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markets I work in:

- ◆ acute and emergency care
- ◆ commissioners, regulators and SHAs
- ◆ community health
- ◆ mental health
- ◆ primary care

area/s I work in:

- ◆ clinical negligence
- ◆ medical law

I am head of the Medical Law and Personal Injury Department which includes our Clinical Negligence, Medical Law and Personal Injury teams. I work closely with the NHSLA and I am experienced in all types of clinical negligence claims but have a particular interest in cases involving brain injury as well as psychiatric claims. I am experienced at running high value cases with complex quantum issues for the NHS. Notable cases include *Savage v South Essex Partnership NHS Trust*.

I have a broad background as a lawyer acting in the health, care and housing sectors. I take a particular interest in mental health and human rights law and am a Tribunal Judge for the Mental Health Review Tribunal. I also regularly advise on data protection and information management issues.

I am a regular speaker on current legal issues and have recently spoken on the Human Rights Act and Mental Health Law, being a witness in MHRTs, Corporate Manslaughter and information management.