

Our Services

Personal Injury

Disease Claims

Every year thousands of people contract illness or disease as a direct result of exposure to harmful substances. Many of these illnesses can have a devastating effect on the individual and their family. Many are unable to return to work and the changes in lifestyle, financial losses and emotional distress can impact heavily.

If you are suffering from an illness that could be related to your workplace conditions or the tasks and duties you perform, you could have a case for compensation against your employer. You can claim for the actual harm you have suffered, as well as any financial losses or expenses.

Your employer has a duty of care to ensure you can do your job safely, taking into account your duties and the materials and equipment that you work with.

We can advise on all disease claims including those arising from exposure to harmful substances or unsafe systems of work.

Often, industrial disease results from exposure to a harmful substance or unsafe working practice over a period of many years.

What types of industrial related diseases can I claim for?

We handle all types of disease claims. The most common types of cases include:

Hand Arm Vibration Syndrome (Vibration White Finger)

This condition affects the fingers, thumbs or hands due to excessive vibration and is often found in people who have used vibrating tools/equipment for a length of time. For more information see our *Hand Arm Vibration Syndrome* Information Sheet.

Dermatitis (Eczema)

Dermatitis is an inflammation of the skin which can occur as a result of exposure to substances or chemicals. It is most common in industries where workers come into contact with oils, dyes, coolants, cleaning products or chemicals. For more information see our *Dermatitis* Information Sheet.

Work Related Stress

Stress can result from bullying or harassment in the workplace, and can be as debilitating as any physical illness. We can advise you on whether you may have a case for compensation from your employer.

Repetitive Strain Injury

Such injuries are often caused by a combination of poor ergonomics (i.e. the wrong chair or workstation), repetitive motion and posture. They can affect any part of the body. For more information see our *Repetitive Strain Injury* Information Sheet.

Industrial Deafness

Employees can suffer from hearing loss when exposed to excessive noise. This can be temporary or permanent. For more information see our *Industrial Deafness/Work Related Hearing Loss Information Sheet*.

Asbestosis/Mesothelioma

Exposure to asbestos can result in many different illnesses varying in severity, such as lung cancer, Mesothelioma and pleural diseases. These illnesses can take years to develop, only becoming prevalent years after the individual has come into contact with asbestos. Whether you need legal advice for yourself or on behalf of a family member, we can advise you whether you have a claim.

Asthma

Asthma that develops later in life could be related to your working environment and conditions, particularly exposure to irritants such as dust, pollens or smoke. Symptoms can include coughing, wheezing and shortness of breath.

Do I have a case for compensation?

Many people are unaware that their health problems relate to their occupation. If you believe you may have a case, talk to our experienced and knowledgeable team.

Contact us

We will handle your case sensitively, focusing on your individual circumstances. Should you decide to proceed with legal action, we will be here for you from start to finish – keeping you fully aware of all developments as the case progresses.

All our personal injuries services are offered on a no win no fee basis.

How to claim

We provide a free confidential initial consultation in relation to any case. If you think you may have a claim, contact one of our specialists on Chester 01244 357400 or Wrexham 01978 340400.
