



# Karamjit Singh

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## Overview

Karamjit was called to the Bar in 2000 and has developed a strong and varied practice since joining St Ives in 2009.

Karamjit is a specialist civil practitioner with expertise in property litigation and Personal Injury. His broad practice includes all forms of advisory work, drafting statements of case and advocacy across a range of Courts and Tribunals.

He represents individuals, companies and public bodies at all stages of proceedings including interlocutory hearings, CCMCs, applications and trials across all tracks.

He aims to provide an excellent level of service to both professional and lay clients.

Please see specialist profiles for further information.

## Practice Areas

### Personal Injury

Karamjit is known for his balanced advice which gives lay and professional clients realistic choices when deciding the merits of their case.

Karamjit regularly proofs and test witnesses for the Claimant and Defendant and advises in high value factually sensitive cases. He has been instructed to represent, for example, victims who have come forward as a result of Operation Yewtree, which was the Police investigation set up following the investigation into sexual abuse committed by Jimmy Savile.

On the whole Karamjit has a broad civil practice covering the most common areas of personal injury cases. However, he has a particular interest in sporting injuries due to his passion for basketball having been a member of Shropshire's County Basketball Team. Karamjit has dealt with a number of cases of sportsmen and women suffering injury at the hands of other players or due to the negligence of organisers.

#### Notable Cases

##### P Stanley v P Walkden [2017]

P Stanley v P Walkden [2017] Miss Stanley was employed by the ambulance service. After finishing her shift, she was returning home from work. A vehicle being driven by the defendant and travelling the other opposite direction to her decided to overtake the vehicle in front. A collision took place between Miss Stanley's vehicle and the Defendant's. Miss

Stanley suffered life changing injuries. Karamjit advised on the case in conference, which eventually settled for £950,000.

#### R Pearson v Demma Services [2016]

Karamjit secured damages of £325,000 following a JSM. The loss of earnings claim was the most contentious given the conflicting medical evidence. The Claimant was extremely satisfied with the result.

#### M Priamo v E Thompson [2016]

Mr Priamo suffered soft tissue injuries following a RTA. Karamjit was able to negotiate a settlement of £90,000 where there was a significant risk the Claimant could have recovered far less due to his employment history.

#### R Goobier v D Chittock [2013]

Roy Goobier was a cyclist riding at a high level. On average covering approximately 12,000 miles a year and participating in speed racing. Unfortunately, he suffered significant injuries in a road traffic accident. Working closely with his solicitors at a JSM, Karamjit secured a settlement of £250,000 in damages, which was 85% of that which was claimed.

#### M Hussain v R Shepherd v Provident Insurance Plc [2010]

The Claimant suffered injury in a road traffic accident. Karamjit represented him at a JSM and secured a settlement of £130,000.

#### L Williams v Secretary of State for Business, Enterprise and Regulatory Reform [2009]

The Claimant claimed damages for noise induced hearing loss while working for the National Coal Board. The Defendant claimed that the claim was statute barred. Karamjit successfully represented the Claimant at the limitation hearing.

#### G Lodge v K Sargeant [2008]

Karamjit successfully appeared on behalf of the Claimant in a claim for damages arising out of a road traffic accident and helped to secure an award of £80,000. The issue in the case was whether the injury in question was an acceleration of a pre-existing condition or not.

#### I Cockle v Balfour Beatty [2008]

Karamjit successfully appeared on behalf of the Defendant in the Claimant's claim for damages arising from an accident at work on a building site. The Claimant's claim was based in negligence and under the provisions of the Workplace (Health, Safety and Welfare) Regulations 1992 and the Management of Health and Safety at Work Regulations 1999.

## Regulatory

### Regulatory: Sports law

Karamjit has a particular interest in sporting injuries due to his passion for basketball having been a member of Shropshire's County Basketball Team. Karamjit has dealt with a number of cases of sportsmen and women suffering injury at the hands of other players or due to the negligence of organisers and has advised in a number of selection disputes.

In addition, in February 2014, Karamjit was appointed to chair one of the Football Association's Anti-Discrimination Panels. In 2015, he was appointed to England Netball's disciplinary and appeal panel and most recently to the British Gymnastics Disciplinary Panel.

### Notable Cases

#### UKAD v Chinnu Sandhu [2017]

Mr Sandhu was a member of the British Wrestling Association. He had won numerous competitions including, eight British and five English championships. On 20 September 2016, Mr Sandhu was subject to an Out-of-Competition anti-doping test. The test results showed the presence of a non-specified substance under s1.1a of the WADA 2016 Prohibited list for Exogenous Anabolic Androgenic Steroids. Mr Sandhu was charged with an ADRV pursuant to ADR 2.1.

Karamjit appeared before The National Anti-Doping Panel on behalf of Mr Sandhu. Mr Sandhu admitted the findings of the doping test and argued the presence of which was unintentional. The Panel could not find that was the case. A four-year ban was imposed.

## Business & Property

Karamjit has considerable experience across the full spectrum of disputes but has a particular focus on commercial property, break clauses, dilapidations, enforcing leasehold covenants, lease renewal and real property.

He also acts regularly in possession actions and orders for sale, disrepair, trespass and TOLATA claims.

In addition, more generally Karamjit has appeared in cases raising issues from the enforcement of obscure terms of contract under section 11(3) of UCTA, whether the signature on a loan agreement had been fraudulently endorsed, bailment and unlawful eviction.

## Qualifications

LLB (Hons), Dip SW

## Memberships

Personal Injury Bar Association

British Association for Sports and Law

## Further Information

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