

## Tim Horlock

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### Education

Manchester Grammar School  
St John's College, Cambridge MA (Cantab) Law

### Professional Associations

Personal Injury Bar Association  
Health & Safety Lawyers' Association

### Areas of Specialism

Personal Injuries

Corporate Manslaughter

Health & Safety

Regulatory

Environmental

Civil and Insurance Fraud

Sports Law

Fire Safety Law

### Profile

Tim Horlock KC has appeared for the last few years as one of the recommended leading Health & Safety and Personal injury silks on the Northern Circuit. In the current edition of Chambers & Partners directory he is listed in Category 1 and described as "bright and decisive" combining a down to earth approach with real enthusiasm.

As a junior Barrister, Tim Horlock KC enjoyed an extensive Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence practice acting for claimants and defendants alike. In silk, Tim Horlock KC is recognised as a leading practitioner in Health & Safety and Personal Injury work.

Tim Horlock KC accepts instructions from claimants and defendants and will work on his own or with junior Counsel if required. He will accept instructions on a conditional fee basis in appropriate cases. He is Counsel approved to be instructed by several major insurance companies and by the Motor Insurers Bureau.

He has developed extensive expertise in dealing with:

Catastrophic injury cases, including traumatic brain injuries, spinal injuries, paralysis and amputation cases. He is expert in dealing with matters relating to care, accommodation and loss of earnings;

Public funding issues and the liability of Local Authorities and Primary Care Trusts to fund care, accommodation and other services;

High value psychiatric and psychological claims;

Serious factory and road accident cases;

Provisional damages claims (particularly in traumatic brain injury and spinal injury cases);

Structured settlements and periodical payments;

Cases involving incapacity;

Sports injuries;

Occupational claims, particularly stress and bladder cancer (he was retained on behalf of Dunlop PLC as junior Counsel).

### Notable Cases

### Practice Area: Personal Injury

Infant claimants seeking damages against McDonalds as a result of scaldings.

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### Practice Area: Health and Safety/Environmental Law

Defendant chemical companies in claims for damages by residents and employees resulting from accidental chemical exposure.

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### Practice Area: Health and Safety/Environmental Law

Defendants and local authorities facing claims for damages by local people and residents resulting from contaminated land and environmental accidents.

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### Practice Area: Personal Injury

Defendants facing claims by residents for health effects following dust contamination at Merseyside Docks.

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#### What the Directories say

"Tim provided crucial input in respect of complex issues, guiding experts in respect of the critical matters to be addressed and clients in respect of the strengths and weaknesses in our position. He has an utterly commanding presence."

Chambers and Partners, 2026

"Tim is a class act. He is excellent with clients. He has excellent strategic judgement and always masters the detail. Both clients and opponents respect him. He is always approachable. He is very realistic about cases; he cuts through."

Chambers and Partners, 2026

"He's top of the personal injury tree. He's precise, to-the-point and moves quickly. He builds rapport and is a very accessible KC."

Chambers and Partners, 2025

"Timothy is excellent with clients and clear and analytical in conference."

Chambers and Partners, 2025

"He has gravitas – both clients and opponents respect him."

Chambers and Partners, 2024

"Timothy is brilliant, he has very good strategic judgement."

Chambers and Partners, 2024

"Timothy has incredible experience and gravitas."

Chambers and Partners, 2024

"He handles cases of the utmost complexity with great care and skill."

Chambers and Partners, 2024

"He is a straightforward advocate and an efficient opponent."

Chambers and Partners, 2024

