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Justice for all

Leigh Day is a specialist law firm with some of the country's leading personal injury, product liability, clinical negligence, employment and discrimination, international and human rights teams.

Unlike other law firms, we act exclusively for claimants who have been injured or treated unlawfully by others.

Leigh Day was established in 1987 and has become a highly distinctive law firm who is not afraid to take on challenges that would daunt many others.

The firm's ethos is to ensure that the ordinary person has just as good quality legal advice as our state bodies, insurers and multi-nationals which has led us to take on many 'David and Goliath' legal struggles for justice.

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The team is full of great lawyers who are able and passionate about the work that they do.”

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Prison Team

A dedicated team of human rights solicitors acting for prisoners in claims for compensation and judicial review.



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For any queries, please call our new client
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About us

Leigh Day's Prison Team acts exclusively for people who are in prison or who have been in prison. Our work includes private law claims for compensation, public law claims for judicial review and inquests.

We cover a broad range of litigation, but our focus is on discrimination, healthcare and inquest cases.

We are recognised as leading solicitors for this type of work by both independent legal directories in the UK (Legal 500 and Chambers and Partners). We are also members of the Association of Prison Lawyers, which means we are part of a group of specialist prison solicitors.

We can offer legal aid and no win, no fee funding.

Discrimination

We regularly act for prisoners in claims of discrimination including disability, race, religion, sex, age, gender reassignment and sexual orientation. Those claims might include where:

- There has been a delay or a failure to meet a prisoner's mobility or personal care needs;
- There has been a decision to operate a policy or practice which treats a prisoner unfairly because of their age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation; and
- There has been a failure to take a prisoner's age, disability, gender reassignment, race, religion or belief, sex, or sexual orientation into account when putting a policy or practice into force.

Healthcare

We act in claims of clinical negligence, personal injury and breach of human rights on behalf of prisoners who have suffered injury whilst in prison or whilst in hospital. Examples of such claims include where:

- There has been a decision to refuse a prisoner access to treatment;
- There has been a delay or a failure in a prisoner being diagnosed with an illness or receiving treatment for that illness; and
- There have been mistakes when providing a prisoner with treatment for an illness.


Inquests

We also represent bereaved families at all stages of Coroner's Inquest proceedings arising out of deaths in prison, including:

- Deaths arising from a failure to provide adequate healthcare to a prisoner;
- Deaths arising from suicide, where there has been a failure to protect the prisoner from suicide or self-harm; and
- Deaths arising from a failure to protect a prisoner from violence within a prison.

How we can help you

If you have concerns relating to any of the above areas, and you would like us to consider whether or not we can assist you, please contact us using the detachable enquiry form on the next page, or by using the following contact details:

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Enquiry form

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