

Case study

Inquests

This case demonstrates how we can ease the strain on families who have just lost a loved one and are faced with going through an inquest. We were able to allow the family to grieve whilst we looked objectively at the evidence and assisted the coroner in reaching their decision.

We represented the parents at the inquest of their son who died on school skiing trip. He was only 12 at the time of his death. He was climbing up a slope with friends when he fell to his death.

It was decided by the coroner that the 12 year old had probably tried to break the fall of the boy in front of him who slipped. Tragically as he tried to help his friend he lost his balance and fell 10 metres before hitting a tree, breaking his neck and back.

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