

## Court of Protection and Personal Injury

No one wishes to suffer any form of injury and the aim of those involved in personal injury law – whether victims or their lawyers – is to get the right level of compensation to provide some recompense for what has been suffered.

This case represents when a personal injury case finishes and the options available for injured people to protect their damages. The firm has specialist teams in personal injury to recover damages and Court of Protection to assist with the investment and future management of the funds.

Our Personal Injury team acted for a child, aged 12 ('Child B') who was knocked off his push bike sustaining serious traumatic brain injuries. His ongoing difficulties include problems with his memory, concentration, inappropriate behaviour and learning difficulties. He was not deemed to be a protected person under the terms of the Mental Capacity Act but is clearly vulnerable. The case was very complex in relation to both liability and quantum. Ultimately a compromise agreement was reached with the defendant's representatives. Thomson Snell & Passmore discussed with the family the possibility of setting up a personal injury trust. This meant a better return could be made on the money by investment through the trust rather than simply gaining the normal Court Funds Office interest rate.

Thomson Snell & Passmore has a dedicated private client department that works closely with personal injury lawyers. Few firms can provide the benefits of both areas of practice, understanding the issues affecting clients who are victims of personal injury while also being able to set up and administer trusts of every type. Most importantly we understand what these trusts are for and how they can make an enormous difference to the client's quality of life.

I feel that TS&P do take time to understand me personally. I am not just a folder I am a person.

Private Client



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