

# Jonathan Gaydon

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## Inquests

Jonathan provides representation to local authorities, bereaved families and other interested persons at inquests. He is able to provide ongoing advice and advocacy in any civil claim arising from fatalities. Jonathan has considerable experience of inquests involving complex medical issues, sensitive circumstances and the questioning of expert witnesses.

### Jonathan's experience includes:

- Hospital deaths
- Suicides
- Article 2 inquests
- Emergency services attendance
- Road traffic deaths

### Recent inquests include:

- Re J: Representing the local authority (adult safeguarding) in an inquest touching the tragic drug-associated suicide of a vulnerable young man in his twenties.
- Re P: Representing an insurance company in an inquest touching the death of an elderly woman arising from a brain injury following a fatal road traffic collision.
- Re S: Representing the family in an inquest dealing with the tragic death of a young woman who suffered a fatal stroke secondary to acute pyogenic meningitis which was not diagnosed upon her initial attendance at hospital.
- Re A: An inquest involving two deaths following a high-speed road traffic collision with a motorcyclist.

## Academic qualifications

- LLB, King's College London (First Class Honours)
- MSc, New College, University of Oxford
- BPTC, The City Law School

## Scholarships

- Law School Prize in Jurisprudence and Legal Theory (2010)
- King's myScholarship for excellence and contribution (2010)

- Winner, Inter-Inns of Court Debating Competition (2013)
- President of Debating at the Honourable Society of the Inner Temple (2013)
- President of King's College Debating Society (2009)

## **Professional bodies**

Personal Injuries Bar Association