expectations. Highly recommended!” **Camilla**

Excellent firm to deal with
 “Excellent firm to deal with, who made a difficult and stressful legal problem very simple for me by explaining the details in a way I could understand, discussing best options, challenging specific parts that were not to my benefit and agreeing acceptable changes so that I was in the strongest position I could be. Highly recommend the staff of this firm to anyone who needs legal assistance.” **L Kirkham**

A big ‘Thank You’
 “I would just like to say a very big ‘Thank you’ for all of your hard work and due diligence in assisting me with my brothers’ affairs. The Leigh Day team have been nothing but very professional in everything, caring and assisting me with what was required of me to attend to. I would not have any hesitation in recommending the team to anyone. Thank you again for all of your assistance through this difficult time.” **Dawn**



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Rod's story

Keen cyclist Rod, aged 72, was left with complete tetraplegia at C5 level after a collision with a tractor.

The Leigh Day team were instrumental in appointing a Case Manager to assist early on with discharge planning and the recruitment of care and specialist therapy teams that would ensure a smooth transition back into the community for Rod. Sally Moore and Bethany Sanders obtained significant interim payments early on to fund the ongoing losses and expenses that he and his family were incurring.

In addition to the interim payments, the team was able to obtain over £500,000 in funding under the Serious Injury Guide to cover the rental costs of an accessible interim property, around the clock care, case management, therapies and specialist equipment.

Rod was also able to purchase a Wheelchair Accessible Vehicle to aid independence, as well as specialist equipment including an FES Cycle to maximise his rehabilitation. He has been able to purchase a bungalow, specifically designed to meet his needs, including a carers' annex, large wet room with integral hoisting and a therapy room.

The team at Leigh Day achieved a seven-figure lump sum settlement, plus significant annual payments to be paid for the rest of Rod's life, to cover all future losses and expenses, providing financial security.



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Julie's story

An NHS midwife, Julie was crushed under the wheels of a lorry as she was cycling in Central London in October 2015. She suffered a traumatic above the knee amputation of her right leg.

She was treated at the scene by the London Air Ambulance crew and was under the specialist care of the trauma team at the Royal London Hospital.

Julie was an extremely active athlete, participating in marathons and endurance cycling events all over the world. She was highly motivated to return to her former fitness levels and sporting activities despite her injuries.

The team at Leigh Day secured an immediate needs assessment from a specialist case manager and interim compensation payments.

Julie relocated from London to southern California with her partner whilst the legal case was ongoing. The Leigh Day team obtained interim payments for Julie that allowed her to access private treatment with a highly regarded prosthetic clinic in California.

The multi-million-pound settlement included lifelong claims for specialist prostheses for everyday use and sports including running and cycling. The team at Leigh Day also achieved compensation to cover the costs of adapting her home, loss of earnings, pension claims and private medical treatment.

Julie says: "The expertise, guidance and knowledge of Leigh Day made the whole unfortunate incident navigable and ensured early access to prosthetics. These were instrumental in getting me back to the active life I enjoy. The settlement will ensure I can live a full and happy life."



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K's story

K suffered a severe brain injury whilst on holiday with his family in Europe. He was knocked over whilst crossing the road and spent almost a month in hospital before being repatriated to the UK for further medical treatment.

The claim was pursued with his son acting as his litigation friend and a professional deputy appointed to manage his property and financial affairs due to the brain injury affecting K's ability to handle his own affairs.

Leigh Day team had to obtain specialist forensic accident reconstruction evidence to prove the circumstances of the accident.

K required significant care and developed behavioural difficulties as a result of his brain injury.

The team at Leigh Day secured early interim payments and a specialist brain injury case manager was appointed to bring together a multi-disciplinary team and to set up a team of support workers. Lawyers from Leigh Day worked to ensure K's family could pay for adaptations to his home to make it suitable for his needs.

Leigh Day secured final settlement which included damages to cover K's life-long need for 24-hour care, professional deputyship, case management and therapies to enable him to enjoy the best possible quality of life.



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Unlike other law firms, we act exclusively for claimants who have been injured or treated unlawfully by others.

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