



Gerard Martin KC

Year of Call 1978

Silk 2000

LSM Certified Mediator

Specialist areas: Personal injury and clinical negligence.

Gerard is nationally recognised for his expertise in high value personal injury and clinical negligence matters, specialising in brain injury and spinal injury cases for adults and children, and he also has extensive experience in clinical negligence work.

Described as an “outstanding negotiator” in Chambers UK 2025, Gerard enjoys getting to know his clients and building in them a trusting relationship with him. Achieving justice and fair compensation for those injured by reason of the fault of others is his motivation.

Gerard is a past chair of the Northern Circuit Medical Law Association and has presented lectures at AVMA seminars on the preparation of quantum claims in birth injuries cases, and he currently sits on the national board of trustees of the United Kingdom Acquired Brain Injury Forum.

Mediation Experience

Gerard is an accredited mediator with the Mediation. He completed LSM's Certified Mediator Training Programme in May 2025 and is accepts mediation instructions in high value personal injury and clinical negligence cases. He offers an evaluative assessment as well as the traditional facilitative approach.

Recent Cases

A case brought on behalf of a vulnerable homeless person sustaining a severe brain injury. Case settled for £2 million.

A young boy aged 4 injured in an RTA, now 9 years old, recovered just over £20m for him. Liability settled at 95%.

Severe brain injury to a 60-year-old passenger in a car, £7.5 million recovered, including annual payments for care and case management of £310,000.

A lady in her fifties, amputee, loss of upper limb, just below shoulder, issues re use of myo electric prosthetics – £1.15 million recovered.

Testimonials

"Gerard Martin is excellent in all respects." **Chambers and Partners**

"Gerard is an outstanding advocate and a brilliant negotiator. He is charming with clients and puts them at ease. He can handle very tricky cases with aplomb." **Chambers and Partners**

"Gerard is great to work with. He has extensive knowledge, good understanding of risk and prepares well. He separates the wheat from the chaff and is a super advocate." **Chambers and Partners**

"Gerard is a hugely experienced silk." **Chambers and Partners**

"He is extremely experienced and balanced in his actions. He works extremely hard to put clients at ease and ensure that cases run as effectively and smoothly as possible." **The Legal 500**

"Gerard's knowledge of amputee claims is second to none. He always goes the extra mile. His charming and disarming manner makes it easy to work with him and clients love him." **The Legal 500**