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***“Rated top claimant injury firm in East Anglia for over 10 years, we have clients overseas as well as throughout the UK.”***

Loss of a limb creates particular difficulties. Not only is there the loss of function and the need to adapt to new ways of doing simple and complex tasks but also there are issues of phantom pain, stump size and stability and body image.

We work with the country’s experts in rehabilitation, pain control and prosthetics to ensure that our clients get back to enjoying everything they did before the trauma so far as possible. However the limb or limbs were lost, every effort can be made to minimise that loss and funds obtained to renew prosthetic limbs, provide the right equipment and adaptations to a house or flat, provide care and assistance and reimburse lost income and expenses, both past and future.

We read and hear day by day of people overcoming the loss of one or more limbs and achieving extraordinary things.

One of our clients went on to demonstrate his achievements and his willingness to help others in the Channel 4 ‘Secret Millionaire’ series. Another is heavily involved in Paralympic sport and charity endurance events. Others have returned to work or started new businesses, developed new sporting and leisure interests or, with the right equipment and assistance, returned to their old ones. We are proud to work with such people and to have been able to help them achieve their goals.

Of course those who have lost part of a limb, a hand or foot or fingers and toes have similar issues. They have lost part of their body for ever. We think it essential to focus on the individual’s

need and ensure the funds awarded are sufficient to meet those needs for the rest of their lives. Ashtons Legal

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“Hannah specialises in catastrophic injury claims and in particular fatal incidents, amputations, spinal injuries, psychiatric injuries and traumatic brain injuries. She is an experienced advocate and represents clients at Inquests. Hannah has experience in corporate manslaughter cases and claims, which involve acting on behalf of multiple claimants, most recently in an industrial incident case which killed four employees.

Hannah also specialises in child brain injury cases and other injuries to children. Her last significant settlement for a brain injured child was £4.34m and up to September 2015, Hannah had obtained almost £46m in damages for her clients.

She is accredited as a Fellow by the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers (APIL), and is the Co-ordinator of APIL's East Anglian Regional Group. Hannah is a member of the Law Society's Personal Injury Panel, Headway, Spinal Injuries Association and the Lawyers' Christian Fellowship.

She is the firm's training and graduate recruitment principal, and spearheaded a drive to extend the firm's training for Police Family Liaison Officers on the implications and practicalities of serious injury or fatality as a result of accident or crime to a wider geographical audience.

Hannah appears regularly in the regional and legal media and on local radio and won the 'Personal Injury Young Achiever of the Year' category at the 2009 Personal Injury Awards.”

Hannah is based at our **Thetford** office.

Check the link for more information and testimonials:

<https://www.ashtonslegal.co.uk/our-people/hannah-clarke-was-rutterford>