

Personal Injury Claims

The road to recovery



Big skies. Big thinking.

“You dealt with everything for me at a very difficult time, so I was able to focus on my recovery”

If you've had an accident that wasn't your fault, you may be able to make a claim for compensation

Based in the East of England, our Personal Injury team deals with claims nationwide to help those suffering from injuries secure compensation and rehabilitation.

We offer a free initial consultation which means it will cost nothing to discover whether you have a compensation claim. We will guide you through the process with our friendly, professional service.

We offer a number of flexible funding arrangements, including **“no-win-no-fee”** if this is suitable for your particular case.

“The service was excellent, the team kept me informed the entire way through and I was absolutely thrilled with the result Roythornes achieved.”



We help people claim the compensation they deserve

Suffering from long-term injuries is never anticipated but it's a situation many people can find themselves in through no fault of their own.

The effects of an injury can come in many different forms; from being in chronic pain to losing your income. The strain placed on families can become overwhelming. If you pursue a claim our team can help you return to the financial position you were in before the accident.

Our lawyers have an impressive list of endorsements, which means you can rest assured your matter will be looked after by a recognised expert at the highest standard. These include ...

- a recommendation in **The Legal 500**, the largest and most in-depth survey of the UK legal market;
- being recognised as members of **The Law Society** Personal Injury panel
- both corporate and individual accreditations with **APIL** (Association of Personal Injury Lawyers)

“The Roythornes team provided an excellent service. They tackled every issue and their in-depth investigation ultimately resulted in me receiving considerable compensation.”

Recent cases where we've helped

- **Clinical negligence:** routine knee surgery turned into a below-the-knee amputation. As a result of the negligent surgery our client was confined to a wheelchair. She received a substantial compensation award of £1.6m. This allowed adaptations to the home and improved her quality of life.
- **Employers' liability:** our client slipped on a wet floor whilst at work resulting in a serious back injury. She underwent treatment in an effort to alleviate/reduce her suffering. A significant compensation payment towards her rehabilitation was secured.
- **Road traffic accident:** our client, an HGV driver, was involved in an accident which resulted in his vehicle tipping over into a ditch. Liability for the accident was denied by the third party but we still secured payment for our client.
- **Accidents abroad:** we acted for a couple who were hit by a car whilst on holiday in Rome. They both sustained serious injuries and were hospitalised for a significant period in Italy. We acted promptly in obtaining the relevant evidence to help us establish liability and in turn secured compensation of £90,000. All of this was achieved in the UK without the need for the couple to face a distressing return to Italy for medical examinations or court hearings.

Our expertise includes dealing with ...

- Road accidents
- Accidents at work
- Trips and slips
- Claims relating to faulty goods
- Injuries suffered abroad
- Military and MOD cases
- Clinical and medical negligence claims
- Dental negligence
- Brain injuries
- Inquests

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Legal Practice Quality Mark
Law Society Accredited



Roythornes is a top 150 law firm with a strong focus on services for individuals such as personal injury, conveyancing and family matters

It is the combination of technical expertise, personal attention and commercial acumen that sets us apart

Testimonials...

“I am very pleased with how matters were dealt with. All persons involved were highly professional and considerate to my circumstances. I can't thank you all enough for your help with matters. I would like to give my sincere thanks to you all.”

“The ‘excellent, knowledgeable, empathetic and thorough’ group at Roythornes Solicitors handles claims ranging from accidents at work, travel claims and road traffic accidents to negligent cosmetic and dental treatments.”

- Legal 500

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Your Personal Injury Team



Victoria Stevenson
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Head of the Personal Injury team, Victoria has over twenty years' experience of claimant personal injury litigation.

She is a long-standing member of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL) with Senior Litigator status, as well as having been a Law Society (SRA) Personal Injury Accreditation Scheme member for many years.

Cases involving the brain and motor function hold a particular interest for Victoria, as well as those involving Complex Regional Pain Syndrome. She has considerable experience in cases where extensive rehabilitation and future care are required, as well as in assisting more vulnerable members of society who have suffered injury.



Rob Dempsey
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Rob trained with Roythornes and qualified into the firm's specialist Personal Injury department in 2004.

He has a particular interest in clinical negligence cases and claims with an international element as well as accidents at work, fatal accident cases and high value road traffic accidents.

Rob became an associate of the firm in 2011 and is a member of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers.



Tim Edwards
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Tim Edwards is a chartered legal executive. He specialises in all types of personal injury work including road traffic accidents, trips and slips and accidents in the workplace. He also undertakes and specialises in claims arising out of the clinical negligence of medical practitioners. He has acted for individuals and families in both minor and more serious cases, including where clinical negligence has led to a fatality.

Tim also deals with claims by serving and former Armed Forces personnel.



Cristina Parla
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Cristina is a paralegal in the Personal Injury department having joined the firm in 2004. She deals with road traffic

accidents, trips and slips, public and employers' liability claims and those against the local authority. She works alongside Tim Edwards, assisting on high value and complex personal injury claims as well as having her own caseloads, which she conducts from initial instruction through to trial. She is the firm's specialist electronic claims portal handler.



Lynda Thompson
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Lynda is an Associate member of the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives and has been with Roythornes since 2004.

Having worked extensively in the insurance industry, dealing with high value, large catastrophic, property loss and personal injury claims, she is well placed to handle the variety of work that comes her way. This includes claims against local authorities, insurance policy cover queries, road traffic accident and trip claims and debt recovery.

“Could not fault the service. I thought the advice was well judged and I was happy with the outcome”

“Roythornes were very sensitive to the nature of my accident and extremely attentive throughout my claim. Thank you to everyone.”