

Local lawyers get top legal guide recognition

Leading Islington solicitors, Bolt Burdon Kemp, have been highlighted as leaders in personal injury law for their work throughout 2004 in the latest edition of Chambers, the independent legal guide.

The firm, established in 1986, was given a top five ranking in London in the guide which has just been published with a special mention going to partner, Roger Bolt, who was said to “clearly know his stuff”.

The Chambers entry emphasises the fact that the firm now concentrates exclusively on acting for clients who have suffered a personal injury or who wish to make claims against other professionals .A team of 10 specialist personal injury lawyers boasts expertise in spinal and head injuries, child abuse claims, and occupational health cases. The firm also has a firmly established clinical negligence team and is one of the only London firms that specialises in suing other professionals such as solicitors, estate agents, accountants etc. A substantial amount of the firm’s work is undertaken on a “No win – no fee “basis.

Chambers added that Roger Bolt headed up the personal injury side of the firm’s business and that together with another team member he took on a case involving a young cyclist who had sustained serious head injuries in a road accident in which the other driver was within the 30mph speed limit. Roger Bolt successfully fought the case at trial this year establishing that even though the car driver was driving within the maximum speed limit imposed by the law, there was still negligence by the car driver.

Roger Bolt who is currently the Treasurer of the highly respected Association of Personal Injury Lawyers said “Of course it is gratifying that an Islington firm is given the honour of an entry in Chambers Directory. We act for a number of local clients in and around Central and North London as well as clients located elsewhere in the UK and overseas. One of my main projects this year is promote the message that accident victims are always better off financially and personally by consulting a specialist compensation law firm rather than dealing with an unregulated and unqualified claims company with a snappy TV ad. Our entry in Chambers will certainly help with this task!”

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Caption for pic: Roger Bolt, partner in the Islington firm of solicitors, Bolt Burdon Kemp, who have been highlighted for their work in personal injury cases in this year's Chambers Legal Directory.

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