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Tom Goodhead: Tom Goodhead is one of the country's most in demand juniors particularly valued for his expertise in cases of medico-legal complexity and involving multiple jurisdictions. Tom has quickly developed a reputation as an advocate practising far beyond his call. He is regularly led by top silks and appears as sole advocate against leading junior counsel. Tom's principal areas of expertise are Clinical Negligence, Accidents Abroad and Product Liability. Tom's Clinical Negligence practice accounts for approximately 80% of his work. He acts exclusively for Claimants. His current case load includes cases of severe birth injuries, avoidable strokes, delayed diagnoses of cancer; amputations, cauda equina syndrome, negligent bariatric surgery, misdiagnosed fractures and complex regional pain syndrome. Tom frequently appears on behalf of families at inquests. Tom's personal injury practice is dedicated to dealing with Accidents Abroad. He is currently instructed in claims arising from accidents in the United States of America, Jamaica, Mexico, Morocco, Turkey, France, Belgium, Ascension Island, Kuwait, Iraq, Afghanistan, Australia, Cambodia and Spain. He is a specialist in respect of claims arising under the Package Travel Regulations, the Montreal Convention, the Athens Convention and disputed issues of jurisdiction and applicable law. In the product liability and consumer rights sphere, Tom is currently instructed in numerous cases in the PIP Breast Implant Litigation. Tom is also instructed in a number of DePuy, Biomet and Stryker Metal on Metal Hip Claims, and the VW emissions Claims. [<http://www.9goughsquare.co.uk/barristers/198/>]

Antoinette Collignon: Antoinette Collignon is a specialist in cross-border liability and personal injury cases, product liability, employers' liability and private international law. She advises insurers, international claims agencies, companies, but also victims. In international affairs, she works closely with reputable law firms in Europe and the United States. She was there in 1997 when the Pan European Organisation for Personal Injury Lawyers (PEOPIL) was established. She served as its president from 2009 to September 2013, being the first Dutch person and woman to do so. Antoinette regularly lectures at conferences and seminars of the Pan European Organisation for Personal Injury Lawyers (PEOPIL) and other international organisations. She is a part-time lecturer at the University of Leiden and also gives lessons at SDU and Kerckebosch. She also regularly writes articles about her field. Antoinette Collignon and Tamara Novakovski form the Liability Law Section of Legaltree. After graduating, Antoinette joined Kienhuis Hoving in Enschede. She subsequently worked at Marree & Dijkshoorn and Beer Advocaten. She joined Legaltree in October 2010.

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Tzvi Brivik: In labor law, Tzvi Brivik handled the first urgent application in South Africa to protect the rights of a whistle blower employed by a major SA Bank. He was also responsible for the first application to Court alleging discrimination in terms of the Protected Disclosures Act. He has campaigned for the rights of Unions to be registered and recognized within the workplace. His approach on behalf of various unions was accepted in the Labour Appeal Court. He has won a major victory against the Western Cape Provincial Government on behalf of a partially sighted client who had suffered unfair discrimination. In the field of personal injury, Tzvi has had numerous multi-million rand judgments and settlements for injured clients and has litigated extensively in Johannesburg, Durban, Pretoria, Kimberley and Cape Town. He has substantial experience in medical malpractice claims and among his successful cases is a wrongful birth claim for damages against two gynaecologists who failed to observe the evidence of birth defects. Tzvi has also brought numerous traumatic birth incident matters to court against both private and state health facilities. [<http://www.lyonsbriviklaw.com/about-the-members/#gallery-details-129>]

Leonardo Amarante: Leonardo Amarante has been an attorney in Rio de Janeiro for the last 32 years, practicing in civil liability cases and working mostly for claimants. During the last decades, I have been involved as an attorney in some of the most known accidents and tort litigation cases globally, including aviation accidents (the Gol Flight 1907, which collided in midair with an American private jet, the Air France plane which crashed in the Atlantic Ocean), the hemophiliac tainted blood cases which were settled in a US Court after a FNC motion granted, asbestos claims and the Volkswagen emissions scandal fraud. [<http://www.leonardoamarante.com.br/equipe/>]

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Mike Elsner: Michael Elsner litigates complex civil matters on behalf of people and businesses victimized by terrorism, commercial malfeasance, violations of human rights and inadequate security measures, managing cross-

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Michael was a lead plaintiffs' counsel in *Linde et al. v. Arab Bank*, a suit brought on behalf of victims of terrorist attacks in Israel. In September 2014, a jury found Jordan-based Arab Bank plc liable for financing terrorist activity, including funneling financial support to top Hamas leaders and to the families of suicide bombers. It was the first time a financial institution has been held liable for financing terrorism. Michael also leads the worldwide investigation for liability evidence in the 9/11 Families United to Bankrupt Terrorism civil action against al Qaeda's alleged financiers and supporters. In this capacity, Michael meets with U.S. and foreign intelligence officers, witnesses, and informants, who have already helped him gather more than two million pages of documents in numerous languages identifying the activities of al Qaeda and its financiers. He is a member of the Plaintiffs' Steering Committee for this multidistrict litigation filed on behalf of more than 6,500 families and survivors of the 9/11 attacks. He also served as a member of the Plaintiffs' Committee in *In re September 11th Litigation*, a suit brought against the airline industry alleging that it failed to detect and prevent the attacks.

Michael is also leading the firm in its role as consultants to South African human rights lawyer Richard Spoor in his effort to take on leading global gold producers and seek justice for tens of thousands of exploited gold mine workers who are suffering from silicosis. The lawsuit was recently certified as a class action—the first occupational disease class action certified in South African history. The suit is providing meaningful access to justice for the indigent and rural workers who are dying from this entirely preventable yet incurable disease.

Michael began his career with the Manville Personal Injury Trust and then practiced complex civil litigation in New York in the areas of toxic torts, security, personal injury, bankruptcy, and whistleblower protections prior to joining Motley Rice attorneys in 2002.

Sharing his experience and insight as a lecturer and consultant, Michael has discussed anti-terrorism and human rights litigation on several national and international news outlets, including CNN, MSNBC, NPR and the BBC, as well as international anti-money laundering and anti-terrorism industry conferences. [<https://www.motleyrice.com/attorneys/michael-e-elsner>]

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