

## Personal Injury Case Study 6

**Darren Tomlinson acted for Mr C. of Castleford. He was walking along a traffic route at work when he was required to pass an articulated trailer which was being loaded with concrete. As he passed along the articulated trailer he tripped over the handle of a hand-pull trailer which was resting upon the ground.**

He suffered a serious fracture to his left wrist. He attended hospital and underwent open reduction and internal fixation of the fracture with metal plates and screws. His wrist was immobilised for 5 weeks. Thereafter he was placed in a splint for a further 4 weeks. He was off work 12 weeks. His symptoms moderated but there was minor restriction in movement and some surgical scarring.

### **Conclusion**

Darren's client instructed him just before 3rd anniversary of claim after leaving his employers, issued proceedings and although his employers denied liability, the case went to trial. Mr. C was successful at trial ,and was awarded £7,700 in damages.

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