

# Shacklocks LLP

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## **Success for Mansfield based Claimant Who Recovers £90,000 Following Accident at Work**

Shacklocks LLP acted for a client who was injured whilst working. The client was struck by a large piece of metalwork which had broken free from where it had been tack-welded to a work-bench.

As a result of the accident, the client sustained a significant fracture and soft tissue injuries to his leg and required surgery on 2 occasions. He suffered permanent scarring and will require further surgery in the future, the accident having exacerbated existing conditions.

In addition to physical injuries, the client also sustained psychological injuries.

The employer initially attempted to settle the claim for less than £40,000. However, owing to experience, determination and confidence in the matter, Shacklocks felt that the claim was worth significantly more and the client ultimately achieved a settlement figure in the region of £90,000 (including compensation for the injury and loss of earnings).

In addition to securing a substantial compensation payment for their client, Shacklocks also made certain that he had access to experienced medico-legal experts, rehabilitation treatment for both his physical and psychological injuries and a specialist Personal Injury Barrister.

The case was run by Solicitor and Senior Litigator Amy Holt who is a member of both the Nottinghamshire Medico-Legal Society and the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers and Litigation Executive, Linzie Viles who is an Affiliate Member of the Chartered Institute of Legal Executives and a Practitioner Member of the Association of Personal Injury Lawyers.