

## *Curriculum Vitae*

Name: Timothy Holman

Position: Senior Solicitor, Healthcare Litigation & Dispute Resolution, Harrogate

Office

Admitted as solicitor: 1<sup>st</sup> November 1984

Current practice:

- Joined Hempsons in February 1996
- Concentrating on complex high-value clinical negligence claims on instructions from the NHS Litigation Authority
- Dealing with all stages of the litigation process from pre-action to trial
- Regular attendances before District Judges on case management conferences and other interim applications (including hearings by telephone)
- Interviewing witnesses and preparing statements
- Instructing experts and counsel; arranging and attending conferences (experience of video link facilities)
- Advising on all aspects of cases, including use of mediation and ADR

Other professional interests:

- Advice and representation for NHS managers and staff in connection with Coroners' inquests
- Frequent speaker at client seminars
- Led training for Harrogate office on introduction of Civil Procedure Rules ('The Woolf reforms')
- Accredited mediator; trained with CEDR; participated in NHS Mediation Pilot Scheme; member of Association of Northern Mediators Special Interest Group on Clinical Negligence and Personal Injury Mediation
- Implemented in-house talks by visiting clinicians and experts

Previous experience

- 1982-86: trainee and assistant solicitor in York
- 1987-93: partner in Drivers, Solicitors, York. Mixed litigation practice for varied clientbase including national insurance company, property, building, development and management groups, trusts and professional trustee companies, a growing supermarket chain and private clients. Some experience of family and criminal law, including serious crime in the Crown Court.
- 1993: approved for transfer to the Bar. "Mini-pupillage" at Barristers' Chambers in Leeds
- 1993-96: Yorkshire Health Legal Services. Senior Solicitor and Team Leader in predecessor practice to Hempsons Harrogate Office

Academic qualifications: M.A. (Cantab)