

## Occupational Disease

The Plexus Occupational Disease Team, with offices in London, Leeds and Colchester, is dedicated to providing a focused and bespoke approach to defendants and their insurers in the field of disease litigation.

Depth of experience in each office ensures that lawyers within the team are able to truly specialise in their specific fields and, by so doing, are able to offer clients tailored strategies for the progression and resolution of claims.

The team has amassed extensive libraries of master files containing the liability and insurance cover information specific to particular diseases and insureds. This ensures a consistent pro-active approach to claims handling both pre and post litigation.

## Expert Services

The team currently handles in excess of 350 disease claims, predominantly in the areas of:

- Work Related Upper Limb disorder
- Asbestos
- Stress
- Deafness & Vibration White Finger (VWF)
- Multi Party Actions

The team liaises closely to service the training needs of our national insured and insurer clients and to ensure that expertise within the team is matched to particular client needs.

# Proven Success

A selection of some of the most recent case dealt with by the Team are:

- The London office unit is currently representing **Houghton PLC** as third party to a group action pursued on behalf of 87 Claimants alleging respiratory injury from workplace exposure
- The team are acting on behalf of insurers in two of the six lead cases comprising the **Employers' Liability Policy Trigger Litigation** determining whether certain EL policies issued by insurers respond to claims for malignant mesothelioma
- **Scania:** The London office successfully co-ordinated, on behalf of Defendants, litigation involving 783 claimants. It was alleged that the design of cab trucks had caused a variety of orthopaedic injuries. Plexus Law were solicitors on record for 7 of the Defendant employers and chaired the steering committee to co-ordinate all 54 employer defendants. This unified approach together with strong expert evidence resulted in a discontinuance of all claims and the recovery of substantial costs from the Trade Unions involved.

## Contact Us

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