

# Professional Negligence



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# Dedicated specialists in this highly complex area of law



Victims of professional negligence know how it feels to be helpless. A professional, who was supposed to look after their interests, has failed them. Often such victims would be satisfied with a simple apology and an acknowledgement that the professional failed. Such acknowledgements are seldom forthcoming. The law makes restitution available through award of compensation.

Professional negligence cases tend to involve the more difficult, heavyweight questions of law, tend to be complicated, and may last a long time. It is a particularly specialised field of legal practice. At Morrish Solicitors, our professional negligence cases are only ever dealt with at Partner level,

which may be why we have an excellent success rate. Our professional negligence team comprises members of the Law Society's Legal Complaints Service Panel and the Professional Negligence Lawyers' Association.

The team has handled a diverse range of professional negligence cases for both individuals and institutional clients for over 25 years. We are specialists in this highly complex area of law, acting solely on behalf of Claimants. Above all, we keep things clear and straight-forward for our clients, keeping you informed along the way to arrive, with your approval, at the best possible settlement.

"Discovering you are the victim of professional negligence is a harrowing experience. The trust we place in professionals we appoint is never given lightly and it can be devastating to realise that trust has been abused."

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### Work Undertaken

We deal with a wide range of claims resulting from professional negligence, but have particular expertise with claims arising from services provided by:

- > Solicitors & Barristers
- > Accountants & Financial Practitioners
- > Surveyors
- > Construction Professionals
- > Insurance Brokers

### Examples of claims we successfully secured compensation for clients include where:

- > Solicitors have negligently missed the relevant time limits in personal injury claims so that our clients have lost the right to continue with their claim for compensation and/or have under-settled a compensation claim by many thousands of pounds
- > Surveyors have failed to properly carry out a client's mortgage valuation survey missing massive subsidence leading to the property in question being condemned
- > Accountants have failed to correctly draw up accounts or to file them in time leading to financial losses by the business concerned and penalties by the Inland Revenue

- > Solicitors dealing with the purchase of our client's property have failed to secure appropriate rights of way or to advise in relation to the position of for example public footpaths

### Funding Claims

We offer a free preliminary consultation and, in appropriate cases, "no win, no fee" arrangements may be available.

We are also able to offer 'after the event' insurance from the leading provider in the market to guard against the risk of having to pay the costs of the other side in what is a particularly complex area of the law.

Strict time limits apply to these cases. Do not delay in contacting us immediately you become aware of a problem. For instance if your compensation claim has failed we may be able to salvage your original case and save you pursuing a fresh claim. Delay can adversely affect the value of a claim and may even mean your claim cannot be pursued at all.

If you would like to speak with us about our Professional Negligence Services, please call **033 3344 9600** and ask for Tim Harris or Duncan Gardiner.

You are most welcome to email us on [info@morrishsolicitors.com](mailto:info@morrishsolicitors.com) and refer to our website [www.morrishsolicitors.com](http://www.morrishsolicitors.com)

Inspired by our clients, confident in our expertise and fair employment practices, as approachable as we are professional, we aspire to provide the best legal service in the UK for people when they need it most.

### Our areas of expertise include:

- > Employment Rights
- > Clinical Negligence
- > Injury Claims & Occupational Disease
- > Family Law
- > Asbestos
- > Property Services
- > Wills, Probate and Elderly Client Services
- > Professional Negligence
- > Trade Union Services

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