

# BEVIRS LAW

## Conditional fee Agreements

The firm uses Conditional Fee (No win No fee) Agreements on certain types of litigation predominantly but not solely in respect of Personal Injury and Clinical Negligence. Each case is considered at the time of initial interview/discussion with the intended Claimant and therefore the client will be notified at the time of the initial meeting whether the firm is prepared to act on this type of retainer. No charge is made for that initial meeting and assessment of the viability of the case if the case does not proceed. That decision would usually be made within one hour of taking instructions.

No payment is required to be made by the client unless the claim is successful, and the definition of success is set out in the Agreement itself and usually results in an award of compensation being made to the Claimant. In personal injury and clinical negligence cases the maximum deduction from compensation in respect of the success fee is capped at 25% inclusive of VAT and will not exceed 100% of basic costs.

Each case if accepted will have a 100% success fee applied, although the firm can, in its discretion, agree to take less for the success fee which would otherwise apply.

The principal fee earners who will undertake this work are Peter Shah, Solicitor and Partner and Nicola Heales, Solicitor and Consultant, assisted in the department by Ellie Chivers, who is a Trainee Solicitor and whose work is supervised either by Peter Shah or Nicola Heales.

Acting on a Conditional Fee Agreement basis is subject to review at any time, and dependent upon the claim continuing to retain better than 51% prospects of success. If the prospects of success fall below that threshold it may not be possible to continue to act on a no win no fee basis.

Please see our website for full details of all our fee earners, their qualifications and experience.