

## William Cross

### Partner



Born in Windsor but educated in Belfast and admitted as a Solicitor in 1988. William became a Partner in 2001.

William specialises in Personal Injury, Commercial Litigation and Family Law. He also has considerable expertise in international child abduction.

His practice includes:

- Advising insurers and defending public and employer liability claims arising out of accidents in the workplace.
- Advising insurers and defending asbestos related claims.
- Advising and prosecuting employers for breaches of health and safety practice in the workplace for local councils.
- Advising and prosecuting claims for medical and professional negligence.
- Advising clients on the financial effect of separation and divorce.

William has taken part in seminars and training programs on the impact of health and safety legislation to businesses, insurers, charities and the CBI. He has also presented talks to practitioners aspects of International Child Abduction.

### Key Transactions

Advising and defending a foreign statutory corporation in relation to a fatal accident in the workplace.

Successfully prosecuting on behalf of a City Council a local employer for breaches of health & safety legislation leading to the death of an employee.

Representing clients in high net worth financial claims following divorce.

Representing clients in applications for the return of children to another country under the Hague Convention.

### Endorsements

Listed as “leading individual” in Dispute Resolution (Legal 500, 2007 and 2008).

William Cross ... is praised for “his ability to meticulously work through a case – he leaves nothing to chance”.

“He’s a true gentleman who is excellent at dealing with clients, especially those in the most difficult of circumstances”.

### Professional Associations and Qualifications

William is a member of the Law Society of Northern Ireland and Northern Ireland Family Law Association.

William is also a member of the Institute of Directors and sits on the boards of a number of local charities.