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### About

I am a hard working person who is happy to be part of a team but am happy to supervise a team as I have managed teams of varying sizes in the past. I can bring a wealth of experience to any organisation and have the ability to hit the decks running.

I have acted for both Claimants and Defendants in but not limited to: Personal Injury claims/, RTA claims, Employers liability, Industrial disease, Product liability, holiday claims, Travel, Occupiers liability , Clinical negligence and Household matters.

I cut my teeth in a High Street practice dealing with Family Law, Wills, Trusts and Probate together with Civil Litigation and Conveyancing.

In my current position I deal mainly with Civil and Criminal Litigation. Whilst neighbouring Councils instruct Counsel I invariably prosecute matters myself . I have successfully obtained Partial and Full Closure Orders on properties where high degrees of ASB have been carried out, and defend Housing Disrepair claims, and a variety of claims made against the Council ranging from the Councils being sued in the County Court for Small Track matters to defending breach of contract claims of 7 figures. I am a contact for dealing with claims involving the Councils Housing Stock and also act as a liaison with various Housing Associations in the District. I also deal with the ICO re FOI matters and attend tribunal hearings. I have successfully dealt with Adverse Possession disputes at a number of Tribunals, as well as seeking to recover debts owed to the Council from various departments.

It can be seen therefore that I can adapt to wherever I may practice and have the breadth of experience to hit the decks running to be an asset wherever I may be.

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### Experience

- Lawyer**  
Folkestone & Hythe District Council Legal Services  
Mar 2017 - Present · 4 years 2 months  
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Apr 2017 - Present · 4 years 1 month
- Litigation Lawyer**  
Lyons Davison  
May 2007 - Nov 2017 · 10 years 7 months  
Folkestone  
Acting for both Claimant's and Defendant's in PI matters. Whilst at Lyons Davidson I have had supervisory tasks to enable junior members of the team progress and be mentored. I dealt with claims ranging from the Small Track to those of the upmost severity. My experience is in P.I, E/L, Occupiers Liability, Clinical Negligence an all aspects of claims involving injury arising from RTA accidents and Occupiers liability. The latter also included property damage claims. I also attend inquests...
- Litigation Lawyer**  
Pro Legal  
Nov 2004 - Jun 2007 · 2 years 8 months  
London, United Kingdom  
My role here was a Claimant one. I dealt with cases in the PI field to include but not limited to: Industrial Disease, Asbestos, Railway, Travel, RTA, accidents at work, Accidents in the street, Clinical negligence, and Occupiers liability. the work was varied and interesting and I dealt with a large number of high value claims. I was a constantly high biller, and invariably drafted my own bills and negotiated my own costs. I also attended court to rprsent not only my clients but those of...
- Department Manager**  
Gaby Hardwicke Solicitors  
2004 - 2004 · less than a year  
Bexhill, Eastbourne, Hastings in Sussex  
I was employed as a Locum to stand in for the Department head whilst she was on maternity leave. The role included attending management meeting, leading a team, dealing with a Partners existing high value case load (including Headway claims) and managing a high street PO.I. practice. the work was predominantly Claimant based and involved Clinical and dental negligence, Occupiers liability matters, travel and aviation claims, the usual high street trips and slips and even accidents in amusement...
- Litigation Paralegal**  
Judge & Priestley  
1999 - 2004 · 5 years  
Bromley, United Kingdom  
I joined JnP Litigation team and dealt with claims on behalf of a major insurer. In addition there were the usual high street claims. When the insurer took new claims back "in house" the work alas dried up and I had to move on. I attended Court dealing with my own advocacy and was the highest biller in the department. I as was my practice, prepared my own bills and negotiated my own costs.
- Locum PI Lawyer**  
Jeffrey Green Russell Limited  
Jul 1999 - Nov 1999 · 5 months  
Mayfair London  
After leaving Vizards I joined the above initially for a short contract dealing with all aspects of PI. As they were impressed with the level of work and the billing, I was kept on until I moved on. Here I maintained my interest in advocacy, and attended upon a number of Hearings.
- Litigation Lawyer**  
Vizards  
Jan 1991 - Jun 1999 · 8 years 6 months  
London Holborn  
I gained a great deal of experience under some fantastic Partners at this practice. I acted for insurers, companies and on behalf of airports. I acted for both Claimants and Defendants in claims arising from Accidents at Work, Accidents in the workplace, in airports, on holiday and at the home. I also dealt with Employers Liability matters and Industrial Disease claims which had resulted in serious incapacity or death with claims being brought by family members. I also attended upon...

### Education

- University of Greenwich**  
BUSINESS STUDIES SPECIALISING IN LAW & MARKETING  
Activities and Societies: I was in the University Karate Squad (Shotokan style) which also required a great deal of discipline. This as stated earlier helped me, as the training helps you maintain a clear head so solutions are easier to find. My specialities were Law and marketing and that knowledge has assisted me in building relationships with clients and over the years I have used that ability to deal with both Insurer clients who had differing demands and criteria for how they wanted work done, and to evolving and increasing the relationships between the practices I worked for and their Insurer and company clients.
- St Dunstan's College**  
O levels and A levels · Greenwich University  
Activities and Societies: I was in the school Judo team for many years and also participated in rugby, swimming and assisted the community in the area. Aside from studying O and A levels as per my C.V. I was also involved in debating and outside of school reached the rank of Sergeant in the CCF which requires leadership skills and discipline. That discipline has assisted me in later life in being methodical and to being able to think laterally to solve problems and assist clients.

### Volunteer Experience

- School Parent Governor**  
Kingsnorth Primary School  
Jun 2003  
Education  
I served over two terms as a Parent Governor having been elected by the parents of children at the School. I was on the buildings committee and also dealt with any issues regarding disciplinary proceedings as and when they arose. This fortunately was rare as the teaching staff were wonderful, but misunderstandings did very rarely arise with some parents and their child's teacher. I thoroughly enjoyed my role there with all of the other Governors. I note that the School has gone from strength to...
- Trustee**  
Kingsnorth Community Hall/ Center  
Mar 2001  
Arts and Culture  
I was one of the original trustees who acted as a go-between the Council and the bulders of the recreation centre. Once the same was completed the Trusteees role came to an end. The centre now has a floursing gym and hall and is the centerpeace for the community. I was proud to been a part of its inception which involved a lot of time, and checking of legal documentation to ensure the Hall / centre was handed over properly to the community.

### Licenses & Certifications

- ILEX**

### Languages

- English**
- French**

### Groups

- Professional Negligence Lawyers Association**
- UK Paralegal Forum**
- PARALEGAL NETWORK**

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